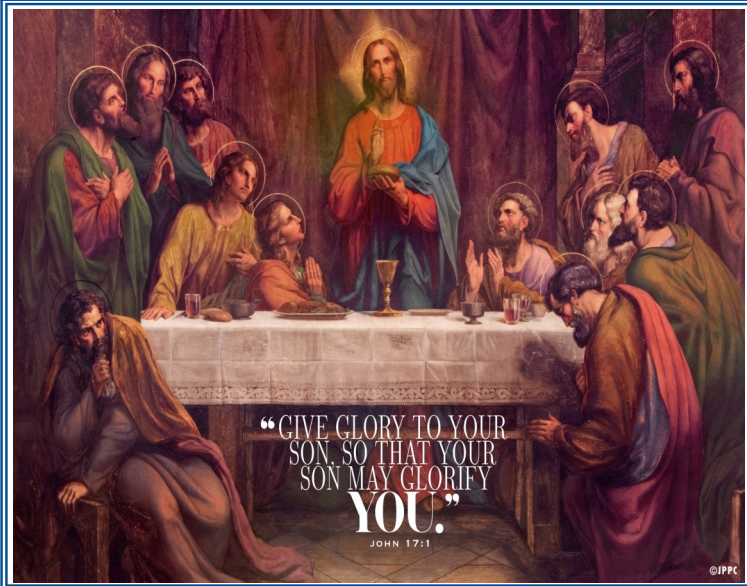


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Most Reverend Nelson Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia*



**May 24, 2020**

## Parish Mission Statement

As a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City, the Cathedral Parish Serves all those who come to the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We profess our Catholic Faith, minister to others and welcome all, as founded on the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Adopted by the Parish Council, April 5, 2016*

**Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill**  
**Rector and Pastor**

**Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers**  
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**Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki**  
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**Principal Organist**

**Edward J. Specht IV**  
**Coordinator of Religious Education**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica  
12:30 PM Spanish in Cathedral Chapel  
Santa Misa en español, en la Capilla  
6:30 PM in Basilica

**Weekdays:** 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

**Saturdays:** 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

**Holy Days:** See website

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in Basilica  
12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

**Weekdays:** 11:30 AM in Basilica

**Saturday:** 4:15 PM in Basilica

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:  
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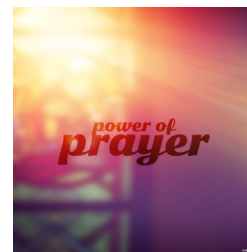
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# Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 24, 2020

*"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world".  
R. Alleluia, alleluia. MT 28:19A, 20B*



## May 23, Saturday, Easter

### Weekday

12:05 Joel Ziff  
5:15 Madeline Morano

## May 24 Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Alessandro Lavarone  
11:00 Giulio Sciarretta  
12:30 Intentions of the Priest  
Celebrant  
6:30 Thomas Bilotta & Carlo Lioy

## May 25, Monday, Easter Weekday

### Memorial Day

9:00 Giavanna Gobbi

## May 26, Tuesday, Easter

### Weekday

#### St. Philip Neri

7:15 For the intentions of Susan  
M. Zima  
12:05 Bianca D'Adamo

## May 27 Wednesday, Easter

### Weekday

7:15 Daniel Wm. Peter Paul  
12:05 Mary Beth Reid

## May 28, Thursday, Easter

### Weekday

7:15 Jack Rodeschin  
12:05 Patrick James Quinn

## May 29, Friday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Jennie Baron  
12:05 Patrick D. Delaney

## May 30, Saturday, Easter

### Weekday

12:05 Stephen M. Antol  
5:15 Florence Ward

## May 31 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 James D. Dalessandro  
11:00 John Shoughnessy  
12:30 Fernando y Emma Girón  
6:30 Lena Quici

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Seventh Sunday of Easter!* In the Gospel today, we hear an editorial comment inserted into the words of Jesus. "Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ (John 17:3)." The Church is in the midst of the Pentecost Novena, praying intensely for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all her members with the celebration of Pentecost next Sunday. It is one thing to pray for the increased manifestation and presence of the Holy Spirit in our time and in our lives. It is all together another thing to pray for what the Holy Spirit can accomplish in our time and our lives. I suggest that this comment by the evangelist in today's Gospel is something we all need to ask of God, the Holy Spirit. The COVID-19 pandemic revealed our dependence in so many ways on science, the government, the help and support of one another. Additionally, and more fundamentally, it revealed our dependence on God. A dependence on God requires us truly to know him and the life and eternal life that he alone gives us in his Son, Jesus Christ. As we pray for the renewed coming of the Holy Spirit, let us also pray this same Spirit will aid all of us in growing in our knowledge and love of God—a personal and intimate knowledge and love. This will lead to a greater commitment to the Christian life and the service of others. *Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

This is the Collect for Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Please add it to your prayers today.

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,  
so that we, who believe that the Savior of  
the human race  
is with you in your glory,  
may experience, as he promised,  
until the end of the world,  
his abiding presence among us.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Next Saturday evening, May 30, 2020, we will celebrate the Extended Vigil of Pentecost in the Cathedral Basilica at 8:00 PM. This longer form of the Pentecost Vigil has deep roots in our liturgical tradition and mirrors the great Easter Vigil with its Liturgy of the Word. The several readings from Sacred Scripture manifest the promised Gift of God, the Holy Spirit, to the Church. This Extended Vigil of Pentecost will be broadcast live by EWTN. I hope you can take part in it.

*This Week the Cathedral Chapel is open every day from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for prayer.* Confessions will be available Monday through Saturday at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

*Please continue to support the Cathedral Parish.* You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. I am so very grateful for your goodness and generosity, especially during these days of the pandemic.

Happy Easter! Happy Ascension!  
Father Dennis Gill

## TODAY'S READINGS

### Reading I: Acts 1: 12-14

The Blessed Mother joins the eleven Apostles and Jesus' "brothers" as they return to Jerusalem to live a time of prayerful anticipation of the Holy Spirit's arrival. We can presume they lived a harmonious community life.

### Reading II: I Peter 4: 13-16

The author of the letter states that insults and worse forms of persecution for the sake of one's belief in Jesus is part and parcel of the faith. Such endurance guarantees a share in Christ's glory after this life.

### The Gospel: John 17: 1-11a

Jesus lovingly prays for His disciples in the setting of the Last Supper. He tells of a genuine unity with His Father that is shared with them. Soon He will be coming back to His Father but not before sending the disciples into what He calls "the world." This means into a world of hatred and unbelief if not total disregard for His teachings.

## Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

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Text at any time, especially for your **Sunday Mass Offering**

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## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Financial Support of the Cathedral Parish is the duty of our parishioners. Here at the Cathedral Parish we are greatly supported as well by our many visitors.

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*Thank you very much for your generous financial support!*

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

### *Catholic Practices and Devotions*

Thursday, May 28, 2020, 7:00 PM  
**Online Meeting**

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, **anyone** interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office, 215-561-1313 or email Edward Specht at [cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com)

### *Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:*

Mary Elizabeth Gunson, Sharon Becker, Alan Havelin, Patricia Horton, April de Matto, Stan Pollock, Joshua White, Barrett Weiller, Brenden Thomas McCulligan, Joseph Pinto, Jr., Frank and Joan Vara, Janina Bieranowska, Michael McCann, Caroline Brennan, Mark Perry, Terry and Dave Dynako, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick.

*Please call the Parish Office with the name of anyone who is sick, to be included in our prayer list. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que estén enfermas.*



## *La Misión de la Catedral Basílica de Santos Pedro y Pablo*

La Parroquia Catedral sirve a todos los que vienen a la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia como una comunidad católica romana vibrante en el centro de la ciudad. Profesamos nuestra fe católica, servimos a los demás y damos la bienvenida a todos tal cual está escrito en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los Sacramentos de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo.

*Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral  
Parroquial, Abril 5, 2016*

## EVENTOS DE INTERES

### **El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español Julio 26, 2020— 1:30 PM**

El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en español cada 3 meses, el último domingo del mes; **Por favor hable con el Diácono Epifanio para inscribirse en la clase de preparación y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a. Si su hijo/a es mayor de 7 años, el proceso es diferente,** por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para mayor información. El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en inglés el primer domingo de cada mes. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313.

### **Misa Televisada en Español**

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM**

**La Santa Misa Grabada en línea**

## BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

**CLICK HERE,**

or go to: <http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Mayo-May-2020.pdf>

### **Caminando a Pentecostés**

Presentado por:

**Kathia y Andrés Arango**

Cuándo:

**Sábados 9:15 PM hasta 10:15 PM**

Donde:

**FACEBOOK Live/HispanosPhilly**

o llamando al: **1-866-399-8027**

## ENCUENTRO VIRTUAL JUVENIL

Cuándo:

**Martes 8:00 PM**

Donde:

**FACEBOOK Live/HispanosPhilly**

## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

*¡Hoy es el séptimo domingo de Pascua!* En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos un comentario editorial insertado en las palabras de Jesús. "Y ésta es la vida eterna: conocerte a ti, único Dios verdadero, y al que tú has enviado, Jesús, el Cristo (Juan 17: 3)". La Iglesia está en medio de la Novena de Pentecostés, rezando intensamente por un nuevo derramamiento del Espíritu Santo sobre todos sus miembros con la celebración de Pentecostés el próximo domingo. Una cosa es orar por la mayor manifestación y presencia del Espíritu Santo en nuestro tiempo y en nuestras vidas. Otra cosa es orar por lo que el Espíritu Santo puede lograr en nuestro tiempo y en nuestras vidas. Sugiero que este comentario del evangelista en el Evangelio de hoy es algo que todos debemos pedirle a Dios, el Espíritu Santo. La pandemia de COVID-19 reveló nuestra dependencia de muchas maneras en la ciencia, el gobierno, la ayuda y el apoyo mutuo. Además, y más fundamentalmente, reveló nuestra dependencia de Dios. La dependencia de Dios requiere que realmente lo conozcamos a él y a la vida y vida eterna que él solo nos da en su Hijo, Jesucristo. Mientras oramos por la venida renovada del Espíritu Santo, oremos también para que este mismo Espíritu nos ayude a todos a crecer en nuestro conocimiento y amor a Dios, un conocimiento y amor personal e íntimo. Esto conducirá a un mayor compromiso con la vida cristiana y el servicio a los demás. *¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!*

Esta es la oración colecta para la misa del séptimo domingo de Pascua. Por favor agrégalo a tus oraciones hoy.

Muéstrame propicio, Señor, a nuestras súplicas  
y así como creemos que el Salvador del género humano  
comparte ya contigo tu gloria,  
así también experimentemos que permanece con nosotros  
hasta el fin de los tiempos, conforme a su promesa.  
Él, que vive y reina contigo  
en la unidad del Espíritu Santo  
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

El próximo sábado por la noche, 30 de mayo de 2020, celebraremos la Vigilia Extendida de Pentecostés en la Basílica de la Catedral a las 8:00 PM. Esta forma más larga de la Vigilia de Pentecostés tiene profundas raíces en nuestra tradición litúrgica y refleja la gran Vigilia de Pascua con su Liturgia de la Palabra. Las diversas lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura manifiestan el don prometido de Dios, el Espíritu Santo, a la Iglesia. Esta Vigilia Extendida de Pentecostés será transmitida en vivo por EWTN. Espero que puedas ser parte de ella.

*Esta semana, la Capilla de la Catedral está abierta todos los días de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. para la oración.* Las confesiones estarán disponibles de lunes a sábado a las 11:30 a.m. en la Capilla de la Catedral.

*Por favor continúe apoyando a la Parroquia de la Catedral.* Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la Oficina de la Parroquia de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de dar electrónicamente. Por favor, visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> Estoy muy agradecido por su bondad y generosidad, especialmente durante estos días de la pandemia.

¡Felices Pascuas! ¡Feliz ascensión!  
Padre Dennis Gill



Please see the message below and corresponding call to action from the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference. Kindly consider sharing this information broadly with others. Thank you.

### **Message and Call to Action from the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference**

Governor Wolf and the PA Department of Education are looking to take most of the funding that Congress wants distributed equitably in COVID-19 relief to ALL schools in PA and across the country.

Pennsylvania received \$471 million in funding from Washington. But PCC Education Director Sean McAleer says "the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) created its own set of rules to distribute that money that blatantly ignores federal guidance. The end result significantly lowers the amounts to be given to Catholic and nonpublic school students."

McAleer broke down the disparity this way: "the Wolf Administration is calling for roughly \$19 million to go to Catholic and nonpublic schools students, while Washington is calling for \$66 million. The Wolf administration is misappropriating some \$47 million in federal funds and harming families who have chosen to send their children to Catholic and nonpublic schools."

"Catholic and nonpublic school students matter," said McAleer. "We are asking Mr. Wolf And Education Secretary Pedro Rivera to please follow the federal guidelines! In a time when thousands of Pennsylvania's children and families are suffering and struggling to make ends meet, the administration has chosen to cause further harm by refusing to allocate money as directed by the federal government."

Please urge Governor Wolf and Secretary of Education Gerald Zahorchak to not divert Federal CARES Act Money from Catholic and nonpublic schools. Click the link below to log in and send your message: [https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/R\\_EYF60cmCEIHGvzjZPvOA](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/R_EYF60cmCEIHGvzjZPvOA)

Contact information for Governor Wolf can be found at <https://www.governor.pa.gov/contact/#OnlineForm>.

You can find contact information for your local state representative and senator by visiting <https://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vvsrsrc=%2fAddress>.





## Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine

### Novena Brochure

<http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/>

### St. John's Hospice



Saint John's Hospice is a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. Established in 1963 by Monsignor Anthony J. O'Neill, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Church, and The Little Brothers of The Good Shepherd, Saint John's was created as an outreach ministry to serve and assist the poor and homeless in the community. Saint John's continues to provide crucial, life-sustaining services with dignity, respect and compassion to homeless men in Philadelphia. Saint John's Hospice is an independent 501c3 agency associated with the charitable work of Catholic Social Services.

**Programs:** Residence for over 250 homeless men each year in St. John's Hospice & Good Shepherd programs; Case management, medical and counseling for all residents and day service guests; Mail Room for over 900 homeless men; 160 showers with clean clothing, underwear & shoes every week; Over 3,000 meals each week to homeless & needy men; Emergency shelter for 27 homeless men where they can receive a meal & bed every night.

### Donate:

Monetary donations:

[//saintjohnshospice.org/donate-3/](http://saintjohnshospice.org/donate-3/)

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St. Philadelphia, PA 19107  
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## Evangelization

### Living Divine Mercy – (Pt. 5): Mercy in the Day-to-Day

**“Jesus, I trust in you!”** Over the past few weeks we have had opportunity to consider what it means to live “Divine Mercy”. We first reflected upon the way in which our belief in God and his merciful love must lead us to service of our brothers and sisters as well as the manner in which that service leads us to truly see the Lord when he comes to us in the **“breaking of the bread.”** We considered then what sort of outlook might help prepare the way for that service; examining mercy shown by way of deeds, words and prayer. Our reflections finally brought us to the traditional ways in which our mother, the Church, directs her sons and daughters to exercise Divine Mercy by way of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Knowing these things is one thing, living them another. To echo a words from St. Gregory that we contemplated at the beginning of our study:

***“They (the disciples on the road to Emmaus) prepared the table and brought food; then at the breaking of the bread they recognized God whom they did not recognize when the Sacred Scriptures were being explained. Observe they were enlightened not by hearing the commands of God but in performing them.”<sup>1</sup>***

In seminary this question became a real preoccupation for me at one point and I wondered at what that might look like in the midst of an already busy schedule. Mercy is not some supplementary activity to our everyday life as Christians. It ought to be an ordinary part of our day-to-day habit. A word that helps to begin brining this sense home in concrete ways is one we may not be familiar with: **“apostolate.”**

In reading the writings of St. Josemaría Escrivá, the founder of Opus Dei, an organization in the Church today whose end and aim is the glorification of God by the sanctification of everyday work, I began to see the word frequently. **Apostolate** might be described as the practical ways by which our universal call to holiness, our vocation by virtue of our Baptism is put into practice. It may also be concrete way or ways in which our particular vocation (Marriage, Priesthood, Consecrated Life) may take shape.

In his book, *The Way*, St. Josemaría writes: **“Many great things depend – don’t forget it – on whether you and I live our lives as God wants.”<sup>2</sup>** Understanding the **vocation** God has given us provides the foundation for every **apostolic activity** in which we are called to engage.

For example, the **apostolate** of a priest is going to look different from that of a working father or mother. The persons the priest is going to engage on a regular basis will be different from that of a man working in an office. The encounter someone has at their desk with a colleague can be the beginning of apostolate. It may be the time taken to console a colleague whose spouse lost their job. **“What,”** they may ask, **“makes you so confident that we will make it through?”** My faith in Jesus Christ. If as Christians we believe that there is no other name under heaven or on earth by which we are saved it is only reasonable that we would share that gift. That faith may manifest in providing assistance to that person financially or with groceries, childcare etc.

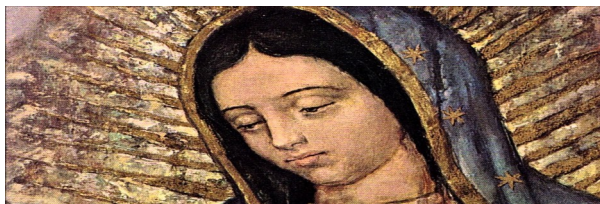
The forms mercy takes each day are as unique as each person God has created. Examining our unique call from God and the circumstances in which that vocation takes shape each day will begin to make plain the field in which God desires us make manifest his glory in the world.

Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

<sup>1</sup> St. Gregory the Great, Homily 23 on the Gospels.

<sup>2</sup> St. Josemaría Escrivá, *The Way* (Scriptor: Madrid, 1939), #755.

## Rosary Campaign for the end of the Coronavirus



The Office for the New Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites everyone to join in a **Rosary campaign** for the end of the coronavirus. Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night at 8 PM. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus.

**When:** Every day, 8:00-8:30PM (Eastern)

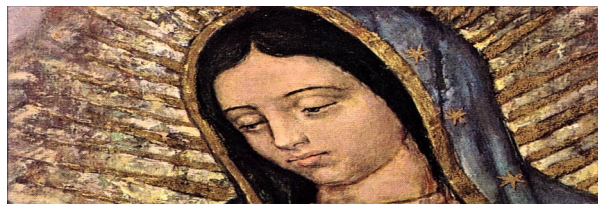
**Link:** [zoom.us/j/494480541...](https://zoom.us/j/494480541...)

Full details at: [phillyevang.org/rosary](https://phillyevang.org/rosary)

**Hosted by:** Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia with special guests

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## Campaña del Rosario por el fin del Coronavirus en Español



La Oficina para la Nueva Evangelización de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia invita a todos a unirse a una **campaña del Rosario** por el fin del coronavirus.

Únanse a nosotros en línea, por teléfono o en espíritu mientras rezamos el Rosario todas las noches a las 6 PM. Le pediremos a la milagrosa intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María que ponga fin al coronavirus.

**Cuándo:** Todos los días, 6:00-6:30PM (EST)

**Enlace:** [zoom.us/j/180527700](https://zoom.us/j/180527700)

Para más detalles visite: [phillyevang.org/rosary](https://phillyevang.org/rosary)

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**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School** will offer **two scholarships (full/partial) to two Black Catholic female students for the Class of 2025.**

The deadline for submitting your application is **June 15, 2020.**

Please mail the completed application to the Office for Black Catholics

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia**  
Office for Black Catholics

222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

For more information on Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School visit:

[www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org)

## Resurrection & Restoration: Archbishop's Easter Video Series

**The Arise: Resurrection and Restoration** Easter video series breaks open the mystery of the Resurrection of Jesus and his power to bring us new life in the midst of the pandemic. It is also designed to help us transition back into "in person" life in the Church as the COVID19 restrictions slowly lift. These short videos, given by dynamic local speakers, will offer a teaching on the resurrection of Jesus Christ, its power to restore our lives here and now, and why the "in person" nature of our life as Catholics is so important. Videos will be available in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. Promotional materials in English, ASL, and Spanish and full details can be found at: <http://archphila.org/arise/>



Integrity Handyman Services is looking for experienced carpenters.

**IMMEDIATE HIRE.** \$35k - 50k based on experience. First and foremost applicants must have a good work ethic. They must also have at least three years experience with drywall, basic framing, and tile; own transportation and basic hand tools.

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC PARTNERSHIP ON DISABILITY

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[Resources](#)

**Office for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf  
Apostolate**  
**Archdiocesan and Local Resources**

[Click Here for OPD Resources](#)



### **CARING FOR FRIENDS AT THE CATHEDRAL PARISH**

*Caring For Friends* is a non-profit organization that seeks volunteers to prepare meals in their homes and/or to deliver food for those unable to prepare their own meals. These prepared meals are a tremendous service to the elderly and disabled who cannot afford their meals or have difficulty getting to the food store. Please consider helping *Caring for Friends* by picking up the meal trays in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. These trays are located next to the *Caring For Friends* freezer with further instructions in Chapel Hall.

Please return prepared meals any weekday between 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or Sunday mornings during the Mass times. If you are interested in taking meals to the homebound, especially in the Cathedral Parish area, please contact Mr. Steve Schiavone, by phone (215-464-2224) or email [steve@caringforfriends.org](mailto:steve@caringforfriends.org). You must first register with *Caring For Friends* to deliver meals.

*Caring for Friends* encourages a visit with the persons receiving the meal as well.

### **HOSTS for HOSPITALS**

The Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, is reaching out to our community to help meet an urgent and growing need. At this time of the Coronavirus, a large number of patients with critical medical situations still must travel to town for non-elective, out-patient care: families with sick children; adult and pediatric oncology patients; pregnant moms with medical complications are among those who do not have a lodging option. Most importantly, the Ronald McDonald Houses are no longer accepting new families, and the Hope Family Lodge for cancer patients will have closed by March 27, with 30-plus patients who were at this facility being forced to leave. For 20 years the Greater Philadelphia non-profit HOSTS for HOSPITALS has provided lodging and support at volunteer Host-homes for patients and their families who travel here for specialized medical care. HOSTS for HOSPITALS now asks that anyone with a private, furnished lodging setting contact them to potentially help patient-families in need: homes, apartments, AirBnBs, in-law suites or other spaces that adhere to social distancing.

If you know of such a resource please contact Executive Director, Mike Aichenbaum at 484-380-2999, or [lodging@hostsforhospitals.org](mailto:lodging@hostsforhospitals.org). (HostsforHospitals.org).

### **Confirmation for Roman Catholic Adults**

**THE CONFERRAL OF CONFIRMATION  
OF ADULTS  
planned for May 31, 2020 at the Cathedral  
**WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR****



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®**

Following the example of Pope Francis, the supreme chaplain and I urge you to pray a [\*Novena for Protection in Time of Pandemic\*](#) during this difficult moment for our country and our world.

At important moments in the past, the Knights of Columbus has urged its members to pray. We did this at the outset of World War II, after 9/11, and during papal conclaves and civic elections. Today, the world faces a pandemic illness for the first time in a century. Having lost our founder, the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney, to a viral pandemic 130 years ago, we know such situations can be very serious.

We also know that prayer is an important expression of our trust in God and our relationship with him.

### **Theme: Jesus I Trust in You**

**Calling all young men who want to hear God's plan  
in their lives!**

Join the Vocation Office for a 4-day, 3-night camp geared towards young men that are incoming Freshman to graduated Seniors in High School.

The camp is run by the Vocation Director, Fr Stephen DeLacy, Archdiocesan Priests and Deacons and St. Charles Borromeo Seminararians. Dynamic speakers lead the talks, which are spiritually enriching and compelling.

**Dates: Monday, June 29 to Thursday, July 2, 2020**

**Registration Cost Per Camper:** \$25 to \$300 (pay what you are able)

**Registration Deadline:** June 1, 2020

**Location: Black Rock Retreat Center**  
1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566, USA

For more info, please contact Susan Matour at 610-667-5778 or [smatour@archphila.org](mailto:smatour@archphila.org).



## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### Parish eCommunications Grant

During the Liturgical Directives webinar last week, we mentioned the availability of a **\$250 grant for parishes** that wish to start mass email communication (i.e. FlockNote, Constant Contact, MailChimp, etc...).

Here are links to the grant information and other resources related to parish e-communications:

[Instructions for Requesting a Grant for a New Parish Communications Account](#)

Webinar recording: [How to Set Up an Effective Electronic Communications Plan on Short Notice](#)

Many more resources for launching parish electronic communications can be found on the [Arise webpage](#) under the Communications tab.

## EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE.](#)

or go to: [phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/6040065](http://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/6040065)

## LECTOR WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

Saint Joseph, Downingtown, PA  
7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Main Church

## WORKSHOP IN SPANISH for LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Saturday, November 14, 2020**

9:30 AM to Noon/12:05 PM Mass to follow

CATHEDRAL CHAPEL  
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS  
PETER AND PAUL

18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

*Parking available*

To register, please EMAIL the workshop date, your name, and name of your parish using this link: [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org)

## VIRTUAL Life in the Spirit Conference

It is a free eight-week conference for young adults, adults, and seniors.

Weekly meetings will be held at **7:30 p.m.** All sessions will take place via Zoom. To register, please [click here](#).

## DIRECTIVES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS DURING THE DISTINCT PHASES

Please click the link below for the directives:

[Liturgical Directives for the Restricted \("yellow"\) Phase and Open \("green"\) Phase](#)

[Reminders regarding the Sacraments of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children](#)

[Click here to watch a recording of this webinar](#)

## SANITATION GUIDELINES

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, by the recommendation of the State of Pennsylvania, follows the CDC guidelines for sanitation.

For CDC sanitation guidelines, visit this page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

## The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia

As we navigate the trying times brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGP) is working to address the immediate needs of our faith community at every level. We understand that the suspension of public Masses has impacted parish communities directly in many ways. As a result, we have established the **Parish Support Initiative** in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

### Ways You Can Help

#### Parish Support Initiative Information

To donate to your parish through the Parish Support Initiative, please follow the link below.

[Click Here to Donate](#)



#### Emergency Relief Fund

CFGP's Emergency Relief Fund is raising funds for local food pantries who are experiencing supply shortages due to COVID-19. 100% of your donation to this fund will go directly to the food pantries in need.

[Click Here to Donate](#)



### Tours of the Cathedral Basilica

A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass (except on 1st Sunday).**

Please gather in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Sanctuary.



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# May Dedication To Our Blessed Mother

## Prayer of Pope Francis to Virgin Mary for protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,  
You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus' suffering,  
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",  
you know our needs,  
and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.  
For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection.  
Amen.

*We fly to your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions  
in our necessities,  
but deliver us always  
from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*



## Live-Streamed Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter &  
Paul

[Click Here](#)  
[Worship Aid](#)

## Resources for Catholics at Home During COVID-19

### Online Mass

[Vatican News Live Stream of Pope Francis' Masses](#)

[Catholic TV Mass](#)

[EWTN Daily Mass](#)

[Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#)

### Prayers

[Pope Francis' Prayer with Mary for COVID-19](#)

[Archbishop Gomez Prayer for COVID-19](#)

[Spiritual Communion](#)

[COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity](#)

[Light a Candle Online \(from the National Shrine of St. John Neumann\)](#)

The following publishers have generously made their resources available to support prayer during these difficult days. We thank them for their generosity and pastoral concern.

**Liturgical Press:** [Give Us This Day](#)

**Magnificat:** [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

**Bayard:** [Living with Christ](#)

**The Word Among Us:** [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

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Daily Readings: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

[Daily Readings Audio](#)

[Video Reflection](#)

