

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

5 APRIL 2026

Readings for April 5: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9.

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

Readings for Sunday, April 12: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.



St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Special Day of Prayer is Wednesday. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday after 9:00 A.M. Mass to 5:00 PM in the Church. Benediction at 5:00 PM.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
6 April MON. 9:00 AM	Those Enrolled in St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Memorial Fund	
7 April TUE. 9:00 AM	Mary S. Rudy	Daughter, Kathy
8 April WED. 9:00 AM	Anna Nester	Beth & Lew Chillot
9 April THU. 9:00 AM	Gormley, Yeager, Campbell & McQue Families	
11 April SAT. 4:00 PM	Ruth M. DiBello	Ben Modica
12 April SUN. 9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	



ETERNAL REST grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING of the parish especially those in homes and hospitals.
REMEMBER OUR TROOPS: Pray that God will bless and protect our young men and women in the military.



NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL on Mondays after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join in this special Marian Devotions.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS - We have low gluten hosts for those who need gluten free. Please see Father before Mass to let him know you require the low gluten host.



THE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP leads the recitation of the Rosary every Sunday before the 9:00 AM Mass. They also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM weekday Masses. All are welcome to join in these Marian Devotions.



WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING on Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. Hostess is Mara Tammaro.


LOST WEEK

Collections

thank you


DEPOSIT FOR MARCH 29, 2026. \$
 2025-2026 Year to Date Collections. \$
 Figures from the March 29 Collection will be printed in
 the April 12 Bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, April 11 and 12, will be the Gold 50/50 Envelope to support Religious Education.



Through the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Christ's love reaches one in five people each year across our five-county region. It supports Social Services, Special Education, Mission Parishes, Retired and Infirm Priests, Cultural Ministries, and Life, Family and Laity programs.

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Learn more at catholicchurchofphila.org/appeal

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL - Our Parish Goal for the 2026 Catholic Charities Appeal is \$20,000. Help sustain charitable ministries that serve those most in need throughout our region. Consider making a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal. To make a donation you can use the envelopes found in the vestibule of Church or use the envelope sent to your home.

CONSIDER REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
 Call the Parish Office for more details.

"ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK"

MEMORIES 'N' MORE
 610-326-1911



PARISH LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET
 based on the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Winning ticket number must be the exact number drawn for the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are sold on a monthly basis. The prize for the winning ticket is \$50.00 on weekdays and \$100.00 on Sundays and one specially-designated weekday. **This is our major fund raiser for the parish. We encourage each family to purchase at least one ticket each month. Your support is greatly appreciated.**



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on April 6 and 20 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. The American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply of blood, drawing down the blood supply by about 35% over the past month. High flu activity in nearly every state may be sidelining donors, slowing efforts to rebuild the Red Cross national blood supply. We need your help. Consider donating blood for those in need. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.



REDNER'S REGISTER TAPES - Thank you to everyone for collecting the Redner's Register tapes for our Parish. The money we receive from this fund raiser goes towards our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Just a reminder that the Redner's tapes only count when you use your Redner's card and the information prints out at the bottom of the tape. Containers for the register tapes are in the vestibule of Church.



ST. GABRIEL CHURCH APPAREL
 Orders are being accepted for our parish apparel. Items available are:
 T-Shirt - \$10.00
 Sweatshirt with hood - \$25.00
 Men's and Women's Polo Shirt - \$25.00
 1/4 zip hoodies - \$35.00
 (Colors available are Kelly Green and Sunburst Yellow)
 Full Zip hoodies - \$30.00
 (Color available is Forest Green)
 Logo on all apparel is in the upper left corner. Sizes S to XL - larger sizes are available (just add \$2.00) and we have youth sizes, too. **PROMOTE YOUR PARISH!!!** Complete the order form in the vestibule of Church and return to the parish office along with payment or contact Maria Boyer (mboyer@sgsm62.org).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - APRIL 11/12

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Willemsen

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front - Vitacco; Break - Tamaro & Tamaro; Choir - George

Altar Server - Morris

Greeter - Wade

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - La Rosa

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front - C. Bucciaglia; Break - Boyer & Carr

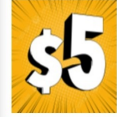
Altar Servers - Logaivau & Logaivau

Greeter - Neiman



CHURCH MAGNETS are available at the Parish Office. They can be placed on your car or refrigerator. Cost is \$10.00.

A CUP OF SWEETS



Just in time for Mothers Day, Vintage Tea Cups have been filled with many mouth watering sweets.

Dove, Rocher, Lindt, Italian hard candies, Jordan almonds
& Peppermint Patties

These "Cup of Sweets" would be great for Mother, Grand Mother, God Mother or anyone who needs a cheerful pick me up.

At only \$5.00 they would make a "sweet" gift

Get one before they are gone.

Available in the vestibule after mass April 11/12, April 18/19 & April 25/26.

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

The Corner

Happy Easter! Christ has returned to His heavenly kingdom!

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours. No hands but yours. No feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on this world."

---St Teresa of Avila



HAND-MADE BABY BLANKETS

The Women's Society is selling hand-made Baby Blankets. Cost is \$10.00. The blankets make a very nice gift for a new baby or as an additional something when giving a gift card.



"ALL YOU CAN EAT" PANCAKE BREAKFAST

hosted by the Pottstown-Stowe Lions Club on Saturday, April 25 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Tri-County Active Adult Center,

Moser Rd., Pottstown. Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee and tea. Adults - \$9.00; Seniors - \$8.00, TRACC members - \$7.00, Youth - \$7.00, Children age 3 and under - Free.



Join us as we travel to
Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster
on
Tuesday, May 19 to see *Joshua*

Cost is \$178.00 per person which includes:
Round Trip via Perkiomen Tours Bus
Lunch prior to show at Hometown Kitchen
Tax and Gratuity for Lunch
Ticket to the Show
Tip for Bus Driver

Leave from Church at 10:30 AM
Family-Style Lunch at 11:45 AM
Show at 3:00 PM

Return to Church at approximately 7:00 PM

New Reservations and payment deadline

April 10

For reservations contact

Kathy Bernhard

contact@sgsm62.org or 610-326-5127



F.L.A.M.E. Presents:

THEOLOGY on the trail

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 18



REGISTER NOW!

- Mass at St. Andrew Parish**
9:00 AM
81 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940
- Arrive at Core Creek Park**
9:45 - 10:00 AM
901 Bridgetown Pike Langhorne, PA 19047
- Hike Trail**
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Catechesis/Q&A at break on trail or back at picnic area
- Head to Local Restaurant for Lunch**
12:00 Noon
Pay your own way

\$10 Goodwill Donation
Gratefully Accepted

Catholics in their 40s & 50s welcome!

FATHER ALEX PANCOAST
PAROCHIAL VICAR AT ST. ANDREW'S
WILL CELEBRATE MASS & LEAD US
IN OUR HIKE & DISCUSSION





WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is an enrichment for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on April 10-12 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance, and new beginnings. For more information visit www.wwme-philly.org or contact Tim & Sharon (applications@wwme-philly.org or 610-466-0250).

Save the Date

Philly March for Life

A day of unity for our unborn brothers and sisters

- Holy Mass at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral
- March to Independence Mall
- Rally at the Mall



All are welcome to join in this public witness for life.

Featuring Ryan Bomberger co-founder Radiance Foundation

Saturday, April 25th
Mass at 8:00 AM
March at 9:00 AM
Rally at 10:00 AM



PRO-LIFE UNION
OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA



Psalm 41

Prayer of a sick person...Restored, Renewed, Refreshed, and Risen!

Happy the man who considers the poor and the weak. * The Lord will save him in the day of evil, will guard him, give him life, make him happy in the land * and will not give him up to the will of his foes.

The Lord will help him on his bed of pain, * he will bring him back from sickness to health.

As for me, I said, "Lord, have mercy on me, * heal my soul for I have sinned against you."

My foes are speaking evil against me. *

"How long before he dies and his name be forgotten?"

The come to visit me and speak empty words, * their hearts full of malice, they spread it abroad.

My enemies whisper together against me. * They all weigh up the evil which is on me:

"Some deadly thing has fastened upon him, * he will not rise again from where he lies."

Thus even my friend, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, has turned against me.

But you, O Lord, have mercy on me. *

Let me rise once more and I will repay them.

By this I shall know that you are my friend, * if my foes do not shout in triumph over me.

If you uphold me I shall be unharmed *

and set in your presence for evermore.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel * from age to age. Amen. Amen.

He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Now together let us Rise with Him...Restored, Renewed, and Refreshed!

Happy Easter!

Peace!

Fr. Wilson

