



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IN CHAINS

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019

+PRAYER

Sunday Masses

Sat 4:30pm
 Sun 8:30am | 11:00am | 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri 7:00am | 11:30am | 5:15pm
 Sat 11:30am

National Holiday Masses

9:00am

Holy Day Masses

5:15pm Vigil + Weekday Mass
 Times

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Reconciliation

Mon-Fri After the 7:00am Mass
 12:00-12:30pm
 4:30-5:00pm
 Sat 12:00-3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 12:00-5:00pm in the
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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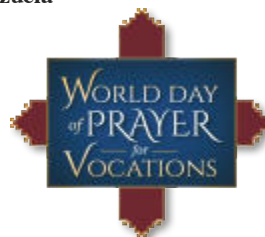
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HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – Easter Weekday Act 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 11:30 †Gertrude Ramstetter Father Raymond Larger

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Act 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

4:30 The People of Venezuela Father Jan Schmidt



Sunday, May 12, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Act 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

8:30 †Kathleen Hills Father Jan Schmidt
 11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Father Jan Schmidt
 6:00 †Suzann Schmidt Father Raymond Larger

Monday, May 13, 2019 – Our Lady of Fatima (optional) Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
 7:00 Patrick Knight Bishop Joseph Binzer
 11:30 †Jean Renzenbrink Father Jan Schmidt
 5:15 †Vito & Jessie Aloisio Father James Bramlage

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 – Saint Matthias, apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 7:00 †Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman Bishop Joseph Binzer
 11:30 Andrew Braun, Chelsea & Jasper Parr Father Raymond Larger
 5:15 †Charlie Kuhlenberg Father James Bramlage

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 – Saint Isidore (optional) Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
 7:00 †Ruth Jackson-Bradford Bishop Joseph Binzer
 11:30 Aiden Jarek Colvin Father James Bramlage
 5:15 †Leonard Kuertz Father Thomas Snodgrass

Thursday, May 16, 2019 – Easter Weekday Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
 7:00 †Paul Volz Bishop Joseph Binzer
 11:30 †Mr. & Mrs. John O. Staley Father James Bramlage
 5:15 †Terrence L. Hunt Father Raymond Larger

Friday, May 17, 2019 – Easter Weekday Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 7:00 †Lillian Lower Bishop Joseph Binzer
 11:30 The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Father James Bramlage
 5:15 Norma Erhardt Father Thomas Snodgrass

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – Saint John, I (optional) Act 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
 11:00 Priesthood Ordinations Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 14:21-47; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
 4:30 †Ric Aloisio Father Raymond Larger

Sunday, May 19, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 14:21-47; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
 8:30 †Dennis Seger Father Raymond Larger
 11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Father Raymond Larger
 6:00 Aloisio Family Father Jan Schmidt

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

I believe many have been waiting for some comment from the local clergy, Cathedral Rector included on the recent tragic events in Paris, the fire at Notre Dame. I had been preparing to write when I came across what follows I could not have said it any better...

What is the Message of the Fire at Notre Dame Cathedral?

By [John Horvat II](#)

What is the Message of the Fire at Notre Dame Cathedral?

Flames have gutted the famous cathedral of Notre Dame of Paris. All the world was drowned in sorrow on this fateful Spring day. As the images of the collapsing spire spread across the globe, it was hard to believe that this famous building celebrated for centuries for its liturgy, artistic works and splendor is a blackened ruin. It will take decades to rebuild.

A yet worse tragedy awaits if no lessons are learned from the disaster. Unfortunately, this might well happen.

France is a nation steeped in liberal secularism. Throughout the modern era, the nation has suffered from its refusal to include God in public life. Thus, for such secularists, the fire is a tragic accident that destroyed a city landmark and UNESCO world heritage site. Its loss will impact the economy. The damage will be considered a cultural setback. However, they will see no meaning or consequences in the fire outside of the physical fact.

If the fire is reduced to an unfortunate event, its lessons will be in vain. This is not an ordinary occurrence. The episode marks the end of a historical epoch. It is a punishment for humanity that has turned its back upon God. Its providential message speaks not only to France but the world.

Indeed, Notre Dame is a building full of symbolism. Every part of the venerable medieval structure has symbolic meaning and purpose that renders the universe intelligible. The fire could not fail to have its own symbolism that reflects the turbulent and irrational times.

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FAITH & OUTREACH

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS CONTINUED

Notre Dame is the beating heart of France that represents everything of its Catholic identity. So important is the church to the nation that playwright Paul Claudel once wrote that Paris is but a highway leading to Notre Dame.

It is easy to see why. The building contained all that is beautiful, poetic and charming in the medieval French spirit. It symbolized the special alliance of the French people with God, as witnessed by the many historical events of both glory and shame that have taken place there. Throughout it all, Notre Dame has survived the best and the worst of times.

Does the fire signify the rupture of this alliance? For a long time, France has maintained the exteriorities of a nation linked to Christianity. Despite its secular government, France has always been structured around the Church.

Now, the rational, esthetic and cohesive exterior structures that defined the French people have come crashing down. Secular, neo-pagan and multi-cultural France has abandoned God. Have now God and the Virgin abandoned France? The nation stands so shattered and despoiled of her unity that a major author recently released a bestselling book titled *The French Archipelago*.

It would be wrong to read into the fire an exclusively French target. France is the first-born daughter of the Church and thus, represents all of Christendom. Truly, the whole West has renounced the Faith, and the world is now punished by being deprived of this marvelous flower that silently beckoned the nations to return. The Holy Week fire in Paris in some way symbolizes the Church in secular Europe that is experiencing a Passion in which She is scourged and unrecognizable.

That is why everyone is shocked and sorrowful. Immersed as it is in unhappiness and godlessness, the world has lost a cause of joy. But more terrible is that there is a foreboding of worse to come. God and the Virgin seem to have left humanity to its own devices. They await its repentance and return to order.

Pray for the people of France, for the world and for one another ... pray for repentance!

Easter Blessings and Joy,



Fr. Jan

PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL



Parking in the cathedral lots is free for our guests during Mass times, including 30 minutes before and after each Mass.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Helping our neighbors in need can take different forms. We need help with new members to do visits, financial resources and prayers. We get more calls than we can help and each week must turn people away. How you can help?

1. You can volunteer and make visits with us on Saturday mornings at the Cathedral 9-11:30am.
2. You can contribute money when collections for SVDP are taken - **the next collection is May 25/26**. The money you give is our main source of revenue.
3. You can include our work in your prayers. We seek to be God's instruments and bring Him to those in need. We cannot do this without God's grace and your prayers.

Call 260-2270 for more info!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome, New Parishioners!

Crystal Brown

Cesar, Lauren & Bella Trigo de Serrano

Who is a Parishioner?

If you are regularly attending Mass here at the Cathedral you are a Parishioner. However, if you are not registered then it is a bit difficult for us to communicate with you and without communication there really isn't much of a relationship. So, please register by calling the Cathedral Office.

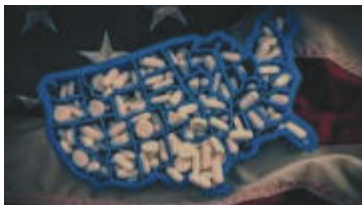
COMMUNITY NEWS



This weekend begins our annual baby bottle campaign. We ask that you take an empty baby bottle from any of the Masses, fill it with your spare change or any donation you can give, and return the baby bottle on Father's Day weekend. The proceeds go to the Old Saint Mary Pregnancy Center in Over-the-Rhine. Your generosity can help a struggling mother to choose life!



The Archdiocesan sponsored Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is designed for busy adults with evening and Saturday classes, flexible components and a supportive environment. The LPMP provides a solid foundation for personal enrichment and growth, preparation for professional and volunteer ministry, and for applying to the Permanent Diaconate. An Information Meeting, outlining program options, tuition and fees, the application process and the benefits of an Athenaeum education will be held on Thursday May 16th at 7 PM in Room 122 of the Athenaeum, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. Call 513-231-1200 or email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu for more information.



Do you know someone struggling with addiction? Help is available – call the Parish Office for info

God of mercy, we bless you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who ministered to all who come to Him. Give your strength to (name of the one I am praying for), who is bound by the chains of addiction. Enfold him/her in your love and restore him/her to freedom through your grace. Lord, look with compassion on all those who have lost their health and have broken relationships because of their attachment to the object of their addiction. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy, and strengthen them in the work of recovery. To those who care for them, grant patient understanding and a love that perseveres. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congratulations to our parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Sunday!



AvaGrace, Caleb, & Charlie Hengehold



Thomas Stenken with Bishop Binzer



On Friday evening through Saturday afternoon, June 7-8, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood is hosting a vocation retreat, "Cast Out Into the Deep," for young men in grades 6-9. The retreat offers the opportunity to learn more about various male vocations in the church, pray in adoration and Holy Mass and meet priests, seminarians, and other young men exploring their call. There will also be time for recreation. For more information, contact 513-351-9800 or register at <http://events.olhsc.org/events/cast-out-into-the-deep-2019/>

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Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer	513-421-3131 ext 2890
Welcome New Parishioners	
Stephanie Ramsey	ext 4010

MINISTERS FOR MAY 18/MAY 19

Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm	Hengehold Family, <i>Servers</i>	Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga & Ray Cappel, <i>Readers</i>	Nick Ciafardini, Deacon Day & Stef Cappel, <i>EMs</i>
Sunday, 8:30am	Arnold Tepe, <i>Servers</i>	Tom Elias & Joseph Schoner, <i>Readers</i>	Giovanna Trimpe, Deacon Trimpe & Tim Crotty, <i>EMs</i>
Sunday, 11:00am	Schwarz & Murphy Families, <i>Servers</i>	David Annable & Mary Schwarz, <i>Readers</i>	Kim Smith, Deacon Day, Troy Reynolds, Irene Nichols & Sue Reichardt, <i>EMs</i>
Sunday, 6:00pm	David Hildebrand, Jr., Charlie Santoleri & Louis Santoleri <i>Servers</i>	Alice Rogers Uhl & Mary Jacob, <i>Readers</i>	RaeJean Hardig, Deacon Wagner, & Pat Basye, <i>EMs</i>



Let us pray for those in our parish who are sick or in need of prayer ...

Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place our parishioners in your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their situation and of your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever you have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their situation. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen.

Prayer requests can be made one of two ways: fill out the "prayer request" form on our website or call the Cathedral Secretary.

MAY 2019 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Before you begin your online shopping, use the link below and a percentage of your purchase will help support the Cathedral!

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR MAY 11 – MAY 19

Saturday, May 11

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Conference	Undercroft South
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1:00pm	Our Lady of Visitation First Communion	Church
4:30pm	Vigil Mass	Church
5:30pm	Hart Baptism & Reception	Church/Synod Hall

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day

8:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass with Choir	Church
12:00pm	McCarthy Baptism	Church
12:00pm	Monthly Cathedral Tour	Church
6:00pm	Mass	Church

Monday, May 13

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday, May 14

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Serra Club for Vocations Meeting	Undercroft South
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wednesday, May 15

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Church
6:15pm	Fr. Bill's AA Meeting	Undercroft

Thursday, May 16

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7:30am	Gathering and Fellowship after Mass	Undercroft South
8:30am	Amazing Parish	Synod Hall
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
3:00pm	Good Samaritan Graduation	Church & Undercroft
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Friday, May 17

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:00pm	Benediction	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Saturday, May 18

11:00am	Priesthood Ordinations	Church
NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD		
4:30pm	Vigil Mass	Church

Sunday, May 19

8:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass with Choir	Church
12:00pm	Auxier Baptism	Church
6:00pm	Mass	Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Sunday Collection was \$3,461.50 and the CRS Collection amounted to \$917.71. Thank you for your generosity!

Would you like to remember St. Peter in Chains in your will? It is one way of saying thank you for the many things for which you have been blessed.

FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

We invite you to join hundreds of others who want to help preserve the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains as one of the great treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Your contribution of \$25 or more entitles you to membership in the *Friends of the Cathedral*.

ARCHBISHOP KARL J. ALTER SOCIETY

You are invited to become a member of the Archbishop Karl J. Alter Society by contributing an annual gift of \$1,000 or more. All contributions help to insure the preservation of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, one of the finest examples of Greek revival architecture and the second oldest cathedral in continuous use as a cathedral in the United States.

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