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
Rector Emeritus
Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar
Reverend Monsignor Louis A. D’Addezio
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Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music
Mark Loria
Principal Organist
Edward J. Specht IV
Coordinator of Religious Education

The Cathedral Shop is open
Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM
Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

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

June 7, 2020

Mass Schedule

Sunday:
5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica
6:30 PM in Basilica
12:30 PM will be suspended until July 5th

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:
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE,
SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,
AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (lunch break 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/
Dear Parishioners,

Welcome home! With this Sunday, we resume the public celebration of Holy Mass. We do so with great joy. Our long Eucharistic fast has come to an end. Let us praise and thank the Lord for his many blessings. As our hearts are full of praise, we are also mindful of many other intentions to raise to the Lord. Let us continue to pray for all those—and in so many different ways—who have suffered at the expense of COVID-19. Let us pray for the eradication of racism in all of its ugly forms. Let us pray for peace in our City and for all those who endured great loss with the riots this past weekend. In it all we recall that God is very near and promises to lead us to himself.

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Of the many thoughts that we may have about this liturgical observance, one stands out among them. The Holy Trinity, three equal divine persons in one God, is a communion of persons. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are united with each other in an inexplicable love. This communion of love, with the death and resurrection of Jesus, now includes each of us. Christ unites us with himself in his Paschal Mystery. We are united truly with him to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Every time we celebrate the Paschal Mystery, especially with the Eucharist, we are renewed in our communion with the Most Holy Trinity. This communion animates our Christian life to be about the love of God and neighbor.

The liturgical schedule as well as when the Basilica and Chapel are open resumes this weekend. This week the Basilica and the Chapel will be open on Sunday from 7:00 AM until after the 6:30 PM Mass, on Monday through Thursday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, on Friday from 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM, and on Saturday from 9:00 AM until after the 5:15 PM Mass. The Mass schedule and Confession schedule will be as indicated on the front cover of the Parish Bulletin. The 12:30 PM Sunday Mass in Spanish, however, will be suspended until the first weekend in July for now.

Next Sunday, June 14, 2020 is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass, we will have an outdoor procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament in honor of this Sacrament most holy, most divine. If you are in attendance at this Mass, you are most welcome join the procession.

You will soon be receiving information about our rescheduled 2020 Keys and Sword Event for Friday, August 28, 2020. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this annual parish celebration.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Basilica. Thank you for your support of our 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.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill
PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Introduction: Virtues and Christian Life

Thursday, June 11, 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

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact Edward Specht, Coordinator of Religious Education at: cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

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Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:
Joan Devlin, 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 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 INTERÉS

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español
Julio 26, 2020—1:30 PM
El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en español cada mes, 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 Hispánicos
CLICK HERE.

La Voz de Dios en las Voces de Nuestros Pueblos

Es un programa dinámico e interactivo que promueve la fe en los oyentes a través de diálogo, música y oración. Sale al aire cada domingo por las estaciones: WEMG Mega 1310 AM el domingo a las 10:30 a.m. (Condados de Filadelfia y Camden); WISP 1570 AM a las 4:00 p.m. (Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery, y parte del Condado de Filadelfia).

Sacramento de la Reconciliación
Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Bienvenido a casa! Con este domingo, reanudamos la celebración pública de la Santa Misa. Lo hacemos con gran alegría. Nuestro largo ayuno eucarístico ha llegado a su fin. Alabamos y agradezcamos al Señor por sus muchas bendiciones. A medida que nuestros corazones están llenos de alegría, también somos conscientes de muchas otras intenciones de elevar al Señor.

Sigamos orando por todos aquellos, y de muchas maneras diferentes, que han sufrido a expensas de COVID-19. Oremos por la erradicación del racismo en todas sus formas feas. Oremos por la paz en nuestra ciudad y por todos aquellos que sufrieron grandes pérdidas con los disturbios el pasado fin de semana. En todo esto recordamos que Dios está muy cerca y promete llevarnos a sí mismo.

Hoy es la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. De los muchos pensamientos que podemos tener sobre esta observancia litúrgica, uno se destaca entre ellos. La Santísima Trinidad, tres personas divinas iguales en un solo Dios, es una comunión de personas. El Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo están unidos entre sí en un amor inexplicable. Esta comunión de amor, con la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, ahora nos incluye a todos. Cristo nos une a sí mismo en su misterio pascual. Estamos unidos verdaderamente con él al Padre y al Espíritu Santo. Cada vez que celebramos el misterio pascual, especialmente con la Eucaristía, somos renovados en nuestra comunión con la Santísima Trinidad. Esta comunión anima nuestra vida cristiana para que se trate del amor de Dios y del prójimo.

El horario litúrgico, así como cuando la Basílica y la Capilla están abiertas, se reanuda este fin de semana. Esta semana, la Basílica y la Capilla estarán abiertas los domingos de 7:00 AM hasta después de la misa de 6:30 PM, de lunes a jueves de 7:00 AM a 5:00 PM, Los viernes de 7:00 AM hasta 2:00 PM, y el sábado desde las 9:00 AM hasta después de la Misa de las 5:15 PM. El horario de Misa y el horario de Confesión serán los indicados en la portada del Boletín Parroquial. Sin embargo, la misa dominical de las 12:30 PM en español se suspenderá hasta el primer fin de semana de julio por ahora.

El próximo domingo 14 de junio de 2020 es la solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi). Después de la Misa solemne de las 11:00 AM, tendremos una procesión al aire libre con el Santísimo Sacramento en honor a este Sacramento sagrado y divino. Si usted está presente en esta Misa, será bienvenido a la procesión.

Pronto recibirá información sobre nuestro evento reprogramado 2020 Keys and Sword para el viernes 28 de agosto de 2020. Marque sus calendarios ahora y planeé unirse a nosotros para esta celebración anual de la parroquia.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colección estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados en el barrio de la Catedral Basílica. Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra 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 donar electrónicamente. Por favor, visite http://cathedralkphilad.org/donate/. Estoy muy agradecido por su bondad y generosidad, especialmente durante estos días de la pandemia.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
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:** Mon-Fri, 8:00-8:30PM (Eastern)

**Link:** zoom.us/j/494480541...

Full details at: phillyevang.org/roary

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

View the Flyer

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**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.

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**Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine**

**Novena Brochure**


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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER
Office for New Evangelization

CLICK HERE,
or go to: https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/

Zoom Presentation: Padre Pio and Pandemics
June 16 at 7:00 PM

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How to join: To access the meeting, you need to download the Zoom app on your computer or smartphone. After you do that, just click on the link below at the time of the event.

The meeting ID and password are also included if you need it.
Join Zoom Meeting: wcupa.zoom.us/j/97137281786 (Meeting ID: 971 3728 1786; Password: 593969)

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