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
Priest in Residence
Deacon Epifanio de Jesus
Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.
Pastoral Associate
Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I
Parish Evangelization
Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music
Mark Loria
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
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
"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light". 1 PT. 2:9
R. Alleluia, alleluia

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we celebrate our Patronal Feast of the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. The actual observance of the Solemnity is tomorrow, Monday, June 29, 2020. The Church allows during Ordinary Time for a community to observe its patronal feast in a more public manner on the nearest Sunday. And so, today we commemorate our heavenly patrons in a festive and joyful way at all the parish Masses. Saints Peter and Paul continue to lead us to Christ through his Church. Saint Peter recalls for us the foundation of the Church on the Apostles and the central role of the Vicar of Christ in passing on the one and same Faith in every generation. We ask Saint Peter to pray for all of us to be ever firm in the Faith of the Apostles and to make it known in every way possible. Saint Paul recalls for us the power and presence of the Divine Word in the Church and in the life of Christians. We ask Saint Paul to pray for all the members of the Church to receive the Word not as the word of men but as truly the living Word of God (see 1 Thessalonians 2: 13). Please make use of the Collect for the Mass of Saints Peter and Paul in your personal prayer:

O God, who on the solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul, give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

This coming Saturday, July 4, 2020, Independence Day, Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Chapel. Following the 12:05 PM Mass on July Fourth, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Basilica.

Parents and Guardians, if you have a school age child who is not in Catholic School, Home School or a Religious Education Program, please contact the Parish Office, 215-561-1313 and ask for Sister Mary Raphael, RSM. We want to assist you with the best placement for your child for religious education, especially for preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Penance, as well as, the reception of First Holy Communion. The Cathedral Parish is most fortunate to participate in the Religious Education Program at Saint Francis Xavier Parish on Green Street. Registration for this program will be published in future editions of the Parish Bulletin.

Please mark your calendars for the new date for the Cathedral Parish 2020 Keys and Sword Event on Friday, August 28, 2020. More information will follow about sponsorships and tickets for this event.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the expenses for grounds keeping around 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 difficult days.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill, Rector
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.

The offertory collection for Sunday 06/7/20 was:

First Collection: $2,795.00
Second Collection: $450.00

Or go to: http://cathedralphila.org/donate/

Thank you very much for your generous financial support!

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS
-Adult faith formation-

Cardinal Virtues

Thursday, July 9, 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

Reading I:
2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16
This story of the Shunite woman who offered hospitality to the prophet Elisha became part of the legends of the people. Her reward for her hospitality is the promise of a son, thus removing her shame.

Reading II:
Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11
Paul teaches his readers how the new Christian life brings a certain kind of freedom from the old self through a new union with Christ. Baptism is the key, because it identifies us with Christ’s death and resurrection, transforming us from within and changing our conduct.

The Gospel:
Matthew 10: 37-42
How we react to Christ determines our future destiny regarding salvation. Just as Jesus represented His Father, so succeeding Christian ministers represent Jesus. Our ultimate fate is linked to how we receive them. God rewards even a cup of water given to the lowly among us.

Live Streamed Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

Click Here, or go to: https://vimeo.com/event/17522
Worship Aid

TEXT TO GIVE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE CATHEDRAL PARISH!
Text at any time, especially for your Sunday Mass Offering
Please text Cathedral to 215-709-9955
and follow the link to the on-screen prompts.

Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine

Novena Brochure

Readings for Mass for this Week
Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers: Timmy Mulvenna, Fran Murray, Ted Johnston, 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, 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 INTERÉS

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

BOLETÍN INFORMATIVO


Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

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).

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este domingo, celebramos nuestra fiesta patronal de los apóstoles, los santos Pedro y Pablo. La observancia real de la solemnidad es mañana lunes 29 de junio de 2020. La Iglesia permite durante el tiempo ordinario que una comunidad observe su fiesta patronal de manera más pública el domingo más cercano. Y así, hoy conmemoramos a nuestros patrocinadores celestiales de manera festiva y alegre en todas las misas parroquiales. Los santos Pedro y Pablo continúan guiándonos a Cristo a través de su Iglesia. San Pedro nos recuerda el fundamento de la Iglesia de los Apóstoles y el papel central del Vicario de Cristo al transmitir la misma fe en cada generación. Le pedimos a San Pedro que ore por todos nosotros para mantenernos siempre firmes en la fe de los Apóstoles y que hagamos saber de todas las maneras posibles. San Pablo nos recuerda el poder y la presencia de la Palabra Divina en la Iglesia y en la vida de los cristianos. Le pedimos a San Pablo que ore por todos los miembros de la Iglesia para que reciban la Palabra no como la palabra de los hombres sino como la Palabra viva de Dios (ver 1 Tesalonicenses 2: 13). Por favor, use la Oración Colecta para la Misa de los Santos Pedro y Pablo en su oración personal:

Dios nuestro, que nos llenas de santa alegría con la solemnidad de los santos Apóstoles Pedro y Pablo, haz que tu Iglesia se mantenga siempre fiel a las enseñanzas de estos Apóstoles, de quienes recibió el primer anuncio de la fe. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en el unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos. .

El próximo sábado 4 de julio de 2020, Día de la Independencia, la misa se celebrará a las 12:05 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral. Después de la misa de las 12:05 PM del 4 de julio, todos están invitados a rezar el Santo Rosario en el Jardín de la Reina de los Apóstoles detrás de la Basílica.

Padres y tutores, si tiene un (a) niño (a) en edad escolar que no está en la escuela católica, en el hogar o en un programa de educación religiosa, comuníquese con la Hermana Mary Raphael, RSM. Queremos ayudarlo con la mejor ubicación para su hijo (a) para la educación religiosa, especialmente para la preparación de los Sacramentos de Confirmación y Penitencia, así como para la recepción de la Primera Comunión. La Parroquia de la Catedral es muy afortunada de participar en el Programa de Educación Religiosa en la Parroquia Saint Francis Xavier en Green Street. La inscripción para este programa se publicará en futuras ediciones del Boletín Parroquial.

Marque sus calendarios para la nueva fecha del Evento de Llaves y Espadas de la Parroquia de la Catedral 2020 el viernes 28 de agosto de 2020. Más información seguirá sobre patrocinios y entradas para este evento.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colección se destinará a los gastos de mantenimiento de terrenos alrededor de la Basílica de la Catedral. 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://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Estoy muy agradecido por su bondad y generosidad, especialmente durante estos días difíciles.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector
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 home-bound, especially in the Cathedral Parish area, please contact Mr. Steve Schiavone, by phone (215-464-2224) or email 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.

Church Builders Virtual Retreat for young men in Junior High
July 8, 2020 at 10am

Junior high boys, join us ONLINE for a great combination of faith and fun with Fr. DeLacy, some of the Philadelphia seminarians, and invited guests! Carrying on the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, participants will be challenged to build their own church!

More information: More details and registration at: https://heedthecall.org/events/church/. For questions, please contact Sue Matour at smatour@archphila.org

Cooking for your family? Make a little extra for those in need, freeze it and bring it to the parish.
Meal trays are available in the side entrance to the Chapel. Frozen trays may be dropped off in the Sacristy before/after any weekend Mass. Questions? Email Carmin de Jesus at epi.dejesusjr@gmail.com. aidforfriends.org

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 (CFGF) 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, or go to: https://www.thecfgf.org/donate/parish-support-initiative/

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

The Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (NDS) has extended its annual Manna Sunday Food Drive to Tuesday, June 30th to provide nourishment to our neighbors in need. This stocks the shelves of over 30 food cupboards throughout the Greater Philadelphia region and benefits those who do not have access to nutritious foods.
You can help by purchasing healthy, non-perishable food items through https://yougivegoods.com/mannadrive2020. All goods donated online now through Tuesday, June 30th will be shipped directly to NDS’ Community Food Program and be distributed to those in need. For more information on the food drive, please contact Denise Hopkins, Administrator, NDS Community Food Program at 215-895-3470 ext. 77823 or dhopkins@ndsarch.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

LITANY TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
CLICK HERE
https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/teachings/litany-to-the-
OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER
Office for New Evangelization
CLICK HERE
or go to: https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
October 9-10, 2020

For more info, please go to: http://archphila.org/eucharistic-congress/

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
and Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Event: Virtual study for moms of "The Bible and the Virgin Mary"

Journey with area moms as we delve into discovering Our Blessed Mother and the role she has played throughout sacred scripture. Using the beloved series "The Bible and the Virgin Mary," that can be found on Formed.org, we will virtually discuss each session of this twelve part series. This series is sponsored by St. Pius X in Broomall, Nativity BVM in Media and Visitation BVM in Trooper.

More information: Email Sarah Albanese at sarah.albanese@gmail.com for the Zoom link and for more info.
View the flyer

ZOOM PRAYER ROOM

A virtual prayer gathering for Persons with Disabilities and their families has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 30th at 7pm. Deacon Michael Cushing will lead this prayer time with the help of his family.

Bring your prayer intentions and whatever is in your heart. We hope you can join us!

RSVP to Sister Kathleen Schipani at opd@archphila.org or click hear to join https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966080512

THE ARISE PODCAST: AN INTERVIEW WITH ARCHBISHOP NELSON PÉREZ (PART 2)
Click Here

The Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, is reaching out to our community to help meet an urgent and growing need. 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. At this time of the Coronavirus, a large number of patients with critical medical situations still must travel to town for both in-patient and 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. Local hospitals are receiving a growing number of patients as travel restrictions are being eased.

Hosts for Hospitals is in need of safe, private-setting lodging, unoccupied furnished homes or apartments, in-law suites, corporate apartments or AirBnbs. You can truly make an immediate difference in the lives of a family in need! If you know of such a resource please contact Executive Director, Mike Aichenbaum at 484-380-2999, or lodging@hostsforhospitals.org. (HostsforHospitals.org) Thank you!

Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass
Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm
Where: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul

Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 5 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones.

Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP go to www.phillycatholiclife.org or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500.
For more details see the flyer or to rsvp click here.

Gospel Reflection Gatherings

Our gatherings are suspended during July and August and will resume on the last Tuesday of September, the 29th.
All in the parish are invited to read the Gospel of Saint Matthew this summer.

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.