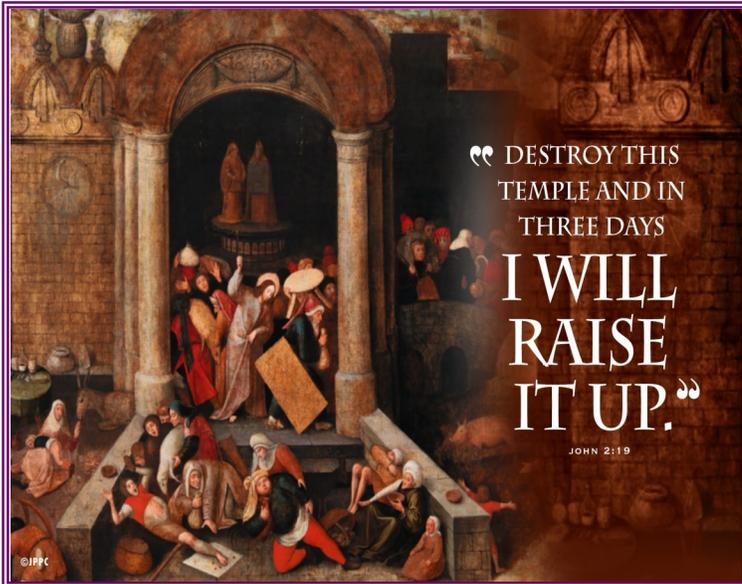


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



March 7, 2021

Parish Mission Statement

As a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City, the Cathedral Parish serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, 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, October 13, 2020

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector and Pastor

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus

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Parochial Vicar

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Priest in Residence

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Pastoral Associate

Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I
Parish Evangelization

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Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist

Edward J. Specht IV
Coordinator of Religious Education

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass
Sunday: 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:
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE,
SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,
AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK
AND HOMEBOUND**

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 & Paul 
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 7, 2021

*“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.” JN 3:16*

R. Alleluia, alleluia



Mar. 6, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

12:05 Madalena Leone
5:15 Robert G. Flamer

Mar. 7 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Ellen T. McConney
11:00 Emanuel Rucci
12:30 Carmen Martinez
6:30 John Patrick Callahan

Mar. 8, Monday, Lenten Weekday St. John of God

7:15 In Thanksgiving to God's
Government
12:05 Christopher Gayette

Mar. 9, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday St. Frances of Rome

7:15 Intentions of Francesco Ryoo
12:05 Rose Marie Verrecchia

Mar. 10, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 In Thanksgiving to God's
Family
12:05 Intentions of Chico Guzman
Family

Mar. 11, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Arthur B. Marquess
12:05 Marcella Maxwell

Mar. 12, Friday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 In Thanksgiving to Mary,
Daughter of the Father
12:05 Intentions to Jesus,
Son of the Father

Mar. 13, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

12:05 Emily Robinson
5:15 Arthur Quici

Mar. 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 John Francis McDemott
11:00 Nicole Obenski
12:30 Por la Familia de Jesus
Colon
6:30 Silverio Berarducci

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Third Sunday of Lent! There is just a little less than a month remaining of the Holy Season of Lent. Each Sunday of Lent gives us the opportunity to renew our Lenten resolutions to repent of our sins and strive to be ever more faithful to the Gospel. Be sure not to let Lent pass without making a good Lenten Confession in preparation for a holy Easter. Let us continue to pray for one another during this Lent!

This Monday, March 8, 2021, International Women's Day is observed throughout the world. The history of this day includes action on behalf of the positive advancement for women in society. For Christians, this day occasions the recognition of the dignity and the protection of the rights of women, inspired and animated by the Gospel of Jesus. There is complementarity between men and women as ordered by the Creator that does not subject one to the other but rather recognizes the genius of both in relationship to one another. Men and women are equal heirs to the grace of God and are equally empowered by the Gospel to work together as brothers and sisters of Christ himself for sake of the Kingdom. This concretely translates for Christians into mutual respect and responsibility for the good of all. This day should not be marked by sentiments of anger and discord for Christians but more so by action for parity and just relationships for all in Christ.

It is with a great deal of sadness and disappointment that I must tell you that the Society of the Holy Child Jesus has decided against the translation of the sacred remains of Venerable Cornelia Connelly from Mayfield, England, to the City of her birth and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Recently, there was a ground swell of protest against the translation from the alumnae of the school adjacent to her burial place. The leadership of the Society thought it best to quiet the protest by this change in their plans.

Would you be interested in volunteering to be a part of our Basilica Spring Cleaning to prepare our beautiful church for the Easter celebrations? If so, please contact Terry Zubert, tzubert@archphila.org and sign up. The date for the spring cleaning is Wednesday, March 24, 2021 from 1:00 to 3:30 PM.

You are reminded we are in the midst of observing the Year of Saint Joseph. Please see the Archdiocesan website, <http://archphila.org/joseph/>, for many ways you can observe this year with your own prayers and devotions at home. Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to national collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America. 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/>. Thank you so very much for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish.

God bless you!
Father Dennis Gill
Rector

**CATECHETICAL SESSION
FOR ADULTS**

-Adult faith formation-

The Ninth Commandment

Thursday, March 11, 2021, 7:00 PM

Meeting in the Drexel Hall

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 Father Dennis Gill at info@cathedralphila.org

**What's Happening at the Parish
Outside the Liturgical Schedule**

- Mar. 7** Via Crucis , Chapel, (Español)
following the 12:30 PM Mass
- Mar. 10** Scripture Reflection for lawyers, 8AM, DH
- Mar. 11** Catechetical Session , 7PM, Drexel Hall
Perpetual Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel,
following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses.
- Mar. 12** The Way of the Cross, Chapel, (English)
following the 12:05 PM Mass
- Mar. 13** Men's Prayer Group, Chapel, 8AM
Lenten Day of Recollection, 9AM, Cathedral

[Click here to view the previous bulletin](#)

Lenten  Friday

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Will take place **each Friday** of Lent immediately following **the 12:05 PM Mass** in the Chapel. The Via Crucis, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will also take place **each Sunday after 12:30PM Mass** in the Chapel.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Visit <http://archphila.org/joseph/> often for new events and resources for the celebration of this holy year!



Awesome faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe to this exciting online platform, which can be streamed to your TV or mobile device, To register go to www.FORMED.org. Type in our parish code, 07854f.

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click [Here](#), or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>
Worship Aid



**TEXT TO GIVE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE
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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.

“Go to Joseph” (Ite Ad Joseph)

During this Year of St. Joseph, we implore his help and protection by going to him. Let us increase our devotion to St. Joseph and imitate his virtues and his love of Jesus and Mary.

Please join us for a special presentation on the following topics by **Father Gerald Dennis Gill**. Discussion and sharing on the topics presented will follow. We will close by praying the Holy Rosary and the Litany of St. Joseph.

1. **St. Joseph's death: Friday, March 19, 2021**

Join us via Zoom at **7:00PM to 8:00PM.**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87281902477?
pwd=c3N5VTRMaElJeFlaHRFZFhZFNQUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87281902477?pwd=c3N5VTRMaElJeFlaHRFZFhZFNQUT09)

Meeting ID: 872 8190 2477

Passcode: 351445

Dial by your location: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)



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.

The offertory collection for Sunday 2/28/2021 was:

First Collection: \$3,456.00

Second Collection: \$813.00

[Click Here to Donate](#)

Thank you very much for your generous financial support!

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos: Sue Del Biondo, Paul Fischer, Valente family, Marlene Cinclair, Gloria Quici, Frank Munafò, Matthew Munafò, Rosemary Hennelly, Luisa and Rossana Schiarretta, Patricia Horton, Joseph Bannar, Colleen Farrell, Theresa Sherwin, Lawrence Appiott, Maybel Mathews and her family, Eric McDonald, Alfred Brown, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick.

To add or remove parishioners, friends or family members to the prayer list, please send an email to: sr.mrparadis@archphila.org, or call Sister Mary Raphael, Parish Outreach Coordinator, at the Cathedral Parish Office, 215-561-1313 Monday through Thursday.

Por favor envíe un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista 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 Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia, como una vibrante comunidad católica romana en el centro de la ciudad. Profesamos nuestra fe católica, servimos a los demás y damos la bienvenida a todos, fundamentado en la Palabra de Dios y en la celebración de los sacramentos de Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor y Salvador.

Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, Octubre 13, 2020

EVENTOS DE INTERES

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO Oficina para Católicos Hispanos [CLICK HERE](#)

<http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Marzo-March-2021.pdf>



EL VIA CRUCIS

Se llevará a cabo **todos los domingos** durante la cuaresma después de la Santa Misa de las 12:30 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral.

CUARESMA 2021

VÍA CRUCIS

LUNES DE CUARESMA
7:00 PM

Febrero 22
Marzo 1, 8, 15, 22

Acompañan:

- Obispo Edward Deliman
- Agentes pastorales de las distintas comunidades hispanas de la Arquidiócesis

Meeting ID: 960 8045 9018
Password: CUARESMA21

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MISA TELEVISADA EN ESPAÑOL

En UNIVISIÓN 65
Todos los domingos a las 6:30 AM
[La Santa Misa Grabada en línea](#)

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

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

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Abril 25, 2021— 1:30 PM

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313 para mayor información.

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Este es el tercer domingo de Cuaresma! Queda un poco menos de un mes del tiempo santo de la Cuaresma. Cada domingo de Cuaresma nos dan la oportunidad de renovar nuestros propósitos de Cuaresma de arrepentimos de nuestros pecados y esforzarnos por ser cada vez más fieles al Evangelio. Asegúrese de no dejar pasar la Cuaresma sin hacer una buena Confesión de Cuaresma en preparación para una santa Pascua. ¡Sigamos orando los unos por los otros durante esta Cuaresma!

Este lunes 8 de marzo de 2021 se celebra el Día Internacional de la Mujer en todo el mundo. La historia de este día incluye acciones en nombre del avance positivo de la mujer en la sociedad. Para los cristianos, este día supone el reconocimiento de la dignidad y la protección de los derechos de la mujer, inspirado y animado por el Evangelio de Jesús. Existe una complementariedad entre hombres y mujeres ordenada por el Creador que no somete al uno al otro sino que reconoce la genialidad de ambos en la relación entre sí. Los hombres y las mujeres son herederos de igual manera de la gracia de Dios y están igualmente empoderados por el Evangelio para trabajar juntos como hermanos y hermanas del mismo Cristo por el bien del Reino. Esto se traduce concretamente para los cristianos en respeto mutuo y responsabilidad por el bien de todos. Este día no debe estar marcado por sentimientos de ira y discordia hacia los cristianos, sino más por la acción por la paridad y las relaciones justas para todos en Cristo.

Es con mucha tristeza y decepción que debo decirles que la Sociedad del Santo Niño Jesús ha decidido no trasladar los restos sagrados de la Venerable Cornelia Connelly de Mayfield, Inglaterra, a la Ciudad de su nacimiento y a la Catedral Basílica de los Santos Pedro y Pablo. Recientemente, hubo una oleada de protestas en contra del traslado por las alumnas de la escuela adyacente a su lugar de entierro. Las personas a cargo de la Sociedad pensaron que era mejor calmar la protesta con este cambio en sus planes.

¿Estarías interesado (a) en ser voluntario (a) y ser parte de nuestra limpieza de primavera de la basílica para preparar nuestra hermosa iglesia para las celebraciones de Pascua? Si es así, comunícate con Terry Zubert, tzubert@archphila.org y regístrese. La fecha para la limpieza de primavera es el miércoles 24 de marzo de 2021 de 1:00 a 3:30 P.M.

Se le recuerda que estamos en medio de la celebración del Año de San José. Consulte el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis, <http://archphila.org/joseph/>, para conocer las muchas formas en que puede observar este año con sus propias oraciones y devociones en casa. ¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta estará dirigida a colecta nacional para el Fondo de Solidaridad de la Iglesia en América Latina. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la Oficina Parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias por su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral.

¡Dios lo bendiga!
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

**SOLEMN MASS
FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF
ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY**



Friday, March 19, 2021 - 12:05 PM

Come and celebrate the mystery of God's plan for St. Joseph as husband of Mary and guardian of the Child Jesus during this Solemn Mass during the Year of St. Joseph.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Celebrant and Homilist

[View the Flyer](#)

**SOLEMN SUNG MASS
IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (LATIN)**

Friday, March 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul

[View the Flyer](#)

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL INVITES YOU TO

FORMING A
People OF *Life*
FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Join us at the Cathedral as we explore the Church's teachings on the urgent social issues of our day so as to be strengthened in our resolve to defend them and also be equipped to dialogue fruitfully with others. March 24 - "Speaking the Truth in Love," Speaker: Sisters of Life June 16 - "Safeguarding the Dignity of Man," Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization

[View the series flyer here](#)

[Click here to RSVP](#)



**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



**HOSPICE SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY**

Please remember to bring your food donations for St. John's Hospice. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity,

New Gospel Reflection Group

Location: Drexel Hall at the Cathedral Basilica
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Please reach out to Paul at pmaleski93@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or for more information about this group.

Lenten Mini Retreat

**Topic: "Even Now Return to Me with Your
Whole Heart" (Joel 2:12)**

Sharing and reflection will be held after Father's talk.

Monday, March 22 at 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Presenter: Father Dennis Gill, Rector and Pastor, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
All are welcome.

**Jesus, remember me
when you come into
your kingdom!**



Join us via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82773460166?pwd=WnBhYS8rY2Y5akpGZk9uSjNvbEpvOZz09>

Meeting ID: 827 7346 0166

Passcode: 859259

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
AT CATHEDRAL BASILICA**

Men, Lent is a time to draw closer to Jesus through prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we prepare to recommit ourselves as his disciples by our sharing in the Easter Sacraments. Join with other brothers in the Cathedral Parish as we take another step in that journey together.

When: **Saturdays in Lent at 8:00AM**

Where: Chapel of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Cathedral Chapel)

For questions or more information, email Fr. Biedrzycki at fathermkb@gmail.com or Eric Clark at ecclark7@gmail.com.



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Lenten Reflection Almsgiving

Lenten Reflection Fasting

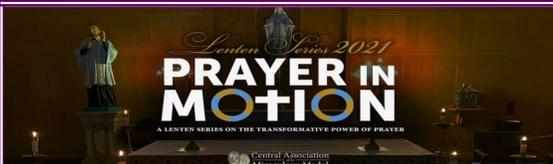
OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE,](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/10620911>



Beginning on **Ash Wednesday, February 17**, and continuing through **Easter Sunday, April 4**, **The Miraculous Medal Shrine** will release daily video reflections on **Prayer in Motion: The Transformative Power of Prayer**. These short daily reflections feature men and women from all walks of life, discussing how prayer has led to personal growth and change. The videos will be posted each day during Lent to <https://miraculousmedal.org/lent-2021/>.

Unbound Basic Ministry Training Saturdays, April 10 and 24, 2021 - 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

This training covers the foundations of the Unbound model of deliverance developed by Heart of the Father Ministries. Unbound Basic is designed to teach you the important principles and practices of Unbound and give you the experience necessary to begin to minister in an Unbound session.

Location: Annunciation BVM Church Hall, Havertown, PA

More info: [View the flyer](#) or visit phillyevang.org/events...

Cost is \$25; Participants attend both Saturdays.



Come and See Dates 2021

Come & See events offer men considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood.

To register for one or more of these events, click on the date (s) below, or contact

Fr. DeLacy, Vocation Director
(fr.sdelacy@archphila.org):

High School Men on March 13, 2021

Post High School Men on March 19-20, 2021

FROM THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

Resource for Evaluating the Lyrics of Liturgical Hymns <http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Resource-for-Evaluating-Hymn-Lyrics-USCCB-Dec.-10->



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail us at: youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com. Please search for our Facebook page: [Young Adults at the Cathedral](#).

Archdiocesan Novena to St. Joseph

(To be prayed on the 19th of each month from March 19-November 19, 2021)

The Archdiocesan Novena to Saint Joseph can be prayed in any setting, especially before or after Holy Mass and/or at parish meetings, in the classroom and in the family home. The praying of this Novena is to unite everyone in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the 19th of each month, from March through November 2021, in single petition of confident prayer to the Lord through the heavenly intercession of Saint Joseph. Please keep in mind the monthly Archdiocesan intention, found on page 4 of the Novena below.

[Click here for the Novena prayers](#) (Spanish coming soon)

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center invites you to a Women's Morning of Prayer on Zoom.

Join us on **Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 9:30 - 11:00 am.** as we take a look at **The Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of the Women Who Were There** -- Lent is coming to an end. How can we prepare our hearts to participate fully in the final days -- Passiontide and Holy Week? One time-honored way is to make the Stations of the Cross. In this morning of prayer we will contemplate the Stations through the eyes of the women who were there. This will be an interactive prayer experience.

Presenter: Valorie Daskilewicz

To register please call Mother Boniface Spirituality Center at (267) 350-1831 or email mbcretreat@msbt.org. There is no cost to attend the programs, however free will offerings are greatly appreciated.



OPEN HOUSE

March 15, 2021, 7:00pm
info@martinsaintsclassical.org whymsc.org

Martin Saints Classical High School Admissions Open House:

March 15, 2021

7th Grade Visitation:

March 30, 2021

Location:

On the campus of Holy Martyrs Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland PA 19075.

www.whymsc.org

Come be "fully alive" with us!
Any questions?



In-Person Spring Open House

Sunday, March 21, 2021
11am-1pm

Follow the link to register
www.romancatholicchs.com/admissions/important-dates/spring-open-house-registration

"No Walk Ins"

ROMAN Spring OPEN HOUSE

Attention all 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys! Roman Catholic High School will be holding an in-person **Open House on Sunday, March 21** from 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM.

If you have any questions please contact Tom Bottoms '10. tbot-toms@romancatholicchs.com