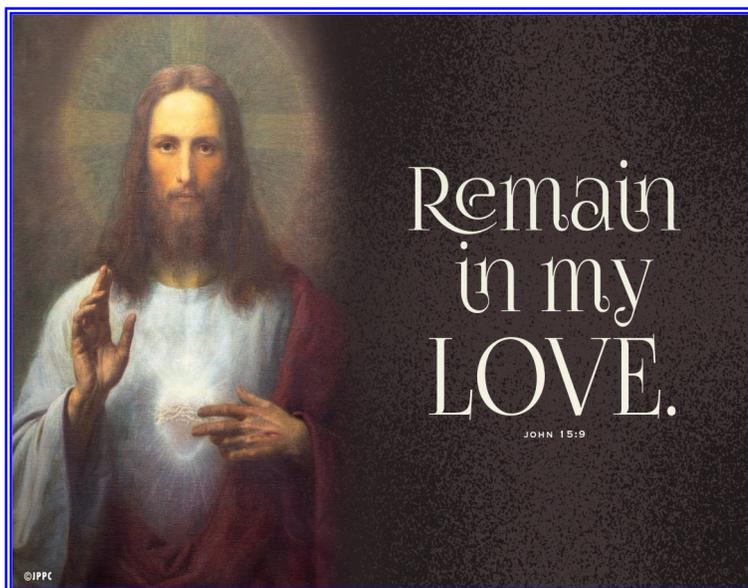


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia*



**May 9, 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**

**Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers**  
**Rector Emeritus**

**Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki**  
**Parochial Vicar**

**Reverend Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio**  
**Priest in Residence**

**Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.**  
**Pastoral Associate**

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

**Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.**  
**Outreach Coordinator**

**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/>

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 9, 2021

*“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.”*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.” JN 14: 23*



## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **May 8, Saturday, Easter Weekday**

12:05 Matteo & Giovannina Marucci  
5:15 Antonio & Magddalena Leone

### **May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Berarducci Family  
11:00 Intentions of Katharina Mog  
12:30 Por todas las Madres difuntas  
6:30 Domenico Pomponio

### **May 10, Monday, Easter Weekday St. Damien de Veuster**

7:15 Joseph E. White  
12:05 Daniel Reynolds

### **May 11, Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

7:15 Intentions of Thomas Chandy  
& Family  
12:05 Mary Ann C. Taylor

### **May 12, Wednesday, Easter Weekday Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras**

7:15 Intentions of Mathai &  
Mariamma Thomas  
12:05 Helen Wusinich

### **May 13, Ascension Thursday, Easter Weekday**

5:15 Intentions of the Priest  
Celebrant  
7:15 For the People of the Parish  
12:05 Intentions of the Priest  
Celebrant  
5:15 Intentions of the Priest  
Celebrant  
7:00 Intentions of the Priest  
Celebrant

### **May 14, Friday, Easter Weekday St. Matthias, Apostle**

7:15 Intentions of Melissa Thomas  
12:05 Fredric Kornberg

### **May 15, Saturday, Easter Weekday St. Isidore**

12:05 Priesthood Ordination-No Mass  
5:15 Alice McNamara

### **May 16 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Carmela Pomponio  
11:00 James D. Dalessandro  
12:30 Urbis de Jesús  
6:30 Luigi Pomponio

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter! The Risen Lord invites us in the Gospel for this Sunday of Easter to remain in his love. To remain in the Lord's love reminds us that we have been chosen by the Lord for an intimate friendship with him, to keep his commandments, to have the Spirit's gift of joy and to manifest this love. Let us pray for one another and support one another to remain in the love of the Risen Lord!*

*Today is also Mother's Day. In all of our Masses this Sunday we pray for all mothers, living and deceased, in thanksgiving for their irreplaceable role in our lives. This is also an occasion to encourage young mothers as they bravely carry out their duties to raise their children, especially in the ways of the Faith. Mother's Day is also another opportunity during this month of May, the month of Mary, to express our love for the Mother of our Savior and the Mother of us all. During this month of Mary, consider visiting and praying at one of the many Marian Shrines in our Cathedral Basilica.*

*This Thursday, May 13, 2021, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Holy Day should be considered like a Sunday with regard to our duty and obligation to participate in Mass. Maybe in the past, you have not been careful about your observance of Holy Days throughout the course of the year. Let this Holy Day change that pattern. We observe the Holy Days for very positive reasons. They celebrate aspects of God's saving plan for all of us. The Ascension of the Lord is part of the promise of the Resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we too have the hope of being raised up with him. The Ascension completes the Resurrection of Jesus as he takes his place at the right hand of his Father. Likewise, we, who have the promise of the Resurrection, also have the promise in the Risen Lord to join him one day at the right of hand of his Father. Please see the Mass schedule for the Holy Day elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin.*

*This Thursday, May 13, 2021, is the sixtieth anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of our Monsignor Louis D'Addezio. We thank God for him and his vocation, especially on his Ordination Anniversary. May the Lord continue to bless him with health, happiness and holiness. *Ad multos annos!**

*Again, May and June are very important months for the success of our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2021. Parishioners, please ask among business associates and other institutions, especially restaurants, to consider an ad in our Ad Book. We depend on the success of the *Keys and Sword Event* to supplement many significant needs of the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the website to learn about this year's event and to purchase tickets, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.*

*Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to spring maintenance expenses. 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 and to the *Appeal for Catholic Charities*.*

Happy Easter!  
Father Dennis Gill  
Rector

WE CAN  
GROW  
OUR  
PARISH  
TOGETHER



**Give the gift of joy this Easter season. Please consider a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Your gift will provide lasting support for the work God does through His Church!**

Your generous support makes all the difference for our Cathedral Parish and all the wonderful people we help and all the work we do caring for our beautiful Cathedral. Gifts may be for any amount and may take a variety of forms. Perhaps you prefer to defer your gift by naming the Cathedral Parish in your will, or as a beneficiary of your IRA or life insurance. Call us, we can guide you with any planned gift you may want to establish.

We rely entirely on you, our dear parishioners and visitors, please consider increasing your support.

The offertory collection for Sunday 5/2/2021 was:

**First Collection: \$6,618.00**

**Second Collection for the Catholic Home Missions: \$1,683.00**

Thank you in advance for considering a gift to support the good work of our Cathedral Parish. For more information, visit: <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>, or scan the below QR code.



**TEXT TO GIVE IS ALSO 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.



The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
proudly presents...

**2021**

## **KEYS & SWORD**

**Friday, June 25, 2021  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Hor d'oeuvres & Dinner | Music & Entertainment**

Outdoor Courtyard

Rain or Shine

Black Tie Optional

Complimentary Parking at the Cathedral

[Register Now](#)

This year, our in-person Keys & Sword Event is back! For the safety of all participants and in accordance with Philadelphia's guidelines, we will be hosting Keys & Sword in The Logan Hotel's outdoor Courtyard.

For questions about sponsorship opportunities and program book advertisements, please contact:

[ksphila@thecfap.org](mailto:ksphila@thecfap.org) | 215-587-5650

Can't make it but still want to contribute to Keys & Sword?

[Donate](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN](#)

**LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM**

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

**CATECHETICAL SESSION  
FOR ADULTS  
-Adult faith formation-**

*Catholic Practices and Devotions*

**Thursday, May 20, 2021, 7:00 PM  
Meeting in the Neumann Room**

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](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)

***Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:***

*Baby Benjamin Summers, Eileen Maher, Carmine Meadows, April De Matto, Jim Mace Thompson, Levi Oattes, Rose McKenna, Sue Del Biondo, Paul Fischer, Valente family, Marlene Cinclair, Gloria Quici, Frank Munafo, Matthew Munafo, Rosemary Hennelly, Luisa and Rossana Schiarretta, Patricia Horton, Colleen Farrell, Theresa Sherwin, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick.*

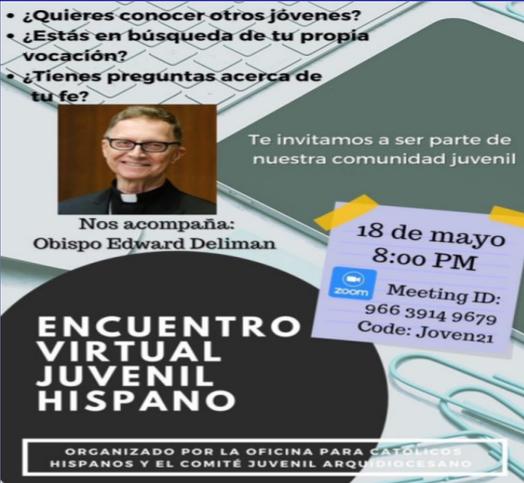
***To add or remove parishioners, friends or family members to the prayer list, please send an email to: [sr.mrparadis@archphila.org](mailto:sr.mrparadis@archphila.org), or call Sister Mary Raphael, Parish Outreach Coordinator, at the Cathedral Parish Office, 215-561-1313 Monday through Thursday. Por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



• ¿Quieres conocer otros jóvenes?  
• ¿Estás en búsqueda de tu propia vocación?  
• ¿Tienes preguntas acerca de tu fe?

Te invitamos a ser parte de nuestra comunidad juvenil

Nos acompaña:  
Obispo Edward Deliman

18 de mayo  
8:00 PM

Meeting ID:  
966 3914 9679  
Code: Joven21

**ENCUENTRO VIRTUAL JUVENIL HISPANO**

ORGANIZADO POR LA OFICINA PARA CATÓLICOS HISPANOS Y EL COMITÉ JUVENIL ARQUIDIOCESANO



INVITADOS

ARZOBISPO PEREZ MARISSALLY SANTIAGO OBISPO DELIMAN

**RETIRO JUVENIL HISPANO**

5 de junio  
Iglesia Santa Ana  
357 Dorrance Street  
Bristol, PA  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

## Fechas PRE-CANAL 2021

**Junio:**  
Sábado 26 & Domingo 27

**Noviembre:**  
Sábado 06 & Domingo 07

Registración previa es requerida

## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

*¡Hoy es el sexto domingo de Pascua! El Evangelio de este domingo de Pascua el Señor Resucitado nos invita a permanecer en su amor. Permanecer en el amor del Señor nos recuerda que hemos sido elegidos por el Señor para tener una amistad íntima con él, guardar sus mandamientos, tener el don del gozo del Espíritu y manifestar este amor. ¡Oremos los unos por los otros y apoyémonos unos a otros para permanecer en el amor del Señor Resucitado!*

*Hoy también es el Día de la Madre. En todas nuestras misas de este domingo oramos por todas las madres, vivas y fallecidas, en acción de gracias por su papel insustituible en nuestras vidas. Esta es también una ocasión para alentar a las madres jóvenes a que lleven a cabo con valentía sus deberes de criar a sus hijos, especialmente en los caminos de la fe. El Día de la Madre es también otra oportunidad durante este mes de mayo, el mes de María, para expresar nuestro amor por la Madre de nuestro Salvador y la Madre de todos nosotros. Durante este mes de María, considere visitar y orar en uno de los muchos Santuarios Marianos de nuestra Basílica Catedral.*

*Este jueves 13 de mayo de 2021, la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, es un Día de Precepto o de Obligación. Un día de precepto debe considerarse como un domingo con respecto a nuestro deber y obligación de participar en la Misa. Tal vez en el pasado, no haya tenido cuidado con observar los días de preceptos a lo largo del año. Que este día de obligación cambie ese patrón. Observamos los días de preceptos por razones muy positivas. Celebran aspectos del plan salvador de Dios para todos nosotros. La Ascensión del Señor es parte de la promesa de la Resurrección. Debido a que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos, nosotros también tenemos la esperanza de ser resucitados con Él. La Ascensión completa la Resurrección de Jesús al ocupar su lugar a la diestra de su Padre. Asimismo, nosotros, que tenemos la promesa de la Resurrección, también tenemos la promesa en el Señor Resucitado de unirnos a Él un día a la derecha de su Padre. Consulte el horario de la Misa para el día de precepto en otra parte del boletín parroquial.*

*Este jueves 13 de mayo de 2021 se cumple el sexagésimo aniversario de la ordenación al Santo Sacerdocio de nuestro Monseñor Louis D'Addazio. Damos gracias a Dios por él y su vocación, especialmente en el aniversario de su ordenación. Que el Señor le siga bendiciendo con salud, felicidad y santidad. Ad multos annos!*

*Nuevamente, mayo y junio son meses muy importantes para el éxito de nuestro Evento Parroquial de Llaves y Espadas 2021 (por sus siglas en inglés Keys and Sword). Feligreses, por favor pregunten a los socios comerciales y otras instituciones, especialmente restaurantes, que consideren un anuncio en nuestro Libro de Anuncios. Dependemos del éxito del Evento Llaves y Espadas para complementar muchas necesidades importantes de la Catedral Basílica. Visite el sitio web para obtener más información sobre el evento de este año y comprar boletos, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.*

*El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta se dirigirá a los gastos de mantenimiento de primavera. 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 de la Catedral y con la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.*

¡Felices Pascuas!  
Padre Dennis Gill  
Rector



# The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday, May 13, 2021

5:15 PM Vigil Mass in the Chapel,  
with Liturgical Music

7:15 AM in the Chapel

12:05 PM in the Basilica, with Liturgical Music

12:35 PM in the Chapel

5:15 PM in the Chapel, with Liturgical Music

7:00 PM Mass in the Extraordinary Form  
(Sung Mass)

Location: Cathedral Basilica

Confessions in the Basilica at 11:30 AM

*The Basilica and Chapel are open on Holy Days,  
the Parish Office is closed.*

Latin Mass Resources: <http://catholiclatinmass.org/>

For more information, please go to: <http://cathedralphila.org/upcoming-mass-in-the-extraordinary-form/>



## VATICAN ASKS US TO STORM HEAVEN WITH THE ROSARY IN MAY

The Holy Father, through the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization, has asked the universal Church to take up the Rosary during the month of May and to pray it daily for an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

[Click here to learn more about this announcement.](#) The Archdiocese of Philadelphia continues to pray the Rosary on Zoom Monday through Thursday at 8 PM for an end to the pandemic. During the month of May, join us anew as we storm Heaven with Mother Mary, St. Joseph and all the saints! For details about how to log-in to the Rosary, visit [phillyevang.org/rosary](http://phillyevang.org/rosary).



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## PENTECOST SUNDAY ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation scheduled to take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul has been **CANCELED**. Adult Confirmation will now take place in each Archdiocesan Parish.

## Gospel Reflection Group

Location: Neumann Room at the Cathedral Basilica  
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Please reach out to Paul at [pmaleski93@gmail.com](mailto:pmaleski93@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining or looking for more information.

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.

June 16 - "Safeguarding the Dignity of Man," Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization

[View the series flyer here](#)

[Click here to RSVP](#)

## Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to the method of St. Louis Marie de Montfort

*"Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect way of approaching Jesus."*

(St. Louis Marie de Montfort)



Presenter : Father Frederick L. Miller, S.T.D.

Dates:

1. May 12, 2021 at 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

2. May 24, 2021 at 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Join us via zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86035146984?pwd=Y2trbXlFYVozTGZJbFRXeWgwN0haQT09>

Meeting ID: 860 3514 6984

Passcode: 504482

Fr. Frederick L. Miller, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, is presently Spiritual Director at the College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception at Seton Hall University. Fr. Miller has taught theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, PA.; as well as the North American College, Rome, Italy; Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, VA; and for 5 years was the Director of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (the Blue Army Shrine) in Washington, NJ.

## PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

### *New Parishioners*

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

### *Parishioners*

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again, please call the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away please let us know.

*Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.*

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE,](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/11559535>



## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the **FIRST Sunday** of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

**Upcoming Baptisms:** June 6, 2021; July 4, 2021; and August 1, 2021.

A *Baptism Preparation Session* takes place on the **THIRD Sunday** of each month at 12:30PM in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call Sister Mary Marta at the rectory by calling 215-561-1313 **to register for the Baptism Preparation Session provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending.** Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

**Upcoming prep sessions:** May 16, 2021; June 27, 2021; and July 18, 2021.

**For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:**  
[cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism](http://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism)

## 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](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com). Please search for our Facebook page: [Young Adults at the Cathedral](#). And Follow our Instagram page: [@YACPhilly](#)

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for Sacred Liturgy & Music

### SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

OFFERED FOR ALL WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES  
IN SERVICE OF THE NATION

WITH THE ANCIENT GREGORIAN CHANTS OF THE REQUIEM  
AND MUSIC OF THE ENGLISH CHORAL TRADITION

MONDAY, MAY 31 - 10 AM  
AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
502 FORD STREET, BRIDGEPORT, PA 19405



## In-Person & Livestreaming

**PENTECOST  
EXTENDED VIGIL MASS**  
sponsored by the  
**Archdiocesan Charismatic Renewal**  
Saturday, May 22, 2021

Praise & Worship 7:00 P.M.

Vigil Mass 7:30 P.M.

Celebrant: Reverend G. Dennis Gill

Check the website for live streaming the event:  
[www.phillyspirit.com](http://www.phillyspirit.com)

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
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*This is a wonderful and fitting way to call upon the Holy Spirit to breathe his renewing life and grace into the Church of Philadelphia!*



**Congratulations to the  
"newly ordained" priests  
of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia!**

*"I will appoint for you shepherds after my own heart,  
who will shepherd you wisely and prudently". Jer. 3:15*