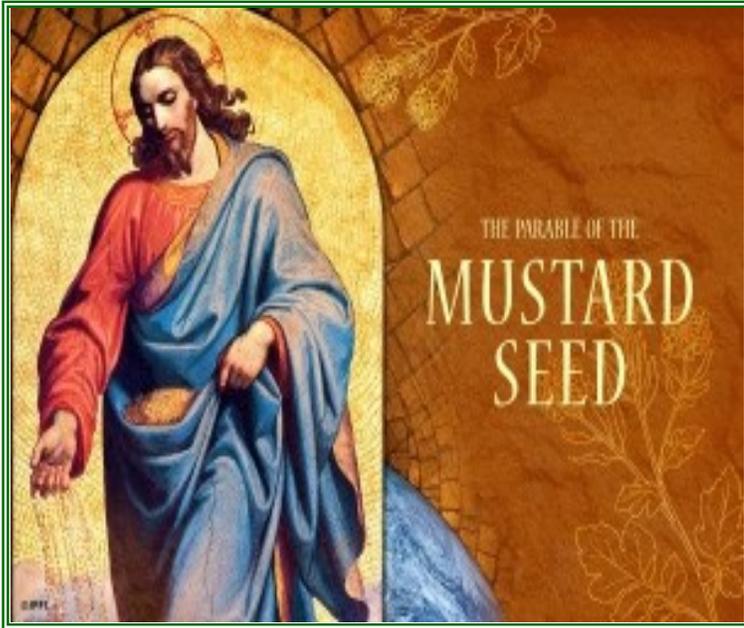


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



June 13, 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

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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

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

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**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 13, 2021

“The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever.” R. Alleluia, alleluia.”



MASS Intentions

June 12, Saturday

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12:05 No Mass-Diaconite Ordination
5:15 Antonio Leone

June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Carmela Berarducci
11:00 All Deceased Members of St. Anthony DiPavoda Society
12:30 Alida Cacique
6:30 Peppino Pachioli & Family

June 14, Monday, Weekday

- 7:15 Mildred Moten
12:05 Rose Levinson

June 15, Tuesday, Weekday

- 7:15 In thanksgiving to God, the Father
12:05 Louis Brancati

June 16, Wednesday, Weekday

- 7:15 Intentions of Thomas Chandy & Family
12:05 Delia M. Paynter

June 17, Thursday, Weekday

- 7:15 Intentions of Mathai & Mariamma Thomas
12:05 Joan K. Hammel

June 18, Friday, Weekday

- 7:15 Intentions of Melissa Thomas
12:05 Rosy Papiol - Pérez

June 19, Saturday, Weekday

St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM

- 12:05 James Hennelly
5:15 William Ulmer, Jr.

June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Raffaele Giacomucci & Family
11:00 Suzanne Watts
12:30 Por todos los Padre difuntos
6:30 Umberto Giacomucci & Family

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time! With Easter Time and the two solemnities of the Most Blessed Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ behind us, we begin the summer Sundays of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time, or the time during the year, does not have a distinct character like Advent and Christmas Time or Lent and Easter Time. Rather, instead of focusing on a specific aspect of the Mystery of Christ, Ordinary Time, especially the Sundays, points to the Mystery of Christ in all its aspects (see *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, 1969, n. 43). This information about Ordinary Time helps us to listen to the Word of God and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to apply it to our Christian lives. Ordinary Time is an occasion to deepen our understanding of the Gospel message, to examine how we live from it, and seek all the more to be a faithful disciple of Jesus.

This Sunday, the Gospel for Mass, gives us an indication of how the Kingdom of God grows and spreads itself among us. The Kingdom is living according to God's plan for us, faithful to his ways with the aid of divine grace and mercy. We cannot bring about the Kingdom of God. Only God can bring about his Kingdom and he does so. He invites us constantly as we listen to his word, celebrate the Sacraments and keep the Commandments, to live according to his plan with his help. God grows and matures his Kingdom among us. The Kingdom is the beginning of heaven on earth. Yes, the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds but yet becomes the largest of plants. God sows the seed of his Kingdom. When we respond to God, we are a part of the Kingdom growing in ways beyond our imagining. Let us be even more fervent as we pray each day, "thy kingdom come," that truly we may do our part to manifest the presence of the Kingdom of God.

Our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event on June 25, 2021, is less than two weeks away and we still have some tickets available for the dinner. If you have not yet purchased your ticket, please do so. The *Keys and Sword Event* extends beyond the Cathedral Parish to the whole of the Archdiocese as way of creating a culture of financial support for the Cathedral Basilica. As the Mother Church, the Cathedral Basilica serves the Archbishop, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Cathedral Parish and is home to everyone. It is necessary to engage as many as possible to support and provide financially for the Cathedral Basilica for many years into the future. To purchase tickets or take out an ad, see the website for more information, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the national collection for the support of the works of the Holy See, the Peter's Pence. 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*.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill
Rector

WE CAN
GROW
OUR
PARISH
TOGETHER



Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support.

Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish. For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

The offertory collection for Sunday 6/6/2021 was:
First Collection: \$5,519.00

Second Collection for various outreach services of the Cathedral Parish: \$975.00

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.



NOVENA SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

English Spanish

<http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/printable-novena-2.pdf>

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN

Gospel Reflection Group

Location: Neumann Room 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 looking for more information.



"A nation that kills its children in the womb has lost its soul." Mother Teresa

Interested in becoming involved in the Cathedral's Pro Life efforts? Please call Kim at (215) 554-4675 or email at kimpeopleoflife@gmail.com for more information.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

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

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

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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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

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

Anthony Pelle, Jr., Baby Ava Hope, David Blue, Jeannette Argir, Judy Day, Wally Dalton, 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 Munafò, Matthew Munafò, Rosemary Hennelly, 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 los 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

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 Hispanos
CLICK HERE

<http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/June-Junio-2021.pdf>



ARQUIDIOCESIS DE FILADELFA
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CATÓLICAS**

FUERTE y Hermosa

Sábado 23 de octubre del 2021 • 9 A.M. a 12 P.M.
Parroquia Santos Inocentes
1337 E. Hunting Park Avenue • Filadelfia, PA
catholicwomensconference.org/espanol

Sesión en español



Presentadora principal
Yessika Cisneros
Directora Asociada, Pastoral
Familias Hispanas
Aspirante de Newark
Charla: Fuerte y Hermosa

MISA DE CLAUSURA

Obispo
Edward Dolan
Celebrante

REGISTRACION

• \$10 por persona
Para registrarse, contacte a Darlene Morales
en la Oficina para Católicos Hispanos
• darmorales@archphila.org • 215-587-2820

Registrese temprano, por favor. No se aceptan registros en día.
Último día de registro: 1 de octubre o hasta agotar cupos

HORARIO

09:00 AM Registración y desayuno
09:15 AM Palabras de bienvenida
09:30 AM Oración y animación
10:00 AM Eucaristía
11:00 AM Misa

For information in English please visit:
www.catholicwomensconference.org



Oficina para Ministerio
con Jóvenes Adultos
Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

¿Eres una o un joven adulto entre 19 y 39 años?
¿Eres, o deseas ser, el líder de un grupo de jóvenes adultos?

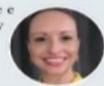
Comunícate con Matt Davis, director de la
Oficina para el Ministerio con Jóvenes Adultos,
para conectarte e informarte sobre oportunidades de formación,
servicio, oración y compartir.
madavis@archphila.org | 215-587-4544



Oficina para Ministerio
con Jóvenes Adolescentes
Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

¿Eres una o un joven líder de un grupo de
jóvenes adolescentes de grados 8 al 12?

Comunícate con Marisally Santiago, directora de la
Oficina para Ministerio con Jóvenes Adolescentes, para conectarte e
informarte sobre oportunidades de formación, servicio, oración y
compartir, para ti y tus jóvenes adolescentes.
msantiago@archphila.org | 215-587-3714



REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el undécimo domingo del tiempo ordinario! Con el tiempo de Pascua y las dos solemnidades de la Santísima Trinidad y el Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo a nuestras espaldas, comenzamos los domingos de verano del Tiempo Ordinario. El tiempo ordinario, o el tiempo durante el año, no tiene un carácter distintivo como el tiempo de Adviento y Navidad o el tiempo de Cuaresma y Pascua. Más bien, en lugar de centrarse en un aspecto específico del Misterio de Cristo, el Tiempo Ordinario, especialmente los domingos, apunta al Misterio de Cristo en todos sus aspectos (ver *Normas Generales para el Año Litúrgico y el Calendario, 1969, n. 43*). Esta información sobre el tiempo ordinario nos ayuda a escuchar la Palabra de Dios y, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, a aplicarla en nuestra vida cristiana. El Tiempo Ordinario es una ocasión para profundizar en nuestra comprensión del mensaje del Evangelio, para examinar cómo vivimos de él y buscar aún más ser un discípulo fiel de Jesús.

Este domingo, el Evangelio para la Misa, nos da una indicación de cómo el Reino de Dios crece y se difunde entre nosotros. El Reino está viviendo según el plan de Dios para nosotros, fiel a sus caminos con la ayuda de la gracia y la misericordia divinas. No podemos lograr el Reino de Dios. Solo Dios puede realizar su Reino y lo hace. Nos invita constantemente mientras escuchamos su palabra, celebramos los Sacramentos y guardamos los Mandamientos, a vivir de acuerdo a su plan con su ayuda. Dios crece y madura su Reino entre nosotros. El Reino es el comienzo del cielo en la tierra. Sí, el Reino de Dios es como una semilla de mostaza, la más pequeña de todas las semillas, pero se convierte en la más grande de las plantas. Dios siembra la semilla de su Reino. Cuando respondemos a Dios, somos parte del Reino que crece de maneras más allá de nuestra imaginación. Seamos aún más fervientes al orar cada día, “venga tu reino”, para que verdaderamente podamos hacer nuestra parte para manifestar la presencia del Reino de Dios.

Nuestro evento parroquial de las Llaves y la Espada (Keys and Sword por sus siglas en inglés) de la catedral el 25 de junio del 2021 está a menos de dos semanas y todavía tenemos algunos boletos disponibles para la cena. Si aún no ha comprado su boleto, hágalo. El evento *Llaves y Espadas* se extiende más allá de la Parroquia Catedral a toda la Arquidiócesis como una forma de crear una cultura de apoyo financiero para la Basílica Catedral. Como Iglesia Madre, la Basílica Catedral sirve al Arzobispo, la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia, la Parroquia Catedral y es el hogar de todos. Es necesario involucrar a tantos como sea posible para apoyar y proveer financieramente a la Catedral Basílica durante muchos años en el futuro. Para comprar boletos o sacar un anuncio, visite el sitio web para obtener más información, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta se dirigirá a la colección nacional para el apoyo de las obras de la Santa Sede, el Peter's Pence. 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*.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- June 16** Safeguarding the Dignity of Man, Cathedral, 7-8:30PM
June 17 Perpetual Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel, following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses. No Catechetical Session
June 19 Archdiocesan Novena to St. Joseph

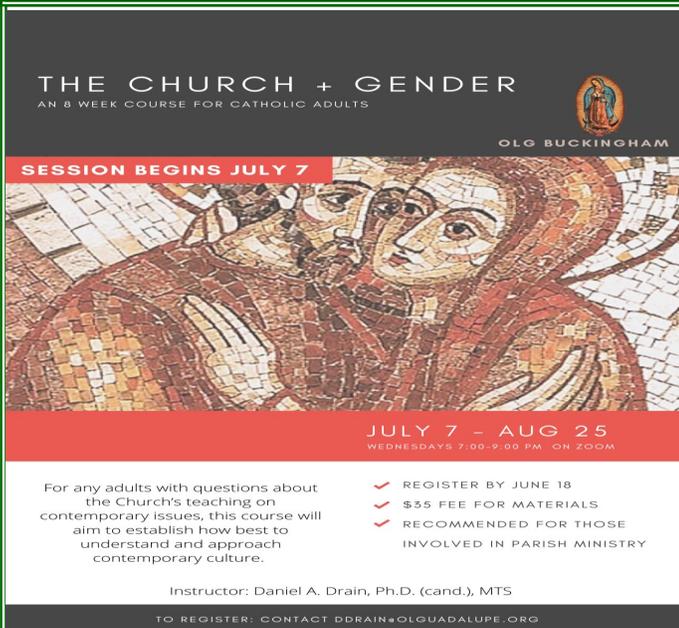
OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE,](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/12010130>



THE CHURCH + GENDER
AN 8 WEEK COURSE FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS
OLG BUCKINGHAM

SESSION BEGINS JULY 7

JULY 7 - AUG 25
WEDNESDAYS 7:00-9:00 PM OR ZOOM

For any adults with questions about the Church's teaching on contemporary issues, this course will aim to establish how best to understand and approach contemporary culture.

- ✓ REGISTER BY JUNE 18
- ✓ \$35 FEE FOR MATERIALS
- ✓ RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN PARISH MINISTRY

Instructor: Daniel A. Drain, Ph.D. (cand.), MTS
TO REGISTER: CONTACT [DDRAIN@OLGUADALUPE.ORG](mailto:ddrain@olguadalupe.org)

For anyone adults with questions about the Church's teaching on contemporary issues, this course will aim to establish how best to understand and approach contemporary culture.

Every Wednesday from July 7 - August 25, 7-9pm via Zoom

Instructor: Daniel A. Drain, Ph.D. (Cand.), MTS, Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of Guadalupe Doylestown

More info: Cost of Registration: \$35; To register, email Daniel at ddrain@olguadalupe.org



NOTHING COMPARES TO BEING THERE

"I have greatly desired to eat this Supper with you." OF JESUS

The *Nothing Compares* initiative is an opportunity for parishes to issue a heartfelt invitation to parishioners to return to the in-person celebration of the Mass after the many long months of the pandemic. More information can be found at <http://archphila.org/nothingcompares/>



PATRONAL FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

- 7:15 AM** Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
12:05 PM Sung Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
7:00 PM Solemn Mass in the Extraordinary Form in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

- 7:15 AM** Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
12:05 PM Sung Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK SOLIDARITY IN FREEDOM

“Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community” (*Fratelli tutti*, 116). Religious freedom allows the Church and all religious communities to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all.

Religious Freedom Week is observed from **June 22 through June 29**. Thus, the week begins with the Memorial of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More and ends with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

A great variety of resources for *Religious Freedom Week 2021* can be found in English and Spanish on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

Please include the following intention in the Universal Prayer on **Sunday, June 27, 2021:**

For the preservation of religious freedom for the good of all in the United States, that this effort will make firm the rights of all to worship God and carry out the works of faith for the benefit of all. Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul proudly presents...*

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

The Logan Hotel's Courtyard in a limited capacity. Please join us as we celebrate the renewal of our in-person Keys & Sword event and the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



*Eleanor Paige Buddle
Catalina Penelope Cruz
Aurora Aida Nunez-Maldonado
Francesca Eva Bittenbender
Ignatius Pier DiCarlo*

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



*Alexander Mackeith &
Alexandra Panichello Hay*

Patrick Francis & Christina Mezes Szukics

*Jonathan Anthony &
Catherine Rose Casey McGowan*

Eric Jay & Wendy Serrano Pew

Stephen John & Rachel Rose O'Brien Russell

Robert Joseph & Makayla Ceyon Reynolds

Nicolas James & Kaitlin Behrens Delerme

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Healing Prayer Service

July 2, 2021-7:00 PM

Join us for Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music and healing prayers .

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901.

More info: [Visit the website](#)

EVANGELIZATION 101

OVERFLOW

“The apostle is a chalice full to the brim with the life of Jesus, and his overflow pours itself out upon souls.” ~Soul of the Apostolate

The Church’s basic definition of evangelization is as follows: the communication of the Good News of Jesus Christ to others. And this is true! However, in a world saturated by incessant communication, we can sometimes take a superficial view of what we mean by “communicating the Gospel.” We can make the mistake of thinking that evangelization means simply that we need to talk about Jesus more. And while it most certainly does involve talking about Him more, evangelization doesn’t begin here.

In the mind of the Church, the “communication of the Gospel” has its reference point first in our own communication with Jesus himself. It is not first an outward movement, but an inward one. Only when we are in regular and consistent communication (read, “*communion*”) with Jesus through prayer are we capable of communicating Him to other people. It is not enough for us to know a lot about our Catholic Faith and then explain it to others. Deeper and more important is the relationship of intimacy that we have with the person of Jesus Christ. As this relationship with Him grows in us, we become “filled with Christ” to the point that it begins to overflow within us because it can’t be contained. *Evangelization is that overflow.*

Understood in this way, evangelization is the most natural thing in the world. It is simply the welling up and spilling over of our own abiding friendship with the person of Jesus Christ.

As baptized Catholics, we have the inescapable call to labor with Christ for the salvation of souls. No one is exempt from this mission. But our first task is not to look outward, it is to look inward. We must ask ourselves, “How is my prayer life? Do I experience intimacy with Jesus Christ on a regular basis?” In a highly action-oriented world, we can sometimes think that these questions about prayer are minor, that they are “nice” but don’t really impact our ability to do good works for God. But, in fact, the answer to these questions directly determines whether or not we will actually be serving God at all in our actions. The great spiritual masters tell us: we are only fruitful in proportion to the intensity of our prayer life.

So, if we want to bring people back to the Faith and help them find God, our very first task is to do the hard work of developing a regular and consistent spiritual life and to root out those things that are preventing it. It is very easy to talk about God and it is very easy to enact initiatives that use all the right discipleship language. But it is a whole other thing to do the necessary interior work in our souls to truly commune with Jesus in such a way that His life within us overflows to others. In the words of the great spiritual writer, Fr. Jean-Baptist Chautard, O.C.S.O.,

But as for Satan, he, on the contrary, does not hesitate to encourage a purely superficial success, if he can by this success prevent the apostle from making progress in the interior life: so clearly does his rage guess what it is Our Lord values most highly. To get rid of a diamond, he is quite willing to allow us a few sapphires. (Soul of the Apostolate)

~Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Suggested resources to help you grow in your spiritual life:

[Discerning Hearts podcasts](#)

[The Avila Institute](#)

[SpiritualDirection.com](#)