

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

OCTOBER 11, 2026

Parish Mission Statement

With Jesus Christ as our Head and Foundation, the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul forms a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City and serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our parish community professes our Catholic Faith, ministers to others and welcomes all, as rooted in the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Adopted by the Parish Council
August 10, 2021*

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 5:15 PM - Anticipated Mass on Saturday in the Cathedral Basilica
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
12:30 PM - Spanish Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Chapel
(Misa en español, en la Capilla)
6:30 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Weekdays: 7:15 AM & 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Saturdays: 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Holy Days: See website

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica
12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

Weekdays: 11:30 AM in the Basilica

Saturday: 4:15 PM in the 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

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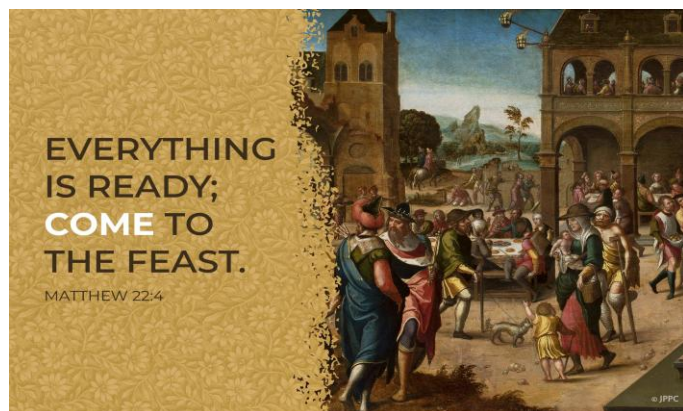


Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>



Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector

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Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 11, 2026

“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call” (Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18) R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Weekly Intentions

October 10	Saturday, Weekday
12:05	Dolores DiSanto
5:15	John Kearns
October 11	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the Deceased Members of the Joo Family
11:00	For the intentions of Soon Young Susanna Suh-Kim
12:30	Juan CarlosTellez
6:30	Adelene “Addy” Malatesta
October 12	Monday, Weekday
	Columbus Day
7:15	Shelba Monique Allen Bryant
12:05	Stephen Noce
October 13	Tuesday, Weekday
7:15	For the intentions of Linda Curto
12:05	Irene Loretta Smith
October 14	Wednesday
	St. Callistus I
7:15	For the intentions of Jane Trombly
12:05	For the intentions of the Young Church of Philadelphia
October 15	Thursday
	St. Teresa of Jesus
7:15	For the intentions of Diego Morales
12:05	Dennis Cardinal Dougerty, DD
October 16	Friday, Weekday
	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alcoque
7:15	Gloria Jean Sarr
12:05	Michael Hajdak, Sr.
October 17	Saturday
	St. Ignatius of Antioch
12:05	Barber Huber
5:15	Nancy V. Wade
October 18	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Bernard Kimsal
11:00	For the intentions of Berry Su
12:30	Juan CarlosTellez
6:30	For the intentions of William Rogers

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Sunday I would like to look again at the Second Reading for Holy Mass from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Philippians. The Apostle closes the section of the reading with these sentences: “My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen (see Phil 4:19-20).” Saint Paul continues to exhort us—as he did last Sunday—to turn to the Lord who will provide for all our needs. After he recalls for the Philippians the many gifts Almighty God had given to them, he then confidently declares the same God will continue to provide for those he loves, especially for those he loves in his Son, Jesus Christ. When we trust in the provident care of God for us, we praise and bless the Lord for his abundant generosity. In these uncertain and disorienting times, we may be tempted to take our eyes off the provident love of God for us. May Saint Paul’s words to us today once again focus us on the fidelity of God to his children, to us!

Next Sunday, October 18, 2026, is World Mission Sunday. In a sense, every Sunday is Mission Sunday. When Mass concludes, the deacon or the priest sends us from the celebration of the Eucharist with a mission mandate. In a variety of forms provided in the *Roman Missal*, we are dismissed from the Mass to go and to live the great Mystery of Christ we just celebrated. The Word of God and the grace of Holy Communion assist us to live more fully our Faith and make it known to others, especially to our families and those with whom we work. *World Mission Sunday* highlights at the same time our personal responsibility to be a missionary at home and to support the missionaries and missions here in the United States and abroad. We can support the missionaries and missions in so many ways. A most important way is financially. Next week the second collection will be for the missions. This money will be distributed all throughout the world by our Archdiocesan Missions Office. We can also support the missionaries and missions by our prayers, especially praying the Holy Rosary for this intention. As we observe *World Mission Sunday*, let us pray for all Christians, especially here in our Cathedral Parish, that we will be more attentive to our own role in making Christ known to others and be more supportive in whatever way possible of missionaries and missions everywhere. *Saint Therese, patroness of the Missions, pray for us!*

I remind you that October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary. When you pray the Rosary during these days, please remember the intention of respect for human life from the first moment of conception until natural death.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the missions for World Mission Sunday. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you very much.

God bless you! Father Dennis Gill, Rector



PRAYER PARTICIPATION GENEROSITY

Gracious and loving Lord,
May cool mornings invigorate our souls, and the crunch of
leaves and fall breezes remind us that change is a blessing.
May we imagine ourselves in your arms, close to your heart,
surrounded by your light, and find comfort in your
consistency as the world around us is constantly changing.
You are with us in all circumstances and seasons. Guide us
to live with a giving heart, a generous heart and a grateful
heart.

Jesus, have mercy on us.

Mary and Joseph, pray for us.

St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us.

And let us remember to pray for each other always!

For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

Your generosity on 10/4 was:

Regular	\$5,676
Special	1,595 (to support the poor and needy in
Electronic*	3,104 vicinity of the Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$10,375

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for September

Thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish

Please consider a gift to support the good works of our
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

- You are invited to become a member of our parish family
and take part in our ministries, programs, events, and
worship. Please speak with Deacon Burgos, email us at
info@cathedralphila.org or call the office at 215561-
1313 to make an appointment with Father Gill and he
can help you register.
- Consider the Cathedral in your Financial Plan – call Rose
at the Cathedral office 215-561-1313. She can help
with your Estate planning – such as adding the
Cathedral as a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA,
annuity or a memorial gift. She can also help you with
Tax Planning – such as a gift of appreciated stock or a
distribution from your IRA.
- **Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or
scan this QR code:



CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Thursday, October 15, 2026, 7:00 PM

Living a Sacramental Life
The Paschal Mystery

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

HAVING MASSES OFFERED

One of the spiritual works of mercy is to “**pray for the
living and the dead**”. We pray for the living for many
reasons: healing, conversion, success, strength, etc. We
pray for the deceased so that they may be forgiven of
their sins and enter eternal life.

The best prayer that we have, for any person or for any
reason, is the Mass. It’s always been a good spiritual
work of mercy to have Mass offered for a person,
especially the deceased.

There are many Masses, both weekdays and Sundays,
that are open and available in our Mass book. If you are
interested in having a Mass offered for someone, please
stop by our receptionist office Monday-Friday 9:00AM-
4:00PM. **Each Mass is a \$10 stipend.**

LEGION OF MARY

Serving God in prayer and spiritual works of mercy under
the guidance of the Holy Spirit and Mary. Come and be a
guest at one of our **Sunday meetings in the Neumann
Room.**

October 11 from 1-2:30 pm

Any questions, contact Barbara at 610-585-0821.

LUMINISCE AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

This show has captivated millions of guests around the
world and now is an opportunity to welcome visitors into
the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in
a whole new way — and celebrate the 250th anniversary
of the United States.

For additional details, please visit:

<https://luminisce.com/philadelphia>

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:
Marilsa, Sr. Cynthia, Gina & Idris, Joshua Pryce, Judith Althouse, Baby Logan James, Gene & Karen, Mary Kate, Linda, Katy,
Christina, Sean, Sarah & Nick, Kate & Kate, Charles Barclay, Miara, Thomas, Paola, Eridania Guzmán, Joan Robertson, Erick
Santos, For All Souls in Purgatory, For the Deliverance Ministry and all in need of deliverance, For the intentions submitted to
PrayersUniteTheWorld.org, 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: prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org. 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.**

*Declaración de la Misión de la
Parroquia Catedral de los Santos
Pedro y Pablo*

Con Jesucristo como nuestra Cabeza y Fundamento, la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo forma una vibrante comunidad Católica Romana en el centro de la ciudad y sirve a todos aquellos que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Nuestra comunidad parroquial profesa nuestra fe católica, ministra a los demás y da la bienvenida a todos, enraizada en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los sacramentos de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.

*Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral
Parroquial, 10 de agosto del 2021*

**SACRAMENTO DE LA
RECONCILIACIÓN**

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

**GRUPO DE JÓVENES
SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO**

**NOCHE DE LA JUVENTUD:
MANTENTE
CONECTADO**

CADA TERCER VIERNES DEL MES
OCTUBRE 16, 2026
7 PM - 9 PM
SALÓN DREXEL

¡ÚNETE AHORA!

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTE

Diácono Jesus Burgos
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**PRECANÁ
2026**

Noviembre 7 & 8

Para registrarse contacte/To register contact:

Jhoselyn Martínez,

administradora del Instituto

215-667-2820, Jmartinez@archphila.org

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy celebramos el vigésimo octavo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En esta ocasión, quisiera volver a reflexionar sobre la segunda lectura de la Santa Misa, tomada de la Carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses. El Apóstol concluye esta sección con las siguientes palabras: “Mi Dios, por su parte, con su infinita riqueza, remediará con esplendidez todas las necesidades de ustedes, por medio de Cristo Jesús. Gloria a Dios, nuestro Padre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén” (véase Filipenses 4, 19-20). San Pablo nos exhorta nuevamente —tal como lo hizo el domingo pasado— a acudir al Señor, quien proveerá para todas nuestras necesidades. Tras recordar a los filipenses los numerosos dones que Dios Todopoderoso les había concedido, declara con confianza que ese mismo Dios seguirá proveyendo para aquellos a quienes ama, especialmente para quienes ama en su Hijo, Jesucristo. Al confiar en el cuidado providente de Dios hacia nosotros, alabamos y bendecimos al Señor por su abundante generosidad. En estos tiempos de incertidumbre y desconcierto, podríamos sentir la tentación de apartar la mirada del amor providente de Dios. ¡Que las palabras que San Pablo nos dirige hoy vuelvan a centrar nuestra atención en la fidelidad de Dios hacia sus hijos, hacia nosotros!

El próximo domingo, 18 de octubre del 2026, celebramos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. En cierto sentido, todo domingo es un domingo misionero. Al concluir la Misa, el diácono o el sacerdote nos envía desde la celebración eucarística con un mandato misionero. Mediante las diversas fórmulas que ofrece el Misal Romano, somos despedidos de la Misa para ir a vivir el gran Misterio de Cristo que acabamos de celebrar. La Palabra de Dios y la gracia de la Sagrada Comunión nos ayudan a vivir nuestra fe con mayor plenitud y a darla a conocer a los demás, especialmente a nuestras familias y a nuestros compañeros de trabajo. El *Domingo Mundial de las Misiones* resalta, al mismo tiempo, nuestra responsabilidad personal de ser misioneros en nuestro propio entorno y de apoyar a los misioneros y a las misiones, tanto aquí en los Estados Unidos como en el extranjero. Podemos apoyar a los misioneros y a las misiones de muchas maneras; una de las más importantes es mediante la ayuda económica. La próxima semana, la segunda colecta estará destinada a las misiones. Este dinero será distribuido por todo el mundo a través de nuestra Oficina Arquidiocesana de Misiones. También podemos apoyar a los misioneros y a las misiones con nuestras oraciones, especialmente rezando el Santo Rosario por esta intención. Al celebrar el *Domingo Mundial de las Misiones*, oremos por todos los cristianos —especialmente aquí, en nuestra parroquia de la Catedral— para que estemos más atentos a nuestro propio papel a la hora de dar a conocer a Cristo a los demás y para que apoyemos, de todas las formas posibles, a los misioneros y a las misiones en todas partes. ¡Santa Teresita, patrona de las misiones, ruega por nosotros!

Les recuerdo que octubre es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida y el Mes del Santo Rosario. Al rezar el Rosario durante estos días, por favor tengan presente la intención del respeto a la vida humana desde el primer momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la parroquia de la Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a las misiones con motivo del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Pueden enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina de la parroquia de la Catedral o realizar su donativo electrónicamente. Por favor, consulten <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



NEW WINE MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY

“New Wine” is a chance for married couples who have **been married for any length of time** (whether or not you have children) to come together; enjoy wine and the word of Jesus; and strengthen your relationship, marriage, and family life. This will be a time for building friendships with other married couples, learning from one another, and creating a deeper relationship with your spouse and God.

FALL MEETING DATE: October 16, 2026
Friday evening | 6:30-8:00 PM
Rooftop of One Cathedral Square (1701 Race Street)

The building behind the Cathedral Basilica; someone will guide you from the Lobby.
Email Charlotte at cjlrx8@aol.com to sign up by October 9th.

- Fr. Gill to open with a marriage enrichment talk
- Wine and cheese
- Meet other parish couples in a beautiful setting that overlooks Logan Circle from the high up

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH NIGHT: STAY

CONNECTED

EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 16, 2026

7 PM - 9 PM

DREXEL HALL

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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JOIN
NOW!



A DAY WITH JESUS

A time of renewal & faith

17 OCT, 2026

1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA

- **12:05 PM** – Daily Mass (Chapel)
- **1:00 PM** – Lunch and Fellowship (Drexel Hall)
- **3:00 PM** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, and Benediction (Chapel)
- **4:00 PM** – Social Gathering (Place TBD)

REGISTER TODAY

Fill out this quick form

Join us on
**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2026**

at the 11:00AM Solemn Mass
to celebrate the

16TH ANNIVERSARY

of
**SAINT CAMILLA BATTISTA
VARANI'S CANONIZATION**

at the
**CATHEDRAL BASILICA
OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**
1723 Race Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19103



OCTOBER IS
RESPECT LIFE
Month

Every life is a gift from God.

PSALM 137:3



Sing at Our Mother Church

Is your parish choir interested in singing at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**?

Parish choirs are warmly invited to sing at the **5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday**. This is a beautiful opportunity to share your choir's ministry at our Mother Church and invite your parishioners to worship with you.

Choirs may also sing a **prelude, postlude, offertory, and hymn of praise** of their choice.

Most Saturdays from **November 2026 through May 2027** are available, except the second Saturday of each month.

Interested? Contact **Charlene Angelini**, Cathedral Parish Music Director, at cangelini@archphila.org.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join Via Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84644290612?pwd=H4YalDTagphvsWRCYalVVOEzI7MA9f.1>

Meeting ID: 846 4429 0612 | Passcode: Mercy



HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL AT 7:15 AM & 12:05 PM

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA AND THE PARISH OFFICE ARE CLOSED ON COLUMBUS DAY.

CONFESSION IN THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA, BEGINNING AT 11:30 AM

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
18TH STREET & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY



October
is the Month of the
Rosary



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
as we celebrate this joyful feast of the Church.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Sunday, November 1, 2026

HOLY MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

5:15 PM	Anticipated Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica (Saturday, October 31) Confessions available from 4:15–5:00 PM in the Cathedral Basilica (Saturday, October 31)
8:00 AM	Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica
9:30 AM	Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica
11:00 AM	Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica
12:30 PM	Spanish Mass, Cathedral Chapel
6:30 PM	Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions available in English at 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM
in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions available in Spanish at 12:00 PM in the Cathedral Chapel
by appointment

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Parish Office will be closed.
- Parking is available.

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CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL AND
THE SHRINE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

FAURÉ REQUIEM SING-IN

NOVEMBER 11, 2026

7PM

All are invited to bring their Fauré Requiem score and sing with the Archdiocesan and Cathedral Choirs in an evening commemorating the faithful departed. For information on how to sign up or to add a family member's name to the worship booklet, please scan the QR Code below.



"Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine"



SUNG VESPERS

1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

6:00 PM

OCT. 4, 2026

NOV. 1, 2026

DEC. 6, 2026

JAN. 3, 2027

FEB. 7, 2027

MAR. 7, 2027

APR. 4, 2027

MAY 2, 2027



BEFORE THE 6:30PM MASS
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL AND THE
SHRINE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL



Commemoration of ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"All Souls Day"

Monday, November 2, 2026

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Holy Mass in the Cathedral Chapel at 7:15 AM

Sacrament of Penance, in the Cathedral Basilica at 11:30 AM

Holy Mass in the Cathedral Basilica at 12:05 PM

Holy Mass in the Cathedral Chapel at 5:15 PM

Join us in the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
(All Souls) in which we will pray for the happy repose
of all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

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