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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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NOVEMBER 15, 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
	(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/

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 15, 2026

"Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit."

(John 15:4a,5b) ***R. Alleluia, alleluia.***



November 14 Saturday, Weekday
12:05 Mary Frances Hunter
5:15 Mary De Angeles

November 15 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Carmen Michael "Bob" Manzo
11:00 Michale F. Hogan, Sr.
12:30 Juan Carlos Tellez
6:30 For the Holy Souls

November 16 Monday, Weekday
St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude
7:15 Diane Renee De Santo
12:05 Zoila Batista

November 17 Tuesday
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:15 For those in Holy Vocation of Matrimony
12:05 John James Sweeney, Jr.

November 18 Wednesday, Weekday
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
7:15 Fr. David Tyson CSE
12:05 Henry Galloway, Jr.

November 19 Thursday, Weekday
7:15 Diane Renee De Santo
12:05 Mary Cordero

November 20 Friday, Weekday
7:15 For the intentions of Owen Hastings
12:05 Ester Meaghan

November 21 Saturday
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05 Shane J. Sieber
5:15 For the intentions of Luke Baldi

November 22 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 For the Holy Souls
11:00 Andrew Wushcher
12:30 Eduvijes & Julia Rodríguez
6:30 James Walton

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. These last weeks of the Liturgical Year bring forward in the Church's prayer a compelling invitation to consider frankly how we are living our Christian lives. We can become rather complacent and mediocre in our attentiveness to Christ and his Gospel. So, let us take advantage of these weeks, especially of the Sunday Gospels, to refocus us and orient us for the future. This Sunday we hear the Lord address his disciples with the parable of the talents (see Matthew 25: 14-30). Two servants invested their master's hard-earned money and the third buried it. The master praises the servants who invested the money and awards them with greater responsibilities. The master rebukes the servant who buried the one talent and even takes it back from him. We have been blessed richly by the Lord's love and mercy. The Lord has created us and redeemed us. He shows us the path to follow him now and to be with him in eternal life. His Word and his Sacraments are always available to us. However, do we receive these many gifts and live fully from them? Do we know the power of God's divine grace to shape our lives to be like his in this moment? Or do we "bury" all the Lord provides for us for our salvation? Do we carelessly cast aside the constant aid of the Lord to be his faithful followers and witnesses to others? As this Liturgical Year quickly ends and the Advent of the new Liturgical Year dawns, let us take time to receive and act upon even more profoundly the graces and blessings the Lord so generously bestows upon us, for his glory and our holiness.

Next Sunday, November 22, 2026, is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. This Sunday gathers to it many themes and thoughts as we honor and celebrate our Savior as the King of heaven and earth, for all time and eternity. As our King, he gives us membership in his kingdom. This kingdom is the kingdom of redemption and salvation, of peace and justice, of freedom and worship. In our time, our public participation in the kingdom of Christ can be taken from us all too easily. In the United States, our Bishops invite us to see the liturgical observance next Sunday as an occasion to work for the protection of our religious freedom and to be reminded of its enduring value in our society. Also, next Sunday, following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass we will have a Eucharistic Procession. Please consider participation in the public witness of our Faith in our Eucharistic King.

Plan now to be a part of our Parish Forty Hours—our Annual Eucharistic Devotion—which begins on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29 and concludes on Tuesday, December 1, 2026. Please see this edition of the Parish Bulletin for more information. Next Sunday, you will be able to sign up after the Masses for a period of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Cathedral Parish is privileged to be assigned the First Sunday of Advent, the start of the new Liturgical Year, for its Forty Hours as it is the Mother Church of the Archdiocese. May our Forty Hours bring us many favors from the Lord.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish and to our Annual Fall Collection. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the liturgical music programs in the Cathedral Parish. 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

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.

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 11/8 was:

Regular	$5,506
Special	2,598 (to support St. Charles Borromeo
Electronic*	3,242 Seminary)
Total	$11,346

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for October

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, November 19, 2026, 7:00 PM
The Celebration of Penance and Reconciliation
Sin, Mortal and Venial
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

Support the Cathedral Basilica on Giving Tuesday!

Mark your calendars and plan to support the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Tuesday, December 1, 2026! This year, our #iGiveCatholic Day of Giving goal is to raise $100,000 to help replace the Race Street doors. The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul opens its doors to thousands of parishioners, pilgrims, retreatants, and visitors from throughout the world each and every year! Your support of our ministry and this important project will help us continue our mission long into the future. ***Can we count on you to support this important project?***

To learn more, scan or click on this QR code:
[URL: Cathedral Basilica of Saints #iGiveCatholic]



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: *Judy, Orlando Morales, Brad & Susan, Mary, Nina, For the Philadelphia Police Department, Tyair Boshir Sallam's intentions, Richard Noble, Mary Goudsward, Lucy, Zachary Hartz's intentions, Iftikhar Francis, Jodi A., Marilsa, 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







REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

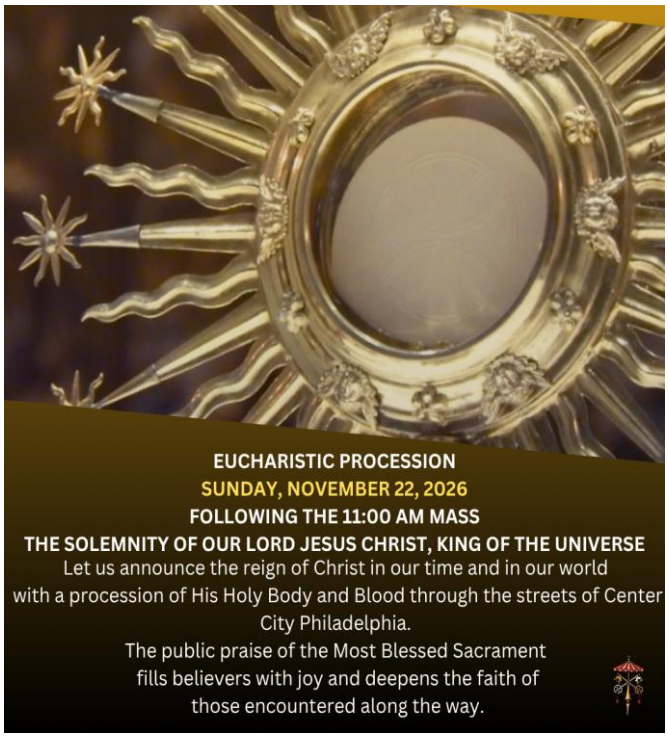
Estimados feligreses,

Nos encontramos en el trigésimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Estas últimas semanas del año litúrgico nos presentan, a través de la oración de la Iglesia, una invitación apremiante a reflexionar con sinceridad sobre cómo estamos viviendo nuestra vida cristiana. A veces, podemos caer en la complacencia o en la mediocridad en lo que respecta a nuestra atención a Cristo y a su Evangelio. Por ello, aprovechemos estas semanas —especialmente los evangelios dominicales— para reenfocarnos y orientarnos hacia el futuro. Este domingo, escuchamos al Señor dirigirse a sus discípulos mediante la parábola de los talentos (véase Mateo 25, 14-30). Dos siervos invirtieron el dinero de su señor, mientras que el tercero lo enterró. El señor elogia a los siervos que invirtieron el dinero y les confía mayores responsabilidades; en cambio, reprende al siervo que enterró el talento, llegando incluso a retirárselo. Hemos sido ricamente bendecidos por el amor y la misericordia del Señor. Él nos ha creado y redimido, mostrándonos el camino para seguirle hoy y estar con Él en la vida eterna. Su Palabra y sus sacramentos están siempre a nuestra disposición. Sin embargo, ¿acaso recibimos estos dones y vivimos plenamente a partir de ellos? ¿Somos conscientes del poder de la gracia divina para moldear nuestra vida a imagen de la suya en el presente? ¿O tal vez estamos "enterrando" todo lo que el Señor nos brinda para nuestra salvación? ¿Descartamos, por descuido, la ayuda constante que el Señor nos ofrece para ser sus fieles seguidores y testigos ante los demás? A medida que este año litúrgico llega a su fin y se acerca el Adviento —el inicio de un nuevo año litúrgico—, dediquemos tiempo a recibir, con mayor profundidad, las gracias y bendiciones que el Señor nos concede tan generosamente, para su gloria y nuestra santificación.

El próximo domingo, 22 de noviembre del 2026, celebraremos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, que constituye el último domingo del Año Litúrgico. En esta jornada convergen diversos temas y reflexiones, mientras honramos y celebramos a nuestro Salvador como Rey del cielo y de la tierra, por los siglos de los siglos. Como nuestro Rey, Él nos hace partícipes de su Reino. Este reino es el reino de la redención y la salvación, de la paz y la justicia, de la libertad y la adoración. En nuestros días, nuestra participación pública en el reino de Cristo puede sernos arrebatada con demasiada facilidad. En los Estados Unidos, nuestros obispos nos invitan a considerar la celebración litúrgica del próximo domingo como una oportunidad para trabajar por la protección de nuestra libertad religiosa y para recordar su valor perdurable en nuestra sociedad. Además, el próximo domingo, al terminar la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM, tendremos una procesión eucarística. Les invito a participar en este testimonio público de nuestra fe en nuestro Rey Eucarístico.

Los animo a planificar desde ahora su participación en las «Cuarenta Horas» de nuestra parroquia —nuestra devoción eucarística anual—, que comenzarán el primer domingo de Adviento, el 29 de noviembre, y concluirán el martes 1 de diciembre de 2026. Por favor, consulten esta edición del boletín parroquial para obtener más información. El próximo domingo, después de las misas, podrán inscribirse para un turno de adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento. La parroquia de la Catedral tiene el privilegio de que se le asigne el primer domingo de Adviento —inicio del nuevo año litúrgico— para la celebración de las Cuarenta Horas, dado que es la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis. Que nuestras Cuarenta Horas nos traigan muchos favores del Señor.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral y hacia nuestra Colecta Anual de Otoño. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a los programas de música litúrgica de la parroquia de la Catedral. Pueden enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina de la parroquia de la Catedral o realizar su donativo de forma electrónica; para ello, visiten http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. ¡Muchas gracias! ¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026
FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Let us announce the reign of Christ in our time and in our world with a procession of His Holy Body and Blood through the streets of Center City Philadelphia.

The public praise of the Most Blessed Sacrament fills believers with joy and deepens the faith of those encountered along the way.



HAPPY
Thanksgiving

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2026, will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.
Mass on Friday, November 27, 2026, also will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

Only the Chapel will be open on Thursday and Friday for the 9 AM Mass.

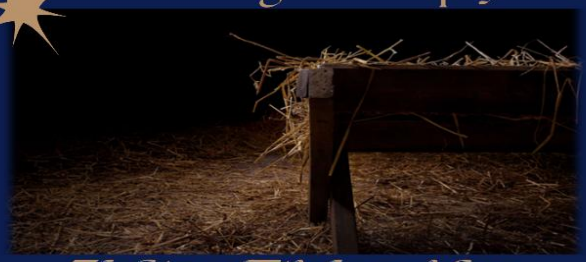
The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2026 and Friday, November 27, 2026

Gaudete

CONCERT
DEC. 13, 2026 3PM

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

Advent Retreat Day
The manger is empty



The Sign of Fidelity and Love

Will the Child Jesus be born again?
Will God be faithful to His promise?
How can I prove my fidelity to God and God's love for me?

Saturday, December 12, 2026

To register please contact Jo Ann at jremshard@archphila.org
or RSVP to https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Apkw6ZXPCe

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18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103
PARKING AVAILABLE
You are welcome to all or part of the day
A suggested offering of $20 may be made on the day of Retreat

Schedule:

9:30 am	Arrival and Refreshments
9:45 am	Mid-morning Prayer
10:00 am	First Conference
11:00 am	Quiet time and the availability of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
12:05 pm	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
12:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm	Second Conference
2:30 pm	Holy Hour with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
3:30 pm	Conclusion of the Retreat Day

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1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

SUNG VESPERS
6:00 PM

- 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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YOUTH GROUP
YOUTH NIGHT: STAY CONNECTED

EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
NOVEMBER 20, 2026
7 PM – 9 PM
DREXEL HALL

JOIN NOW!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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ADVENT GIVING TREE

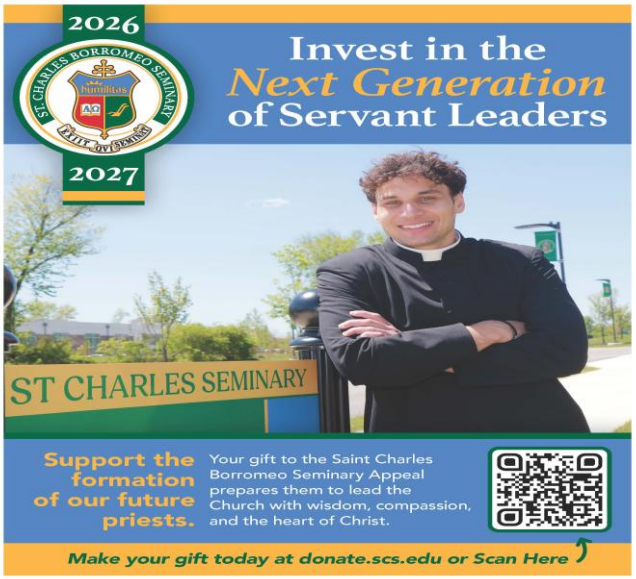
Our annual Advent Giving Tree has returned and is set up in the side aisle close to the altar of Saint Joseph on the northside of the church! It includes ornaments for local Catholic communities and parish families. ***Can we count on your support again this year?***

To participate in person: Take one or more ornaments from the tree after Mass. Each ornament lists a child or community and their requested gift or gift card. ***Return your gifts and ornaments*** (so we can identify the recipients) ***by Sunday, December 6, 2026***, the Second Sunday of Advent. You can bring your wrapped gifts or gift cards (in an envelope) to a Sacristan, Cathedral staff member, or drop them off at the Rectory office (1723 Race Street). *Early returns help ensure the gifts and gift cards reach families and communities in time for Christmas!* Please do not leave your presents under the tree!

To participate online: You can donate on the Cathedral webpage, by clicking on the **"DONATE"** button, and giving through the Giving Tree Fund. Your donation will be used to help purchase gifts and gift cards on our ornaments. This is a very easy way to participate! Online giving is also a great way to invite your friends and family all over the country to help support the Cathedral Parish's Advent Giving Tree too!

If you have questions, please reach out to Jonathan in the Rectory office (215-561-1313). Thank you for your continued generosity and support of this beautiful ministry!





CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
AND THE SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
18TH STREET AND THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we begin the holy season of Advent, the Church invites us to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Join us for Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning on the First Sunday of Advent, as we gather in prayer before the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This sacred time offers an opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Lord, seek His peace, and renew our hope as we await His coming. Let us set aside the distractions of daily life and spend time with Jesus, who remains with us in the Eucharist. All are invited to come and adore the Lord.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is around the clock during the Forty Hours.
To sign up for a period of adoration, please use this link:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044EADA72BA0FD0-66710512-annual#/

