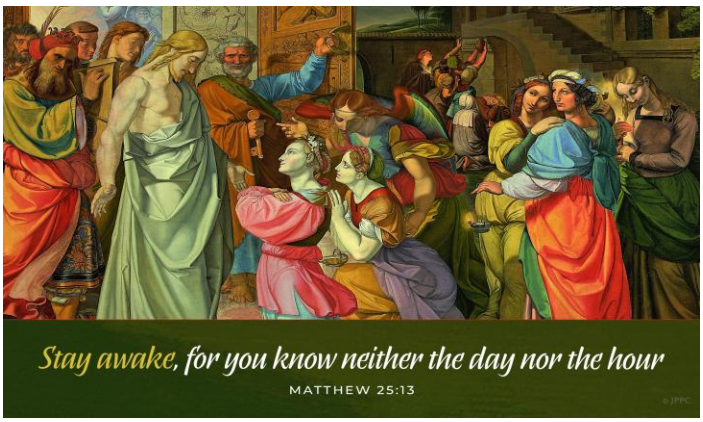
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist

NOVEMBER 8, 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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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 8, 2026

"Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come."

(Matthew 24:42a,44) ***R. Alleluia, alleluia.***



November 7 Saturday, Weekday
12:05 For the intentions of Alan Su
5:15 Donald Tudor

November 8 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 For All Holy Souls
11:00 Alex Proch
12:30 Dolores Tellez
6:30 For the intentions of Charles Marcozzi & Autumn Garguile

November 9 Monday
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:15 Daniel Enz
12:05 Rocco & Marylynne Bruno

November 10 Tuesday, Weekday
St. Leo the Great
7:15 For those in Holy
12:05 George Bernato

November 11 Wednesday
St. Martin of Tours
7:15 Eileen M. Phillips Puma
12:05 For the intentions of the Young Church of Philadelphia

November 12 Thursday
St. Josaphat
7:15 John Joseph Parente
12:05 Philip Cohen

November 13 Friday
St. Frances Xavier
7:15 Frances Ann Marie Vautour
12:05 Ramon L. Serrano

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

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The last few weeks of the liturgical year direct us to the end of time, the end of our lives. After having celebrated the saving Mysteries of Christ from last Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter as well as all the Sundays in between, we look to his promise of life with him in glory. The Church, in her liturgical celebrations in the weeks before the new liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, helps us to mediate on the important need to be ready for the next life. Our Christian lives are about how we follow Christ at this moment and how this moment leads to the next life. Meditating on what lies ahead for us prepares us for the next life as we commit to live this life more completely rooted in Christ and his Gospel. The Gospel for this Sunday (see Matthew 25: 1-13) is the familiar parable of the ten virgins, half foolish and half wise, in preparation for the bridegroom's return. This Gospel is proclaimed this Sunday to point us to the next life, to be reminded of what lies ahead, and to be encouraged to be prepared. Our lives will come to an earthly end. We will be judged on how we followed Jesus. We want to be in heaven with Mary and all the Saints. So, let us recommit to living a more robust Christian life now. Let us turn away from sin and be even more faithful to the Word of God. Let us live now as if we were already in Heaven, eyes only on the Lord.

Next Sunday, November 15, 2026, we will observe the World Day of the Poor, established by Pope Francis to raise awareness of those in need and inspire both personal and communal acts of charity. I invite you to bring non-perishable food items to Mass, which may be placed in the baskets at the front of the Cathedral Basilica before or after Mass. Our deacons will distribute these donations to Catholic ministries serving the poor throughout Philadelphia. Please also keep the poor in your prayers and remain attentive to opportunities to assist those in need.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets with me several times a year to advise me as your representatives. At our most recent meeting I encouraged the Council members to extend themselves more broadly to the members of the parish community so that they might be better known and to encourage you to bring any topics of interest and/or concern to their attention. Here are the current members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Matthew Thompson (Young Adults), Brenda Bates (Single Adults), Aaron and Charlotte Pisacane (Married Couples), Piero Conosciani (Senior Adults), Daniel Hernández Tellez and Maria Jimenez Riso (Spanish Community), as well as Philip Clark (Liturgical Ministry). I encourage you to introduce yourself to the Council members and to share any thoughts about the parish with them.

During this month of November, we continue to pray for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you for your faithful generosity to the Cathedral Parish. Next Sunday's second collection will support our religious education programs. You may also make your offering by mail or online at cathedralphila.org/donate. Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

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 11/1 was:

Regular	$6,440	
Special	1,705	(to support the young adult
Electronic*	3,104	ministries of the Cathedral Parish)
Total	$11,249	

*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, November 5, 2026, 7:00 PM

The Celebration of Mass
Manner of Reception of Holy Communion

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? Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to Giving Tuesday!



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

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla





REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Nos encontramos en el trigésimo segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Las últimas semanas del año litúrgico nos orientan hacia el fin de los tiempos, el final de nuestra propia vida. Tras haber celebrado los misterios salvíficos de Cristo —desde el Adviento y la Navidad, pasando por la Cuaresma y la Pascua, hasta todos los domingos intermedios—, dirigimos nuestra mirada hacia su promesa de vida junto a Él en la gloria. La Iglesia, a través de sus celebraciones litúrgicas en las semanas previas al inicio del nuevo año litúrgico —que comienza el primer domingo de Adviento—, nos ayuda a reflexionar sobre la importancia de estar preparados para la vida venidera. Nuestra vida cristiana consiste en cómo seguimos a Cristo en el presente y cómo este momento nos conduce hacia la vida eterna. Meditar sobre lo que nos espera nos prepara para esa vida futura, al mismo tiempo que nos impulsa a vivir nuestra existencia actual más profundamente arraigados en Cristo y en su evangelio. El evangelio de este domingo (véase Mateo 25, 1-13) nos presenta la conocida parábola de las diez vírgenes —cinco descuidadas y cinco, previsoras— que aguardan el regreso del esposo. Este pasaje se proclama hoy para orientarnos hacia la vida venidera, recordándonos lo que nos aguarda y animándonos a estar preparados. Nuestra vida terrenal llegará a su fin, y seremos juzgados según cómo hayamos seguido a Jesús. Nuestro deseo es estar en el cielo, junto a María y todos los santos. Por ello, renovemos nuestro compromiso de vivir una vida cristiana más sólida desde ahora; apartémonos del pecado y seamos aún más fieles a la Palabra de Dios. Vivamos, desde este momento, como si ya estuviéramos en el Cielo, con la mirada puesta únicamente en el Señor.

El próximo domingo 15 de noviembre de 2026, celebraremos la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres, instituida por el Papa Francisco para crear conciencia sobre quienes pasan necesidad e inspirar actos de caridad, tanto personales como comunitarios. Les invito a traer alimentos no perecederos a la Misa; podrán depositarlos en las cestas situadas en la parte delantera de la Catedral Basílica, ya sea antes o después de la celebración. Nuestros diáconos se encargarán de distribuir estas donaciones a diversas obras católicas que atienden a los pobres en toda Filadelfia. Asimismo, les pido que tengan presentes a los pobres en sus oraciones y que permanezcan atentos a las oportunidades para ayudar a quienes lo necesitan.

El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial se reúne conmigo varias veces al año para asesorarme como sus representantes. En nuestra reunión más reciente, animé a los miembros del Consejo a acercarse más a los integrantes de la comunidad parroquial —para que sean más conocidos— y a invitarles a ustedes a plantearles cualquier tema de interés o inquietud. Estos son los miembros actuales del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial: Matthew Thompson (Jóvenes adultos), Brenda Bates (Adultos solteros), Aaron y Charlotte Pisacane (Matrimonios), Piero Conosciani (Adultos mayores), Daniel Hernández Téllez y María Jiménez Riso (Comunidad hispana), así como Philip Clark (Ministerio litúrgico). Los animo a presentarse ante los miembros del Consejo y a compartir con ellos sus reflexiones sobre la parroquia.

Durante este mes de noviembre, seguimos orando por todas las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio. Que sus almas, y las de todos los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén.

Gracias por su generosidad constante hacia la parroquia de la Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a apoyar nuestros programas de educación religiosa. También puede realizar su ofrenda por correo o en línea a través de cathedralphila.org/donate. Gracias por su continua bondad y apoyo.

¡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.

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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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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Gaudete

CONCERT
DEC. 13, 2026 3PM

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

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#/

SENIORS SPIRITUAL GATHERING

Topic:

Servant of God Dorothy Day

Presenter: **Dr. Carmina Chapp**
Dean, School of Theological Studies, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Saturday, November 14, 2026
from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

Location: Neumann Room (Back door of the Cathedral Basilica) All are welcome!





ADVENT GIVING TREE

Our annual Advent Giving Tree will return to the Cathedral Parish the weekend of November 14-15, 2026, and will include 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 cars (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!

Next Sunday, November 15, 2026, is the
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Everyone is invited to bring non-perishable foods to Holy Mass.

You can place your non-perishable foods in the baskets in the front of the Cathedral Basilica before or after Holy Mass.

Our deacons will take the food to the needy during the following week.

SERRA CLUB MASS and LUNCHEON
November 12, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
Celebrant: **Most Reverend Keyth Chylinski**

Serra Club promotes vocations to the priesthood and will welcome the eight newly ordained priests.

Saint Katharine and the Drexel Family: Partners in Jesuit Education

November 11th 3:30 p.m. | Hawk Hill Campus
Doyle South | Panel Discussion and Webinar

Saint Katharine Drexel, Philadelphia's acclaimed saint, was also a member of a family pivotal in the history of early Saint Joseph's College. From her possible support of Native American students at Saint Joseph's to her father's Francis' first major endowment gift memorialized in the name of our University library, Jonathan Jerome, Executive Director of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Director of the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel, will present on her story and legacy to Saint Joseph's University and beyond. Also available online as a webinar. (Registration required)

[Registration link: Webinar Registration - Zoom]