

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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August 30, 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

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://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 30, 2026

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

Mass Intentions

August 29	Saturday
	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05	For the intentions of Rev. Mark Kunigonis
5:15	For the increase vocations to the Consecrated Life
August 30	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For peace in the world and the city
11:00	Jason Grigoros
12:30	Irene & Vicente Colón
6:30	For peace in the world and the city
August 31	Monday, Weekday
7:15	For the increase of vocations to the Holy Priesthood
12:05	Rosa Maria Ocasio & Julian Rodríguez
September 1	Tuesday, Weekday
	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
7:15	For the intentions of New Evangelization Intercessors
12:05	Clade D'Agostino
September 2	Wednesday, Weekday
7:15	James Theissen
12:05	Maureen McCue
September 3	Thursday, Weekday
	St. Gregory the Great
7:15	For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
12:05	Essie Mae Rubin
September 4	Friday
7:15	Esther Theissen
12:05	Dmytro & Eustachia Shtohryn
September 5	Saturday
	St. Teresa of Calcutta
12:05	Lucille Zuroski
5:15	James Diamore
September 6	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the living & deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart
11:00	Kevin Donohue
12:30	Margarito Tellez
6:30	Irene E.J. Bates

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Matthew 16:25

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Throughout these summer Sundays the Lord has been leading us step by step with the Gospel of Matthew to a deeper faith in him and his Church. This faith gives us confidence in Jesus and all his promises. This faith reassures us in our fears and weaknesses. This faith guides us along a path committed to all the Gospel demands of us. This faith is personal and founded on the teachings of Jesus. Now, this Sunday with the Holy Gospel for Mass (see Matthew 16: 21-27), the journey of faith requires something more from us. If it is genuine faith, a faith in the Lord and in his grace for us, then we must follow him completely. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me (see Matthew 16: 24).” As believers, we can do this. We must do this. This is how faith molds us to be real disciples of Christ. Faith is not only a matter of the mind and heart. It becomes also a matter of life, our whole person. We can be like the Savior and take up all those things—in mind, heart, soul and body—that are difficult and at times seemingly impossible as our cross. As with the cross of Jesus, we carry our crosses with his strength for the glory of the Father, for our redemption and for the benefit of others. Faith in Jesus is the faith, the power we need, to imitate him, to deny ourselves and take up our crosses. As we celebrate Holy Mass each Sunday, we celebrate the divine event of the cross in the Eucharist. As we receive Holy Communion, we receive the cross of the Lord and so receive what we need to follow the Lord with our crosses as believers in him.

This Tuesday, September 1, 2026, marks the annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Pope Francis established this observance in 2015 following a similar observance in the Eastern Church. The created world points to us stewardship over all the earth. We do not have to look far to see how creation in every form suffers from neglect and abuse of all types. As we pray for the care of creation, it prompts us to action and reminds us that our primary care must be directed to the crown of creation, human life, from the first moment of conception until natural death. Please have as one of your prayer intentions this Tuesday the greater awareness of the gift of creation and our responsible care for our common home.

Father Matthew Carroll, OP, has served our Cathedral Parish very well over these past two years as a Parochial Vicar. As you know, the Dominican Community has transferred Father Carroll to Saint Pius V Parish in Providence, Rhode Island. Father will begin his new assignment after Labor Day. Next Sunday, September 6, 2026, after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass, there will be a reception in Drexel Hall with coffee and doughnuts for Father Carroll to give our parishioners an opportunity to express our gratitude for his priestly ministry among us and to offer our prayers for him as he moves to his new parish assignment.

Invite a family member, a neighbor and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

Please keep the intention for peace in our City and an end to gun violence in our neighborhoods in your prayers. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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 special maintenance projects for 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

As our children begin a new school year, may they be joy-filled and confident! May they learn to love and turn to you, dear God, for help and guidance in their lives. Grant our students the courage to find their purposes, to seek your will in everything that they do, and to love others as you love us. Give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you, dear God!

We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Parents, thank you for talking with your children about the charitable gifts your family makes to our Cathedral parish so that they too will live generously as you have taught them.

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 8/23 was:

Regular	\$5,615
Special	1,278 (to support Venezuela)
Electronic*	3,406
Total	\$10,299

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for July

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:



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.**

September 9 and 13 from 1-2:30 pm

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2026

“Sharing God’s Love with Those in Need”

As a parish family, we are called to care for our brothers and sisters in need. Through the Catholic Charities Appeal, we support vital ministries that provide hope to thousands throughout our Archdiocese.

The Cathedral parish has raised
less than 31.02% of our goal of \$53,000.

We still need your help.

Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference and brings us closer to reaching our goal.

<https://catholicchurchofphila.org/appeal/>

Thank you for your continued generosity!

VENERATION OF THE MAJOR (FIRST CLASS) RELICS OF SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, July 22, 1647-October 17, 1690, was a French Visitation nun and mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in its modern form. Many mystics throughout the centuries have had apparitions of Mary around the world, while, seemingly, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and Saint Faustina received messages from our Savior, Jesus Christ.



FIRST STATION FOR PUBLIC VENERATION

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
Parking available

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

- 2:00 PM** Arrival of the Relics to the Cathedral Chapel
- 5:00 PM** Relics are moved to the Cathedral Basilica until 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

- 8:00 AM** Relics in the Cathedral Basilica
- 2:30 PM** Relics are moved to the Cathedral Chapel
- 5:30 PM** Relics are moved to the Cathedral Basilica until 8:00 PM

For the Mass and Confession schedule at the Cathedral Basilica for these two days, please visit, <https://cathedralphila.org/>

SECOND STATION FOR PUBLIC VENERATION

Sacre Coeur Perpetual Adoration Shrine
Located on the campus of St. Denis Parish
2401 St. Denis Lane
Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083
Parking available

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Relics in the Adoration Shrine all throughout the day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Relics in the Adoration Shrine until Noon

For the Mass and Confession schedule at Saint Denis Church for these two days, please visit, <https://saintdenis.org/>

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Ace, Rhonda Davis, Anna Juno, Kathleen Coscia, CJ Dominique, Ron Hoglund, Philip Tavares, Isaac Nunez, Johanna Carroll, Eridania Guzmán, Maria Priscila, Michael Chang, Sue Aston, Anna Nigro, Vincent Anthony, Julia Sullivan Wrigley, Jackeline, 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

Formación Arquidiocesana para Cursillistas

Escuela de Dirigentes

TODOS LOS JUEVES 7:00 PM A 9:00 PM
COMENZANDO EL 3 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Un espacio de crecimiento para todos los cursillistas, propiciando un encuentro personal con Jesucristo y la amistad en el cotidiano vivir individual y comunitario.

CUPOS LIMITADOS

¡La formación es gratuita pero se requiere inscripción previa antes del 31 de agosto!

CENTRO PASTORAL ARQUIDIOCESANO
AUDITORIO, PISO 11

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Información e inscripción
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MISA
VIRGEN DE COROMOTO 2026
"Bajo tu manto, Venezuela se renueva"

CELEBRANDO EL AÑO JUBILAR COROMOTANO
8 SEP 2026 AL 8 SEP 2027

PHILADELPHIA

CATEDRAL DE SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO
18TH ST AND BEN FRANKLIN PKWY
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

DOMINGO 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE
3 PM

ACOMPÁÑANOS A CONMEMORAR LOS 374 AÑOS DE LA APARICIÓN DE LA PATRONA DE VENEZUELA

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy celebramos el vigésimo segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. A lo largo de estos domingos de verano, el Señor nos ha ido guiando paso a paso, a través del evangelio de Mateo, hacia una fe más profunda en Él y en su Iglesia. Esta fe nos da confianza en Jesús y en todas sus promesas; nos reconforta ante nuestros temores y debilidades; y nos guía por un camino de compromiso con todo lo que el evangelio nos exige. Es una fe personal, fundamentada en las enseñanzas de Jesús. Ahora, en este domingo, el santo evangelio de la Misa (ver Mateo 16, 21-27) nos plantea una exigencia mayor en nuestro camino de fe. Si se trata de una fe auténtica —una fe en el Señor y en su gracia para con nosotros—, entonces debemos seguirle plenamente. “El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga” (ver Mateo 16, 24). Como creyentes, podemos hacerlo; debemos hacerlo. Así es como la fe nos moldea para ser verdaderos discípulos de Cristo. La fe no es solo cuestión de mente y corazón; se convierte también en una cuestión de vida, que abarca a toda nuestra persona. Podemos imitar al Salvador y asumir como nuestra propia cruz todas aquellas cosas —en mente, corazón, alma y cuerpo— que resultan difíciles y, a veces, aparentemente imposibles. Al igual que la cruz de Jesús, nosotros cargamos nuestras cruces con su fortaleza, para gloria del Padre, para nuestra redención y para el bien de los demás. La fe en Jesús es la fe —la fuerza que necesitamos— para imitarle, para renunciar a nosotros mismos y cargar con nuestras cruces. Al celebrar la Santa Misa cada domingo, celebramos en la Eucaristía el acontecimiento divino de la cruz. Al recibir la Sagrada Comunión, recibimos la cruz del Señor y, con ella, lo necesario para seguirle cargando nuestras propias cruces como creyentes en Él.

Este martes, 1 de septiembre del 2026, se conmemora la Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación. El Papa Francisco instituyó esta jornada en 2015, siguiendo una costumbre similar de la Iglesia de Oriente. El mundo creado nos remite a la majestad y a la providencia de Dios Todopoderoso, quien nos ha confiado la administración de toda la tierra. No hace falta mirar muy lejos para ver cómo la creación, en todas sus formas, sufre el abandono y todo tipo de abusos. Al orar por el cuidado de la creación, nos sentimos impulsados a la acción y recordamos que nuestra atención primordial debe dirigirse a la corona de la creación: la vida humana, desde el primer instante de la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Por favor, incluyan entre sus intenciones de oración de este martes una mayor conciencia sobre el don de la creación y el cuidado responsable de nuestra casa común.

El Padre Matthew Carroll, OP, ha prestado un excelente servicio a nuestra parroquia de la Catedral durante los últimos dos años como vicario parroquial. Como saben, la comunidad dominica ha trasladado al Padre Carroll a la parroquia de San Pío V en Providence, Rhode Island. Él comenzará su nueva misión después del Día del Trabajo «Labor Day por su nombre en inglés». El próximo domingo, 6 de septiembre del 2026, después de la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM, se ofrecerá una recepción con café y donas en el Salón Drexel para el Padre Carroll; será una oportunidad para que los feligreses expresemos nuestra gratitud por su ministerio sacerdotal entre nosotros y ofrezcamos nuestras oraciones por él en esta nueva etapa de su misión parroquial.

Inviten a un familiar, vecino o amigo a acompañarlos a la Santa Misa el próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.

Por favor, tengan presente en sus oraciones la intención por la paz en nuestra ciudad y el fin de la violencia armada en nuestros vecindarios. ¡Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por nosotros!

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 proyectos especiales de mantenimiento de la parroquia. Pueden enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial o realizar su donación electrónicamente. Por favor, consulten <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡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 cjlr8@aol.com to sign up by October 9th.

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

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AS A MINOR BASILICA

Join us in celebrating a special milestone!

On Sunday, September 13, 2026, the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the bestowal of the title “Minor Basilica.”

Please join us for a Solemn Mass at 11:00 AM as we give thanks for this historic anniversary and celebrate the Cathedral’s place at the heart of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Sunday, September 13, 2026

11:00 AM | Solemn Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

SENIORS SPIRITUAL GATHERING

Topic: *Archangel Michael and Guardian Angels*

Presenter: **St. Charles Borromeo seminarians:**

Dennis Morales and Michael Becker

Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

Location: Neumann Room (Back door of the Cathedral Basilica)

All are welcome!



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7, 2026

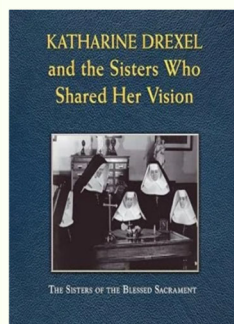
Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Chapel at 9:00 am.
The Holy Rosary will follow Mass in the Cathedral Chapel.

The Cathedral Basilica and the Parish Office
are closed on Labor Day.

This last of the summer holidays was instituted as a tribute to the American laborers and their contribution to the prosperity of our country. As Christians, this holiday gives us the opportunity to recognize the dignity of all workers and all work and to ask the Lord to bless the success of our hands.

This Labor Day let us ask the heavenly help of Saint Joseph, the Worker, to intercede for all workers. Let us also pray for all those seeking employment, that soon they will find work.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us!

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Ending Sept. 17th



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Thanking & Farewelling

FATHER MATTHEW CARROLL, OP

On Sunday, September 6, 2026, we will have a farewell reception for Father Matthew Carroll, OP, after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass in Drexel Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway




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.**



LOLF BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Save the Date: Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive

The Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul will host our annual Baby Bottle Drive for the **Legacy of Life Foundation (LOLF)** on **September 12-13**. For over 15 years, Legacy of Life has supported women and families in our community and has helped save more than **5,000 lives**. Please mark your calendar and join us in supporting this life-saving mission.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY MOTHERS' HOME

Located in Darby, the region's oldest and most comprehensive residential shelter for homeless pregnant women and their babies, is in need of a part-time volunteer who can play a critically important role in helping to implement and manage a new CRM (Customer Relationship Management) program as well as if possible, assist with social media and website design. If interested, please contact Brigid Risko at brisko@mothershome.org. Thank you!

MARRIED COUPLES – “Live your best life in love” in Fall 2026: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experiences are **October 9-11 and November 13-15** at **Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown**. For more info visit: <https://www.wmme-philly.org/>.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat provides as safe, confidential, non-judgmental environment in which women and men can experience the forgiveness, mercy and compassion of God and grieve the loss of the child while understanding and releasing any feelings of anger, shame and regret that they may have. No matter how much time has past, there is a place for you to heal. For more information contact Susan at 610-716-4795 Susiemck@comcast.net Geemcgarry@gmail.com or Georgeann at 484-955-4278. Retreats are held in Spring and Fall at IHM Spirituality Center Malvern, PA. **Next retreat is October 15 – 17, 2026**

Concert, Sunday, September 27th at 3 PM

at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Media, PA.

The concert will feature:

Mendelssohn Trio in D Minor, Op. 49

Piazzola, The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires

This concert is free and open to the public! Please share this with your friends and family.

We look forward to sharing this beautiful music with you!

Here is a preview of the Mendelssohn!

[Levate Piano Trio- Mendelssohn](#)

LUMINESCENCE 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://luminiscence.com/philadelphia](https://luminiscence.com/philadelphia)

He Leadeth Me

WRITTEN BY: FR. WALTER J. CISZEK, S.J.

JOIN US

Meets: Every Friday @ 7:00 PM

First Meeting: October 2nd

Where: Via Zoom

Led By: Rocky Lee — Legion of Mary

SCAN TO SIGN UP



Google Form — Contact & Interest

All are welcome — come as you are, bring a friend.

LEGION OF MARY — SAINTS BOOK CLUB

A Special Year of

Saint Francis

Jubilee

1226 — 2026

Pope Leo has declared 2026 as a Jubilee Year to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis. Those who make a pilgrimage to a Franciscan Church this year receive a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions of prayer, confession and Holy Communion.

REGISTER FOR FALL CYO SPORTS

**Cross Country
Boys and Girls
Grades K-8**

**Girls Volleyball
Grades 6-8**

Must be a registered parishioner at St. Francis Xavier, Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, or St. Patrick's OR a current student at St. Francis Xavier School.



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