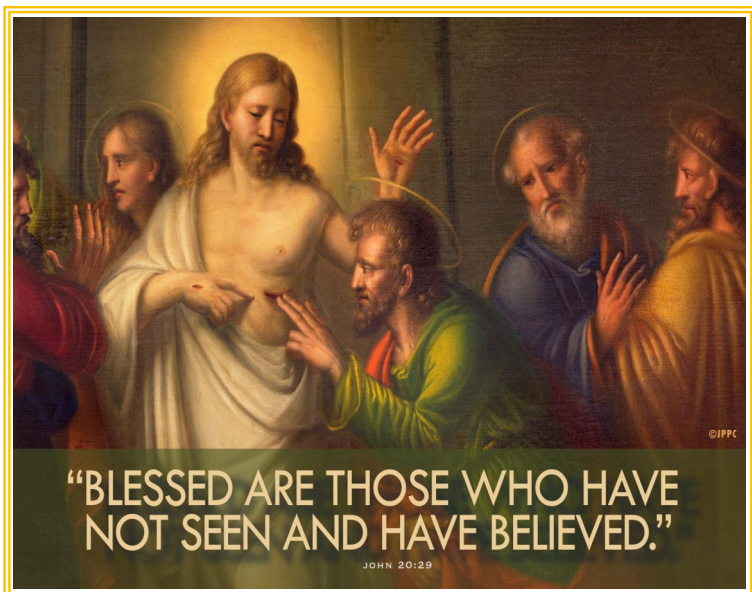


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



April 19, 2020

Parish Mission Statement

As a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City, the Cathedral Parish Serves all those who come to 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, April 5, 2016

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector and Pastor

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio
Priest in Residence

Deacon Epifanio de Jesus

Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.
Pastoral Associate

Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I
Parish Evangelization

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist

Edward J. Specht IV
Coordinator of Religious Education

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday
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**

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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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 19, 2020

*"You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!"*

R. Alleluia, alleluia." JN 20:29



April 18, Saturday with the Octave of Easter

12:05 Intentions of Marlana
Abbey Francesco
5:15 Patricia Steffa

April 19 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Kathleen Mullin
11:00 Paul & Rita Bailey
12:30 Eugenio & Carmen Flores
6:30 Norman Tanner

April 20, Monday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Joel Vernile
12:05 Mildred Autenreit

April 21, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Joel Vernile
12:05 Maureen P. Simpson

April 22, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Daniel Shiyuanle Madden
12:05 Juanita Sánchez

April 23, Thursday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Robert Shaun
12:05 Paul J. Corr

April 24, Friday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Maggie Storace
12:05 Anna Yolanda Black

April 25, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 Intentions of Paola Herrera
5:15 Aethea Milich

April 26 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Intentions of Marie Zima
11:00 Sam Gabriel
12:30 Gilberto Rosario
6:30 Norman Tanner

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter! It is also Divine Mercy Sunday! Most of all, as it concludes the Octave of Easter, it is like Easter Sunday itself. The Resurrection of the Lord is a real event. Jesus, who died on the cross for us, truly, really and actually rose from the dead. The celebration of this event cannot be contained or limited to a single day. It is also an eternal event. Jesus, who gave his life for us, is God. And so, all the events in our Lord's life become divine eternal events. One of the ways the Church then celebrates a divine eternal event is to do so for eight days, for an octave. From the first to the last day of the Easter Octave, the resurrection of the Lord is fully celebrated. So, today we celebrate anew Easter Sunday. Also, on this day we recall the great gift of the Father's mercy that flows upon the whole world with the death and resurrection of Christ. We recommit ourselves to authentic Christian lives, especially seeking the forgiveness of our sins and living as brothers and sisters of the Risen Lord, witnesses to his Gospel way.

This is the Collect for Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter. Please add it to your prayers today.

God of everlasting mercy
who, in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

As the days of COVID-19 precaution continue and we are staying home, there is "more time" than usual to do some spiritual reading and to pray.. This would be a good time to read about the Saints, to read the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and especially to read the Sacred Scriptures. Please remember to check on family and friends. For many who are at home during these days, it is lonely and tedious. Our outreach will go a long way. Most of all, let us pray for one another as united in the Risen Lord.

This Week the Cathedral Chapel is open every day from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for prayer. The "stay at home" directives allow people to go out for religious purposes. Confessions will be available Monday through Saturday at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

Your support of our Cathedral Parish is so much needed. You can mail your Sunday and Easter offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. If you have participated in Operation Rice Bowl, please mail your donation to the Parish Office. I am so very grateful for your goodness and generosity, especially during these difficult and uncertain days.

Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill

Communion for the Sick



The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes.** Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: Acts 2: 42-47

The post Easter activities of the early Church always included "the Breaking of the Bread and prayers." The ideal community lives out their beliefs. The Holy Spirit works through them, and as a result, the young Church starts to grow.

Reading II: I Peter 1-9

Peter urges the flock to be faithful to Jesus, even though they have not seen Him. They also may have to "suffer through various trials" because of their faith.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-31

On Easter evening Jesus appears to the disciples, and immediately offers them peace. Then He commissions them to go out into the world and spread the Good News. St. Thomas misses this event, and when told about it, expresses his characteristic doubt. A week later, Jesus again appears and confronts Thomas about His doubting. In return, a humbled Thomas makes a profound and beautiful act of faith.

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints The Holy Rosary

Thursday, April 30, 2020, 7:00 PM

Online Meeting

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 Edward Specht at cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: uscgb.org/bible/readings

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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.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Financial Support of the Cathedral Parish is the duty of our parishioners. Here at the Cathedral Parish we are greatly supported as well by our many visitors.

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Thank you very much for your generous financial support!

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

Alan Havelin, Patricia Horton, April de Matto, Stan Pollock, Joshua White, Barrett Weiller, Brenden Thomas McCulligan, William Zawacki, Tim Stamoutsos, Joseph Pinto, Jr., Frank and Joan Vara, Janina Bieranowska, Michael McCann, Caroline Brennan, Mark Perry, Terry and Dave Dynako, Anthony Ferraro, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick.

Please call the Parish Office with the name of anyone who is sick, to be included in our prayer list. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que estén enfermas.

La Misión de la Catedral Basílica de Santos Pedro y Pablo

La Parroquia Catedral sirve a todos los que vienen a la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia como una comunidad católica romana vibrante en el centro de la ciudad. Profesamos nuestra fe católica, servimos a los demás y damos la bienvenida a todos tal cual está escrito en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los Sacramentos de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo.

*Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral
Parroquial, Abril 5, 2016*

EVENTOS DE INTERES

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español Abril 26, 2020— 1:30 PM

El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en español cada 3 meses, el último domingo del mes; **Por favor hable con el Diácono Epifanio para inscribirse en la clase de preparación y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a. Si su hijo/a es mayor de 7 años, el proceso es diferente,** por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para mayor información. El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en inglés el primer domingo de cada mes. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313.

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](#)

or go to: oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Abril-April-2020.pdf

TALLER QUINCEAÑERAS

Junio 20 de 10:00 AM a 2:00 PM

Septiembre 19 de 10:00 AM a 2:00 PM

TALLER PRE-CANA

Junio: Sábado 27 y domingo 28

November: Sábado 07 y domingo 08

Todos los talleres de arriba tendrán lugar en:

Centro Patoral Arquidiocesano
222 N. 17 Street, Philadelphia, PA
19103

Para más información y registración:

Blanca Nelly Herrera

215-667-2920 / 2824

bherrera@archphila.org

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el segundo domingo de Pascua! ¡También es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia! Sobre todo, como concluye la Octava de Pascua, es como el Domingo de Pascua. La resurrección del Señor es un evento real. Jesús, quien murió en la cruz por nosotros, verdaderamente y realmente resucitó de la muerte. La celebración de este evento no puede ser contenida o limitada a un solo día. También es un evento eterno. Jesús, quien dio su vida por nosotros, es Dios. Y así, todos los eventos en la vida de nuestro Señor se convierten en eventos divinos eternos. Una de las formas en que la Iglesia celebra un evento divino eterno es hacerlo durante ocho días, por una octava. Desde el primero hasta el último día de la Octava de Pascua, la resurrección del Señor se celebra por completo. Entonces, hoy celebramos un nuevo Domingo de Pascua. Además, en este día recordamos el gran regalo de la misericordia del Padre que fluye sobre el mundo entero con la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Nos comprometemos de nuevo con vidas cristianas auténticas, especialmente buscando el perdón de nuestros pecados y viviendo como hermanos y hermanas del Señor resucitado, testigos de su manera evangélica.

Esta es la oración colecta para la misa del segundo domingo de Pascua. Por favor agrégalo a tus oraciones hoy.

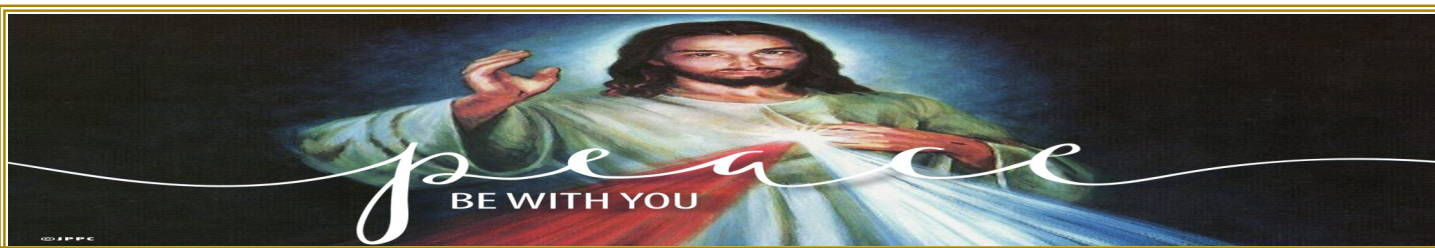
Dios de eterna misericordia,
que reanimas la fe de este pueblo
a ti consagrado con la celebración anual
de las fiestas pascuales, aumenta en nosotros
los dones de tu gracia, que todos comprendamos
mejor la excelencia del Bautismo
que nos ha purificado, la grandeza del Espíritu
que nos ha regenerado y el precio de la Sangre
que nos ha redimido.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,
y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

A medida que continúan los días de la precaución COVID-19 y nos quedamos en casa, hay "más tiempo" de lo habitual para leer un poco espiritualmente y rezar. Este sería un buen momento para leer sobre los santos, para leer el *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*, y especialmente para leer las Sagradas Escrituras. Por favor, recuerde consultar a familiares y amigos. Para muchos que están en casa durante estos días, es solitario y tedioso. Nuestro alcance recorrerá un largo camino. Sobre todo, recemos los unos por los otros unidos en el Señor resucitado.

Esta semana, la Capilla de la Catedral está abierta todos los días de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. para oración. Las directivas de "quedarse en casa" permiten a las personas salir con fines religiosos. Las confesiones estarán disponibles de lunes a sábado a las 11:30 a.m. en la Capilla de la Catedral.

Su apoyo a nuestra parroquia de la catedral es muy necesario. Puede enviar por correo sus ofrendas de los domingos y de Pascua a la oficina de la parroquia de la catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de dar electrónicamente. Por favor vea <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Si ha participado en Operation Rice Bowl, envíe su donación por correo a la Oficina Parroquial. Estoy muy agradecido por su bondad y generosidad, especialmente durante estos días difíciles e inciertos.

¡Felices Pascuas!
Padre Dennis Gill



Evangelization

Encountering Divine Mercy

“Jesus, I trust in you!” In May 2019 I had the privilege of leading a pilgrimage to Poland, ***“In the Footsteps of Divine Mercy.”*** During that pilgrimage, we visited places significant to St. John Paul II and St. Faustina Kowalska and several others. Each of these heroic men and women had one thing in common. Each one had a unique encounter with ***“the Face of the Father’s Mercy,”*** Jesus Christ. For whoever has seen Jesus, has seen the Father (cf. Jn 14:9).

The Four Gospels each present unique details concerning the events of Jesus’ Passion, Death and Resurrection. In the Gospel of Mark, as Mary Magdalene and the other Mary peer the empty tomb inside they spy a young man, an angel, and are ***“amazed.”*** The angel says to them:

“Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.’”

As we meditate upon the Divine Mercy of our God, there is a slight detail worth pausing upon: ***“...tell the disciples and Peter...”*** Remember the story, of the disciples who scatter at Jesus’ apprehension on Thursday evening, Peter’s further denials are the only foretold. If anyone would feel a certain despair over God’s mercy and love, it might be Peter. What happened when Peter heard this specific address?

We might guess it’s effect by way of Peter’s words to those who would come to belief in Christ through his words at Pentecost in the Acts of the Apostles:

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call.”

Peter’s tears as he wept bitterly that eve of his denial, were those of a repentant heart imploring God’s mercy. Jesus’ revelation – forgiveness and new life. Peter is able to call others to repentance and the promise of new life because he has first known it himself. Jesus wants the same ***for you and for me.***

Lent led us to appreciate deeply the ugliness of sin and the full merit of repentance. Easter leads us to live in the light of Divine Mercy. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy to aid us in giving concrete form to our desire to ***respond***; what we often call ***“giving back.”*** Putting mercy into practice is imperative, if we desire to know that merciful love for eternity. Jesus relates to St. Faustina, the secretary of Divine Mercy, the following:

“...spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasure for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgment with their mercy.” (Diary, 1317)

We begin with a simple prayer: ***“God show me where to begin. Come, Holy Spirit.”*** Following the Spirit’s lead, we too will encounter the Risen Lord and permit his merciful love to illumine our present darkness. ***“Jesus, I trust in you!”***

Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

¹ Mk 16:6-7

² Acts 2: 37-39

³ Kowalska, Saint Maria Faustina. Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul . Marian Press. Kindle Edition.

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I Trust In You

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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Morning Reflection and Mass for Divorced & Separated

Saturday, May 5, 2020, 9:30 a.m. - Noon.

Presented by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith. Reflection, prayer, Mass and Confession. This is a half-day mini-retreat for adult children of divorce 18 or older.

Refreshments served. (Feel free to bring a breakfast item to share.)

Location: St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, 219 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA. Free parking on Harry Street in lot behind church (around the block).

Speakers include: Anne DeSantis, Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation and Chas DeFeo, Founder, Walk by Faith to Live. **To learn more:** Visit the website: www.nonnatus.org/events. Call or Text: 215-870-9913. Email: director.srnf@gmail.com. Free event with an optional free-will offering.

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

Feast Day Mass Celebration

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

6:30 PM –Rosary 7:00 PM—Mass

For more info, [CLICK HERE](#)
Or got to: <https://saintgianna.org/feastdayinfo.php>



Ways You Can Help

Emergency Relief Fund - Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia

As result of COVID-19, Catholic Social Services food pantries are experiencing a shortage of food and personal items due to their increase in client volume, with some pantries seeing a 100% increase. It's become nearly impossible for them to accommodate each individual and family that visits them. Please consider a donation to CFGP's ERF to purchase supplies for the CSS food pantries that are trying to feed those impacted by COVID-19. 100% of ERF's proceeds will go directly to the food pantries.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine

[Novena Brochure](#)

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

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE TO THE FAITHFUL OF ARCHBISHOP NELSON J. PEREZ

Click on the links below:

[ENGLISH](#)

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LAST UPDATES COVID-19

[The Pastoral and Temporal Response of the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the Coronavirus
\(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#)

HOSTS for HOSPITALS

The Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, is reaching out to our community to help meet an urgent and growing need. At this time of the Coronavirus, a large number of patients with critical medical situations still must travel to town for non-elective, out-patient care: families with sick children; adult and pediatric oncology patients; pregnant moms with medical complications are among those who do not have a lodging option.

Most importantly, the Ronald McDonald Houses are no longer accepting new families, and the Hope Family Lodge for cancer patients will have closed by March 27, with 30-plus patients who were at this facility being forced to leave.

For 20 years the Greater Philadelphia non-profit HOSTS for HOSPITALS has provided lodging and support at volunteer Host-homes for patients and their families who travel here for specialized medical care. HOSTS for HOSPITALS now asks that anyone with a private, furnished lodging setting contact them to potentially help patient-families in need: homes, apartments, AirBnBs, in-law suites or other spaces that adhere to social distancing. If you know of such a resource please contact Executive Director, Mike Aichenbaum at 484-380-2999, or lodging@hostsforhospitals.org. (HostsforHospitals.org).



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail us youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com. Please search for our Facebook page: [Young Adults at the Cathedral](#).

LECTOR WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Saint Joseph, Downingtown, PA

7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Main Church

To register, please EMAIL the workshop date, your name, and name of your parish using this link: worship@archphila.org

WORKSHOP IN SPANISH for LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, November 14, 2020

9:30 AM to Noon/12:05 PM Mass to follow

CATHEDRAL CHAPEL
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS
PETER AND PAUL

18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking available

To register, please EMAIL the workshop date, your name, and name of your parish using this link: worship@archphila.org

Baptism Preparation Session



All parents who are planning to have their child Baptized at the Cathedral, register for Baptism with Sister Eleanor McCann by calling the rectory. Prior to this however, there is a wonderful Baptismal Preparation Session offered on the 3rd Sunday of each month offered by Roxanne and Ray Nepomuceno at 12:30.

This month, on April 19th, the session will be offered through ZOOM. There is no cost, however you must register for the session with Sr. Mary Marta by calling the rectory (215-561-1313), then email the presenters for hook-up information. Their email address is: RoxanneNepo@gmail.com.

This couple graciously offers their time every month and welcomes the opportunity to share their own parental experiences and the place that their Catholic faith has had in their lives over the years.



Rosary Campaign for the end of the Coronavirus

The Office for the New Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites everyone to join in a **Rosary campaign** for the end of the coronavirus.

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night at 8 PM until the Solemnity of the Annunciation. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus.

When: Every day, 8:00-8:30PM (Eastern)

Link: zoom.us/j/494480541...

Full details at: phillyevang.org/rosary

Hosted by: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia with special guests

[View the Flyer](#)



Saint Faustina Kowalska

"you told us that your mission would continue after your death and that you would not forget us. Our Lord also granted you a great privilege, telling you to 'distribute graces as you will, to who you will, and when you will.' Relying on this, we ask your intercession for the graces we need, especially for the intentions just mentioned. Help us, above all, to trust in Jesus as you did and thus to glorify His mercy every moment of our lives". **Amen**

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Dear parishioners, we kindly ask that you use the contribution envelopes that are mailed to your home. If for some reason you must make use of a different envelope, please be sure to include on it your parish data base identification number (which can be found on your regular contribution-envelopes). Only those offerings which are properly labeled can be reflected in your annual statement declaring tax deductible contributions to the parish.

If you have moved, or are not receiving contribution-envelopes, or if you have any questions please contact the Parish Office at 215-561-1313. Thank you.

Tours of the Cathedral Basilica

A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass (except on 1st Sunday)**.

Please gather in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Sanctuary.



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Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe During Coronavirus Pandemic

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.

Help us to
bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.

[See the Video](#)



Live-Streamed Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter &
Paul

[Click Here](#)
[Worship Aid](#)

Resources for Catholics at Home During COVID-19

Online Mass

[Vatican News Live Stream of Pope Francis' Masses](#)

[Catholic TV Mass](#)

[EWTN Daily Mass](#)

[Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#)

Prayers

[Pope Francis' Prayer with Mary for COVID-19](#)

[Archbishop Gomez Prayer for COVID-19](#)

[Spiritual Communion](#)

[COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity](#)

[Light a Candle Online \(from the National Shrine of St. John Neumann\)](#)

The following publishers have generously made their
resources available to support prayer during these difficult
days. We thank them for their generosity and pastoral
concern.

Liturgical Press: [Give Us This Day](#)

Magnificat: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Bayard: [Living with Christ](#)

The Word Among Us: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

USCCB

Daily Readings: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

[Daily Readings Audio](#)

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