

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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



May 16, 2021

Parish Mission Statement

As a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City, the Cathedral Parish serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, 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, October 13, 2020

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki
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Reverend Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio
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Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.
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Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I
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Outreach Coordinator

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist

Edward J. Specht IV
Coordinator of Religious Education

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass
Sunday: 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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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 16, 2021

*“Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always,
until the end of the world.”
R. Alleluia, alleluia.” MT 28: 19a, 20b*



Mass Intentions for the Week

May 15, Saturday, Easter Weekday St. Isidore

12:05 Priesthood Ordination-No Mass
5:15 Alice McNamara

May 16 Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Carmela Pomponio
11:00 James D. Dalessandro
12:30 Urbis de Jesús
6:30 Luigi Pomponio

May 17, Monday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Nelson Peña
12:05 Anna Michetti

May 18, Tuesday, Easter Weekday St. John I, Pope & Martyr

7:15 Beverly McPoyle
12:05 Gertrud Schewe

May 19, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Daniel Ryoo
12:05 Adela Christine Arnold

May 20, Thursday, Easter Weekday St. Bernardine of Siena

7:15 Robert M. Carlino
12:05 Joan K. Hammel

May 21, Friday, Easter Weekday St. Christopher Magallanes

7:15 Charlotte Baur
12:05 Stephen Lovell

May 22, Saturday, Easter Weekday St. Rita of Cascia

12:05 Thomas Salerno
5:15 Betty O'Rourke
7:30 Intentions of the Priest
Celebrant

May 23 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Eduardo Cionci
11:00 Gildo Cionci & Family
12:30 Familia Jimenez
6:30 Luigi Ranalli & Family

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Seventh Sunday of Easter! This period between the Holy Day of the Ascension of the Lord, celebrated this past Thursday and next Sunday's celebration of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, is the original novena, nine days, of prayer. We unite ourselves to the prayer of the whole Church during these days, inspired by the Word of God, to receive the great gift of the Risen Lord, the Holy Spirit. God, the Holy Spirit, who will come anew with Pentecost fills us with the gifts and fruits that we need to deepen our grasp of the Resurrection, to be more faithful to Jesus as his disciples and to be more generous in our service to one another. A traditional devotional prayer to ask for the help of the Holy Spirit during this Novena and all the time is the following:

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations,
through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Next Saturday evening, May 22, 2021, we will celebrate the Extended Vigil of Pentecost in the Cathedral Basilica at 7:30 PM. This longer form of the Pentecost Vigil has deep roots in our liturgical tradition and mirrors the great Easter Vigil with its Liturgy of the Word. The several readings from Sacred Scripture manifest the promised Gift of God, the Holy Spirit, to the Church. Participation in this Vigil of Pentecost brings to a fitting close the prayer of the Church during these nine days for a new outpouring of God, the Holy Spirit, upon all of us.

Again, May and June are very important months for the success of our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2021. Parishioners, please ask among business associates and other institutions, especially restaurants, to consider an ad in our Ad Book. We depend on the success of the Keys and Sword Event to supplement many significance needs of the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the website to learn about this year's event and to purchase tickets, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the liturgical music program of the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish and to the Appeal for Catholic Charities.

Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill
Rector

WE CAN
GROW
OUR
PARISH
TOGETHER



Give the gift of joy this Easter season. Please consider a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Your gift will provide lasting support for the work God does through His Church!

Your generous support makes all the difference for our Cathedral Parish and all the wonderful people we help and all the work we do caring for our beautiful Cathedral. Gifts may be for any amount and may take a variety of forms. Perhaps you prefer to defer your gift by naming the Cathedral Parish in your will, or as a beneficiary of your IRA or life insurance. Call us, we can guide you with any planned gift you may want to establish.

We rely entirely on you, our dear parishioners and visitors, please consider increasing your support.

The offertory collection for Sunday 5/9/2021 was:

First Collection: \$4,962.00

Second Collection for the poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish: \$1,067.00

Thank you in advance for considering a gift to support the good work of our Cathedral Parish. For more information, visit: <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>, or scan the below QR code.



TEXT TO GIVE IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THE CATHEDRAL PARISH!

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.



The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
proudly presents...

2021

KEYS & SWORD

**Friday, June 25, 2021
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Hor d'oeuvres & Dinner | Music & Entertainment

Outdoor Courtyard

Rain or Shine

Black Tie Optional

Complimentary Parking at the Cathedral

[Register Now](#)

This year, our in-person Keys & Sword Event is back! For the safety of all participants and in accordance with Philadelphia's guidelines, we will be hosting Keys & Sword in The Logan Hotel's outdoor Courtyard.

For questions about sponsorship opportunities and program book advertisements, please contact:

ksphila@thecfqp.org | 215-587-5650

Can't make it but still want to contribute to Keys & Sword?

[Donate](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN](#)



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click [Here](#), or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>
Worship Aid

**CATECHETICAL SESSION
FOR ADULTS
-Adult faith formation-**

Catholic Practices and Devotions

**Thursday, May 20, 2021, 7:00 PM
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

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

Judy Day, Wally Dalton, Baby Benjamin Summers, Eileen Maher, Carmine Meadows, April De Matto, Jim Mace Thompson, Levi Oattes, Rose McKenna, Sue Del Biondo, Paul Fischer, Valente family, Marlene Cinclair, Gloria Quici, Frank Munafo, Matthew Munafo, Rosemary Hennelly, Luisa and Rossana Schiarretta, Patricia Horton, Colleen Farrell, Theresa Sherwin, 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: sr.mrparadis@archphila.org, or call Sister Mary Raphael, Parish Outreach Coordinator, at the Cathedral Parish Office, 215-561-1313 Monday through Thursday. 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.

La Misión de la Catedral Basílica de Santos Pedro y Pablo

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

Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, Octubre 13, 2020

EVENTOS DE INTERES



INVITADOS

ARZOBISPO PÉREZ MARI-SALLY SANTIAGO OBISPO SELMAN

RETIRO JUVENIL HISPANO

5 de junio
Iglesia Santa Ana
357 Dorrance Street
Bristol, PA
5:00 - 8:00 PM

AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ 8 de diciembre del 2020 al 8 de diciembre del 2021

Los católicos de todo el mundo se regocijan por la apertura del Santo Padre del Año Santo de San José para conmemorar el 150 aniversario de la proclamación de San José como Patrón de la Iglesia Universal. La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia te anima a pasar este año acercándote más a San José honrándolo, imitando sus virtudes y pidiendo su intercesión. Para encontrar eventos locales, oraciones y recursos para el estudio de la fe para celebrar el Año de San José, visite archphila.org/joseph/

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO Oficina para Católicos Hispanos [CLICK HERE](http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/May-Mayo-2021.pdf)

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SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Todos los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral.

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el séptimo domingo de Pascua! Este periodo entre el Día de precepto de la Ascensión del Señor, celebrado el jueves pasado y la celebración del Pentecostés, la venida del Espíritu Santo del próximo domingo, es la novena original, nueve días, de oración. Nos unimos a la oración de toda la Iglesia durante estos días, inspirados por la Palabra de Dios, para recibir el gran don del Señor Resucitado, el Espíritu Santo. Dios, el Espíritu Santo, que vendrá de nuevo con Pentecostés, nos llena de los dones y frutos que necesitamos para profundizar nuestra comprensión de la Resurrección, ser más fieles a Jesús como sus discípulos y ser más generosos en nuestro servicio mutuo. Una oración devocional tradicional para pedir la ayuda del Espíritu Santo durante esta Novena y todo el tiempo es la siguiente:

Ven, Espíritu Santo,
llena los corazones de tus fieles
y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.
Envía tu Espíritu y serán creados.
Y renovarás la faz de la tierra.

Oh Dios, que has instruido los corazones de tus fieles
con luz del Espíritu Santo,
concédenos que sintamos rectamente con el mismo Espíritu
y gocemos siempre de su divino consuelo.
Por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor. Amén.

El próximo sábado por la noche, 22 de mayo de 2021, celebraremos la Vigilia Extendida de Pentecostés en la Basílica Catedral a las 7:30 PM. Esta forma más larga de la Vigilia de Pentecostés tiene raíces profundas en nuestra tradición litúrgica y refleja la gran Vigilia Pascual con su Liturgia de la Palabra. Las diversas lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura manifiestan el don prometido de Dios, el Espíritu Santo, a la Iglesia. La participación en esta Vigilia de Pentecostés cierra adecuadamente la oración de la Iglesia durante estos nueve días por un nuevo derramamiento de Dios, el Espíritu Santo, sobre todos nosotros.

Nuevamente, mayo y junio son meses muy importantes para el éxito de nuestro Evento Parroquial de Llaves y Espadas 2021 (Keys and Sword- por sus siglas en inglés). Feligreses, por favor pregunten a los socios comerciales y otras instituciones, especialmente restaurantes, que consideren un anuncio en nuestro Libro de Anuncios. Dependemos del éxito del Evento Llaves y Espadas para complementar muchas necesidades importantes de la Catedral Basílica. Visite el sitio web para obtener más información sobre el evento de este año y comprar boletos, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta se dirigirá al programa de música litúrgica de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la Oficina Parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias por su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia de la Catedral y con la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.

¡Felices Pascuas!
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



*Milana Vicenza Montoya
Raqeab Vargas
Terrance I Mendez
Phuong Thi Nguyen*

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



*Ryan Patrick & Paula Andrea Diaz McSorley
Noe & Cassandra Bonnie Mitchell Cabello
Matthew Michael & Victoria Anne Falzarano Slowinski
Robert Anthony & Allison Elizabeth Bohs Frederico*

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



*John McGrath
Maria Stoffers*

May they rest in the peace of Christ!

PENTECOST SUNDAY ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation scheduled to take place on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 6:30 PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul has been **CANCELED**. Adult Confirmation will now take place in each Archdiocesan Parish.

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL INVITES YOU TO

FORMING A
People of Life
FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Join us at the Cathedral as we explore the Church's teachings on the urgent social issues of our day so as to be strengthened in our resolve to defend them and also be equipped to dialogue fruitfully with others.

June 16 - "Safeguarding the Dignity of Man," Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization

[View the series flyer here](#)

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to the method of St. Louis Marie de Montfort

*"Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect
way of approaching Jesus."*
(St. Louis Marie de Montfort)



Presenter : Father Frederick L. Miller, S.T.D.

May 24, 2021 at 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Join us via zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86035146984?
pwd=Y2trbXlFYVozTGFEJbFRXEWgwN0haQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86035146984?pwd=Y2trbXlFYVozTGFEJbFRXEWgwN0haQT09)

Meeting ID: 860 3514 6984

Passcode: 504482

Fr. Frederick L. Miller, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, is presently Spiritual Director at the College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception at Seton Hall University. Fr. Miller has taught theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, PA.; as well as the North American College, Rome, Italy; Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, VA; and for 5 years was the Director of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (the Blue Army Shrine) in Washington, NJ.



In-Person & Livestreaming

**PENTECOST
EXTENDED VIGIL MASS**

**sponsored by the Archdiocesan Charismatic Renewal
Saturday, May 22, 2021**

Praise & Worship 7:00 P.M.

Vigil Mass 7:30 P.M.

Celebrant: Reverend G. Dennis Gill

Check the website for live streaming the event:

www.phillyspirit.com

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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Holy Spirit to breathe his renewing life and grace into the
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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.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE,](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/11559535>

Archdiocesan Novena to St. Joseph

(To be prayed on the 19th of each month from March 19-November 19, 2021)

The Archdiocesan Novena to Saint Joseph can be prayed in any setting, especially before or after Holy Mass and/or at parish meetings, in the classroom and in the family home. The praying of this Novena is to unite everyone in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the 19th of each month, from March through November 2021, in single petition of confident prayer to the Lord through the heavenly intercession of Saint Joseph. Please keep in mind the monthly Archdiocesan intention, found on page 4 of the Novena below.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOVENA PRAYERS](#)

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

AT MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

Young Adults are invited to Malvern Retreat House for a retreat on the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Fr. Steven DeLacy. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, Music, Confession, Lectio Divina and Testimonies. Spend time in prayer on sacred grounds, and enjoy fellowship with other young adults in the Catholic faith. Meals and lodging will be provided. **June 11-13. Cost: \$130.** Space is limited! For more information or to register, visit MalvernRetreat.org/calendar or call 610-644-0400. To make a donation, please email pland@malvernretreat.com. Thank you kindly for your generosity and support!

RISE WITH THE RISEN CHRIST

AN EVENING OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL, ENCOUNTER AND WORSHIP
- HOSTED BY THE PARISH VISITORS OF MARY IMMACULATE -

FACING THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 AND THE CALL TO RISE WITH CHRIST



FRI, 5.21 7-9PM

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
CATHEDRAL PARISH
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ALL ARE WELCOME!
BRING A FRIEND

TESTIMONY BY PVM I SISTER
TIME OF RENEWAL
RECONCILIATION

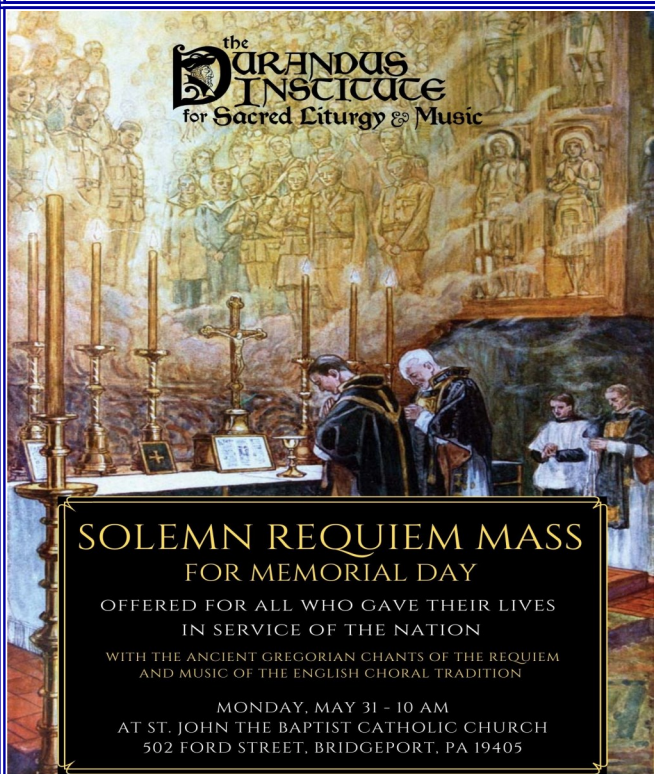
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PRAISE & WORSHIP
CANDLE PROCESSION



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SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

OFFERED FOR ALL WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
IN SERVICE OF THE NATION

WITH THE ANCIENT GREGORIAN CHANTS OF THE REQUIEM
AND MUSIC OF THE ENGLISH CHORAL TRADITION

MONDAY, MAY 31 - 10 AM
AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
502 FORD STREET, BRIDGEPORT, PA 19405