

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

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Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

May 23, 2021



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

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

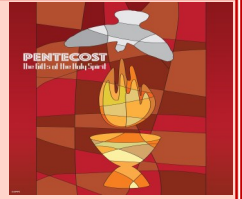
Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:
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AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK
AND HOMEBOUND

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 
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Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 23, 2021

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” R. Alleluia, alleluia.”



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*

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

May 24, Monday

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:15 Ramone Green
12:05 Giulio Sciarretta

May 25, Tuesday, Weekday

St. Bede the Venerable

7:15 James Murray
12:05 Joann Moll

May 26, Wednesday

St. Philip Neri

7:15 Intentions of Diana Jun
12:05 Deceased members of Tancredi Family

May 27, Thursday, Weekday

St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:15 Mary Ann Rocco
12:05 Barbara Donahue

May 28, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Steve Jun
12:05 Donald Ogle

May 29, Saturday, Weekday

St. Paul VI

12:05 Cletus Stanton
5:15 Eugene E. Hout

May 30 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Michelle Ranalli & Family
11:00 Natale Ranalli & Family
12:30 Oscar Nava
6:30 Alfonzo Ranalli & Family

Dear Parishioners,

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come!
Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the
fire of your love.
Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, the eighth Sunday of Easter Time! We have been celebrating the great Christian Mystery of the Resurrection of Jesus for fifty days. All throughout these days, the prayers and biblical readings at Mass have impressed upon us that Christ is truly risen, risen today. We celebrated the Ascension of the Risen Lord to the right hand of the Father with the same sense that Christ is ascended today. We come to this celebration of Pentecost to experience the sending of the Holy Spirit to us, to the whole world, to the whole Church, today. Yes, today, God, our Father, and his Son, send to us—as in history upon the Apostles—God, the Holy Spirit.

God, the Holy Spirit, comes to unite us intimately with Jesus, risen from the dead and now at the right hand of God, the Father, in heaven. The Holy Spirit brings Jesus into our lives as we listen to his Word, as we celebrate the seven Sacraments, and as we follow his teachings in the Gospel. The Holy Spirit keeps us faithful as disciples of the Lord. The Holy Spirit links all Christians together as part of the Body of Christ always united to our Head, Jesus, who is in glory. The Holy Spirit fills us with his many fruits and gifts that we might have the peace of the Lord in this life as he guides us to eternal life. I encourage you to turn to the Holy Spirit this Pentecost Day with a deep desire to have a relationship with the Holy Spirit and trust him to fill your heart with a joy that never ends.

On Monday, May 24, we celebrate the Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. This annual observance, the day after Pentecost Sunday, reminds us of the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Blessed Mother. Also, it reminds us to turn to Mary and beg her heavenly prayers that we—and all the members of the Church—will be open to the graces of the Holy Spirit. Following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses on Monday, we will pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of the whole Church.

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 programs for the young adults 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! Happy Pentecost!
Father Dennis Gill
Rector

WE CAN
GROW
OUR
PARISH
TOGETHER



Give the gift of joy on Pentecost Sunday. 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 5/16/2021 was:
First Collection: \$6,663.00
Second Collection for Spring Maintenance Expenses: \$993.00

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](#)

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LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM
Click [Here](#), or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>
Worship Aid

Gospel Reflection Group

Location: Neumann Room at the Cathedral Basilica
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Please reach out to Paul at pmaleski93@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or looking for more information.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Visit <http://archphila.org/joseph/> often for new events and resources for the celebration of this holy year!



**NOVENA
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL**

English Spanish

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

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:
David Blue, Jeannette Argan, 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, 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 PEREZ MARGARITA SANTIAGO GERARDO SELMAN

RETIRO JUVENIL HISPANO

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

MISA TELEVISADA EN ESPAÑOL

En UNIVISIÓN 65
Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM**
[La Santa Misa Grabada en línea](#)

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Julio 25, 2021— 1:30 PM
Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313.

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos
[CLICK HERE](#)

<http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/May-Mayo-2021.pdf>

AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ

Para encontrar eventos locales, oraciones y recursos para el estudio de la fe para celebrar el Año de San José, visite:
<http://archphila.org/joseph/>

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

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

GRUPO DE ORACION

Jueves a las 7:00 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.
Zoom ID: 780 7600 0624

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

*¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!
Llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos
el fuego de tu amor.
¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!*

¡Hoy es la Solemnidad de Pentecostés, el octavo domingo del tiempo de Pascua! Hemos estado celebrando por cincuenta días el gran misterio cristiano de la resurrección de Jesús. A lo largo de estos días, las oraciones y las lecturas bíblicas de la Misa nos han impresionado con que Cristo verdaderamente ha resucitado, ha resucitado hoy. Celebramos la Ascensión del Señor Resucitado a la diestra del Padre con el mismo sentido que Cristo ha ascendido hoy. Venimos a esta celebración de Pentecostés para experimentar el envío del Espíritu Santo a nosotros, al mundo entero, a toda la Iglesia, hoy. Si, hoy, Dios, nuestro Padre y su Hijo, nos envía, como en la historia a los Apóstoles, a Dios, el Espíritu Santo.

Dios, el Espíritu Santo, viene a unirnos íntimamente con Jesús, resucitado de entre los muertos y ahora a la diestra de Dios, el Padre, en el cielo. El Espíritu Santo trae a Jesús a nuestras vidas al escuchar su Palabra, al celebrar los siete sacramentos y al seguir sus enseñanzas en el Evangelio. El Espíritu Santo nos mantiene fieles como discípulos del Señor. El Espíritu Santo une a todos los cristianos como parte del Cuerpo de Cristo siempre unido a nuestra Cabeza, Jesús, que está en la gloria. El Espíritu Santo nos llena con sus muchos frutos y dones para que tengamos la paz del Señor en esta vida mientras él nos guía a la vida eterna. Te animo a que recurras al Espíritu Santo en este día de Pentecostés con un profundo deseo de tener una relación con el Espíritu Santo y confíes en que Él llenará tu corazón con un gozo que nunca terminará.

El lunes 24 de mayo celebramos la Memoria de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia. Esta observancia anual, el día después del domingo de Pentecostés, nos recuerda el papel del Espíritu Santo en la vida de la Santísima Madre. Además, nos recuerda que debemos dirigirnos a María y suplicar sus oraciones celestiales para que nosotros, y todos los miembros de la Iglesia, estemos abiertos a las gracias del Espíritu Santo. Después de las misas de 7:15 AM y 12:05 PM del lunes, rezaremos el Santo Rosario por las intenciones de toda la Iglesia.

Nuevamente, mayo y junio son meses muy importantes para el éxito de nuestro Evento Parroquial de Llaves y Espadas 2021 (Keys and Sword Event 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 estará dirigida a los programas para los jóvenes adultos 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! ¡Feliz Pentecostés!
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector




Watch the latest webinar here:
[Liturgical Update in Light of the Lifting of Restrictions](#)

Document:
[Liturgical Directives as COVID-19 Restrictions Lift](#)

The *Nothing Compares* initiative is an opportunity for parishes to issue a heartfelt invitation to parishioners to return to the in-person celebration of the Mass after the many long months of the pandemic. More information can be found at <http://archphila.org/nothingcompares/>



ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE




Saint John's Hospice is a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. Established in 1963 by Monsignor Anthony J. O'Neill, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Church, and The Little Brothers of The Good Shepherd, Saint Johns was created as an outreach ministry to serve and assist the poor and homeless in the community. Saint John's continues to provide crucial, life-sustaining services with dignity, respect and compassion to homeless men in Philadelphia. Saint John's Hospice is an independent 501c3 agency associated with the charitable work of Catholic Social Services.

Programs: Residence for over 250 homeless men each year in St. John's Hospice & Good Shepperd programs; Case management, medical and counseling for all residents and day service guests; Mail Room for over 900 homeless men; 160 showers with clean clothing, underwear & shoes every week; Over 3,000 meals each week to homeless & needy men; Emergency shelter for 27 homeless men where they can receive a meal & bed every night.

Donate: Monetary donations: <http://saintjohnshospice.org/>
 Contact information 1221 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19107
adicesare@chs-adphila.org (215) 563-7763

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86035146984?pwd=Y2trbXlFYVozTGdFJbFRXeWgwN0haOT09)
[pwd=Y2trbXlFYVozTGdFJbFRXeWgwN0haOT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86035146984?pwd=Y2trbXlFYVozTGdFJbFRXeWgwN0haOT09)

Meeting ID: 860 3514 6984
Passcode: 504482




2021 Catholic Women's Conference Mini-Conferences

Saturday, October 23, 2021

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa,
 Doylestown, PA
www.catholicwomensconference.org

Theme: **"Strong and Beautiful"**
 Morning keynote by Lisa Brenninkmeyer,
 Afternoon keynote by Mother Clare Matthias, CFR;
 These events are expected to sell out, please register early.
 For full details and registration,
 visit catholicwomensconferen...
[View the Flyer](#)



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](#)

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION 2021 OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Saturday, October 30, 2021 9:00 AM to 3:00PM, lunch included
 Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Presenter | Director, Office for Divine Worship
 Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org

Also, please mail a check (with the name of the participant) for **fifty dollars** for the Institute to the Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Registration deadline is **October 15, 2021**.

*Please bring your own copy of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with you.
 A certificate of completion will be awarded to all participants.*

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- May 24** Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.
Holy Rosary for the intentions of the whole Church, following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses.
Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, via Zoom at 7PM
- May. 27** Perpetual Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel, following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses.

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11

The bestowal of the Holy Spirit upon the first community of the nascent Church is recounted with great drama and memorable details, not the least of which is the language miracle.

Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Sensing some dissension in the community, Paul knows that such can threaten unity among the members. He reminds them that it is one and the same Spirit who confers all gifts, service and workings. These diverse parts form one body.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-23

After showing His wounds to the gathered disciples, the Risen Lord offers them His peace. He gives the group, including the Twelve, the power to bestow the Spirit on those who believe and also to forgive their sins.

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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 at: youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com. Please search for our Facebook page: [Young Adults at the Cathedral](https://www.facebook.com/YoungAdultsAtTheCathedral/)). And Follow our Instagram page: [@YACPhilly](https://www.instagram.com/YACPhilly/)

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE,](#)

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

Pope Francis' Encyclical "MOTU PROPRIO"



On May 11, the Press Office of the Holy See presented the new apostolic letter in the form of "Motu proprio" of Pope Francis, "*Antiquum ministerium*"; which institutes the ministry of the catechist.

The encyclical is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

"A further step has been taken for the renewal of catechesis and its effective work in the new evangelization is the establishment of this specific lay ministry to which men and women present throughout the Church are called, who with their dedication make evident the beauty of the transmission of the faith".

Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (NDS) is launching its annual "Manna Sunday" Food Drive to help provide nourishment to our neighbors in need.

The food drive, named after the food which God provided for the Israelites in the desert, prepares NDS for the "desert" of the summer months when donations at its food pantries historically drop to low levels. This effort is especially critical as individuals and households continue to face ongoing financial challenges, elevated levels of food insecurity, and other hardships stemming from the ongoing pandemic.

Those interested in supporting NDS can purchase healthy, non-perishable food items online through You Give Goods at <https://yougivegoods.com/ndsmanna>.

All goods donated online **now through Wednesday, June 16th** will be shipped directly to NDS' Community Food Program and be distributed to its network of over 50 food cupboards and outreach programs throughout the Greater Philadelphia region.

Please contact Denise Hopkins, Administrator, NDS Community Food Program at 215-895-3470 ext. 77823 or dhopkins@ndsarch.org for more information.



CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS 2021

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia, announces the following appointments effective June 21, 2021. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the changes, or go to:

<http://archphila.org/category/clerical-appointments/>