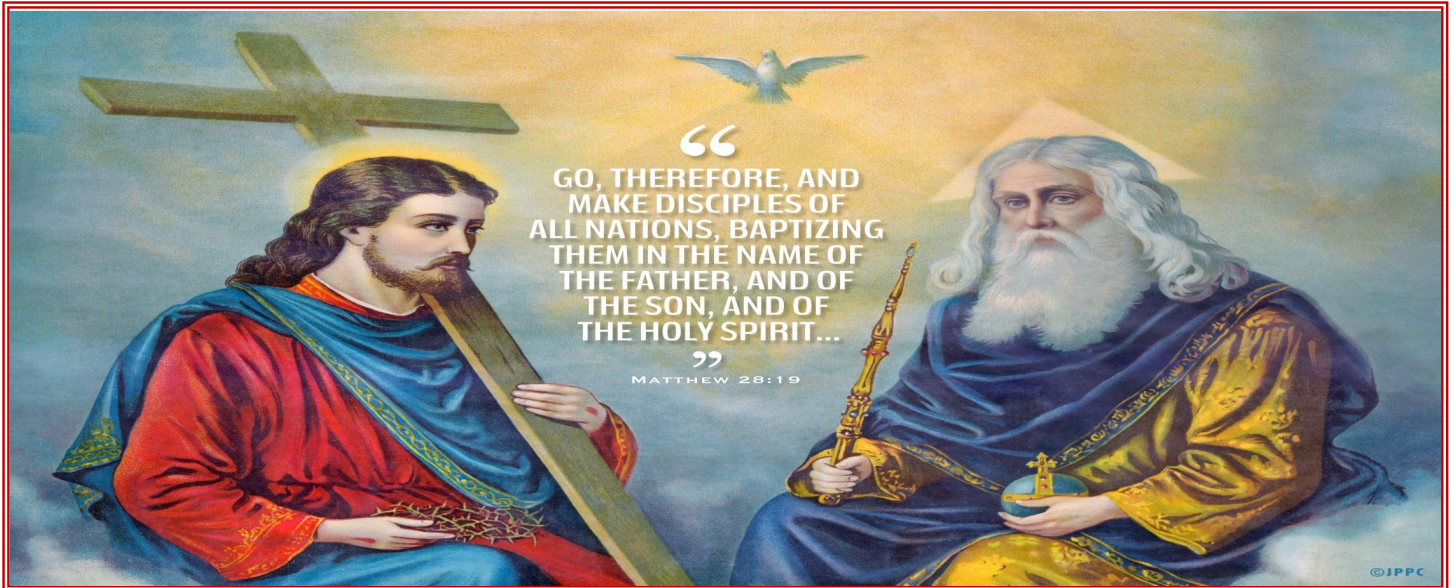


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

May 30, 2021



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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
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 30, 2021

*“Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.” R. Alleluia, alleluia.” RV. 1:8*



Mass Intentions for the Week

May 29, Saturday, Weekday St. Paul VI

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

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

May 31, Monday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Neil Anthony Moravec

June 1, Tuesday St. Justin

7:15 In thanksgiving to God,
the Father
12:05 Patricia Flood

June 2, Wednesday, Weekday St. Marcellinus & Peter

7:15 Virginia Meehan
12:05 Patrick Hart

June 3, Thursday St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

7:15 Essie Mae Rubin
12:05 Intentions entrusted to
St. Katharine Drexel

June 4, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Margaret Mary Sherry
12:05 Kathleen (Kit) Lovin-Daran

June 5, Saturday St. Boniface

12:05 Edward Clearly
5:15 Michael Kennedy

June 6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Michael Kennedy
11:00 Roberto & Family
12:30 Jesús & Querubina Herrera
6:30 Sister Alexis

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity! How many times a day do we make the Sign of the Cross? This daily profession of faith in the Triune God can be a rather routine gesture in many cases. In fact, the mystery of the Holy Trinity—three equally divine persons in one God—can easily become a fact of the faith simply taken for granted. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the mystery of the Holy Trinity as the central mystery of the Christian faith and life (see CCC 234). This statement becomes fascinating and awe-inspiring when we take the time, like on Trinity Sunday, and ponder this truth. The Sacred Scriptures and the Liturgical Prayer of the Church clearly illustrate this truth. Today becomes an opportunity to give renewed praise and glory to our One God, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. This will help us to be more conscious of the meaning of the Sign of the Cross and the profundity of this central mystery of faith.

Next Sunday, June 6, 2021, we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This observance is more popularly known as *Corpus Christi*. The origin of this solemnity was to draw attention to the belief of the Church that the bread and wine truly become with the Eucharistic Prayer the true and real Body and Blood of Christ. This belief informs our love and devotion for this divine food, reminds us of the need to properly prepare and to reverently receive Holy Communion, to keep the one hour Communion Fast, and to approach the altar only if we are free from serious sin. As an expression of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ, we will have an outdoor Eucharistic procession with the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 PM next Sunday from the Cathedral Basilica and ending with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 PM in the Cathedral Chapel. All are welcome to join in this procession!

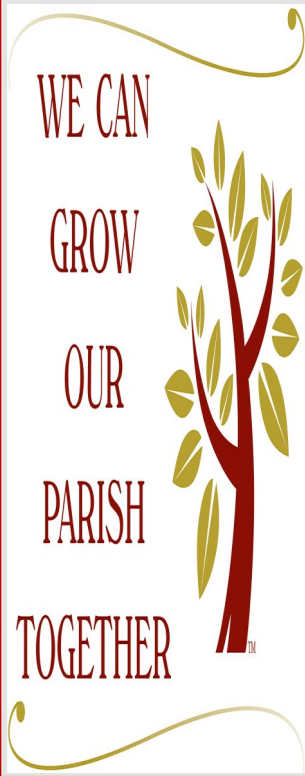
Thank you to the many parishioners who increased their Sunday offerings in response to our recent “increased offertory efforts.” During this incredibly difficult time, our parish family has shown an extraordinary display of stewardship, as parishioners have stepped up in this time of need. To date, we anticipate a **6.61%** increase in weekly giving. There is still plenty of time to share your intention—as suggested in the recent mailings—to increase your offertory giving for this year. Please take advantage of our parish’s e-giving option or, place your response card in the collection at Mass or return it to the Parish Office. *Thank you for all you do to support our Cathedral Parish.*

This Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2021, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. The Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day. Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Memorial Day, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary for all those who died in the service of our country.

Our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event on June 25, 2021 is less than one month away! Have you purchased your ticket or taken out an ad? Check the website for more information, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to various outreach services 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*.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill, Rector



Give the gift of joy on Holy Trinity 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 5/23/2021 was:
First Collection: \$5,683.00
Second Collection for liturgical music program: \$1,250.00

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.

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

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.



"A nation that kills its children in the womb has lost its soul." Mother Teresa
 Interested in becoming involved in the Cathedral's Pro Life efforts? Please call Kim at (215) 554-4675 or email at kimpeopleoflife@gmail.com for more information.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

Readings for Mass for this Week

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



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 Argir, 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
CARDINAL SANTIAGO
OBISPO 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](#)

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

[CLICK HERE](#)

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

FECHAS PRE-CANA 2021

Junio:
Sábado 26 & Domingo 27

Noviembre:
Sábado 06 & Domingo 07

Registración previa es requerida

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/>

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad! ¿Cuántas veces al día hacemos la Señal de la Cruz? Esta profesión diaria de fe en el Dios Uno y Trino puede ser un gesto bastante rutinario en muchos casos. De hecho, el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad, tres personas igualmente divinas en un solo Dios, puede convertirse fácilmente en un hecho de la fe que simplemente se da por sentado. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica describe el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad como el misterio central de la fe y de la vida cristiana (ver CIC 234). Esta declaración se vuelve fascinante e inspiradora cuando nos tomamos el tiempo, como el Domingo de la Trinidad, y meditamos sobre esta verdad. Las Sagradas Escrituras y la Oración Litúrgica de la Iglesia ilustran claramente esta verdad. El día de hoy se convierte en una oportunidad para dar renovada alabanza y gloria a nuestro único Dios, el Padre y el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Esto nos ayudará a ser más conscientes del significado de la Señal de la Cruz y de la profundidad de este misterio central de la fe.

*El próximo domingo 6 de junio de 2021, celebramos la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Esta observancia se conoce más popularmente como *Corpus Christi*. El origen de esta solemnidad fue llamar la atención sobre la creencia de la Iglesia de que el pan y el vino se convierten verdaderamente junto con la Plegaria Eucarística en el verdadero y real Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Esta creencia informa nuestro amor y devoción por este divino alimento, nos recuerda la necesidad de prepararnos adecuadamente y recibir con reverencia la Sagrada Comunión, mantener el ayuno de una hora de Comunión y acercarnos al altar solo si estamos libres de pecados graves. Como expresión de nuestra fe en la Presencia Real de Cristo, tendremos una procesión eucarística al aire libre con el Santísimo Sacramento a las 2:00 PM el próximo domingo desde la Basílica Catedral y terminando con la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento a las 3:00 PM en la Capilla Catedral. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a esta procesión!*

*Gracias a los muchos feligreses que aumentaron sus ofrendas dominicales en respuesta a nuestro reciente "aumento en los esfuerzos del ofertorio". Durante este tiempo increíblemente difícil, nuestra familia parroquial ha mostrado una extraordinaria demostración de corresponsabilidad, ya que los feligreses han colaborado en este momento de necesidad. Hasta la fecha, anticipamos un aumento del **6.61%** en las donaciones semanales. Todavía hay mucho tiempo para compartir su intención, como se sugiere en los correos recientes, de aumentar sus ofrendas para este año. Aproveche la opción de donaciones electrónicas de nuestra parroquia o coloque su tarjeta de respuesta en la colección en la misa o devuélvala a la oficina parroquial. *Gracias por todo lo que hacen para apoyar a nuestra parroquia de la catedral.**

En este Día de los Caídos (Memorial Day), lunes 31 de mayo del 2021, la Misa se celebrará a las 9:00 a.m. en la Capilla de la Catedral. La Basílica y la Oficina Parroquial estarán cerradas el Día de los Caídos. Después de la Misa de las 9:00 AM en el Día de los Caídos, todos están invitados a unirse para rezar el Santo Rosario por todos aquellos que murieron al servicio de nuestro país.

¡Nuestro evento parroquial de la catedral Llaves y Espadas (Keys & Sword por sus siglas en inglés) del 25 de junio de 2021 está a menos de un mes! ¿Ha comprado su entrada o ha sacado un anuncio? Visite el sitio web para obtener más información, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

*El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta se dirigirá a varios servicios de alcances 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*.*

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- May 31** No Mass at 7:15 AM & 12:05 PM
June 3 Perpetual Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel,
following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses.
 No Catechetical Session
June 16 Safeguarding the Dignity of Man, Cathedral,
 7-8:30PM

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](#). And Follow our Instagram page: [@YACPhilly](#)



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:

kshp@bcefp.org | 215-567-5650

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

[Donate](#)

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/>



EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE,](#)

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

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](#)



An Invitation

TO PRINCIPALS, DRES, HOME SCHOOLING PARENTS,
 TEACHERS, AND CATECHISTS OF STUDENTS IN
 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS,
 AND HOME SCHOOL

*to Visit and Pray
 at the Tomb of
 Saint Katharine Drexel
 at the
 Cathedral Basilica of
 Saints Peter and Paul,
 Philadelphia*



The Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel is now located in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. The Sacred Remains of this Philadelphia Saint were translated from the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament on August 2, 2018, and the new Tomb in the Cathedral Basilica was solemnly dedicated on November 18, 2018.

You are invited to plan an opportunity to visit the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel, Monday through Friday.

Sample Schedule* for a group of fifty or fewer might include:

(*Depending on availability and group preference; tours are arranged in consultation with our pilgrimage director)

- 10:00 AM Arrival and Welcome
- 10:15 AM Tours of the Cathedral Basilica
- 11:15 AM Visit and Prayers at the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel
- 11:30 AM Opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
- 12:05 PM Holy Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament (Cathedral Chapel)

For more information, please contact cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com.

For more information about Saint Katharine Drexel, please see the website, www.SaintKatharineDrexelShrine.com

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!

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](#)



ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP PPREP PROGRAM

AUGUST 2-13, 2021
COST: \$150.00

This program is designed to help the rising eighth grader better prepare for the Scholarship Entrance Exam which is required for admission in the Fall of the 8th grade. The two week program runs from **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**.

Online registration can be found on

<https://www.romancatholichs.com/admissions/important-dates>, or go to <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=73xQxd>



Archdiocese of Philadelphia

UPDATE ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY WITH THE LIFTING OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

What will Mass look like?

- ✓ Liturgical ministers and singers can exercise their ministries in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy **without** any restrictions.
- ✓ The procession of Gifts during the Offertory is **allowed**.
- ✓ The Invitation and the use of the Sign of Peace continues to be **suspended** until further notice.
- ✓ The distribution of the Precious Blood continues to be **suspended** until further notice.
- ✓ Holy Communion is to be distributed during the Communion Rite of each Mass and not at any other time. Communicants may receive in the hand or on the tongue **without** restrictions.



Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Are the faithful still dispensed from Sunday Mass?

- ✓ **Yes.** Faithful in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia continue to be dispensed by Archbishop Pérez from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Day of Obligation until further notice. Parishioners will be provided several weeks of notice before reinstating the obligation.
- ✓ Livestreamed Masses **will continue to be available** to the faithful. To watch Sunday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, please visit the Archdiocesan website <https://vimeo.com/event/17522> or the Archdiocesan Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ArchPhila>.



Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Do I need to wear a mask to Church?

- ✓ Those who are **fully vaccinated** no longer need to wear a face covering or a mask. Those who are **not fully vaccinated** are strongly encouraged, but not mandated, to wear a face covering or a mask in the body of the Church.
- ✓ If you wear a face covering or mask to Church, **please remove** it before the reception of the Body of Christ at the Communion of the Mass.
- ✓ Please be **respectful** of someone's choice to wear or not wear a face covering or mask in Church.



Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Does my parish require a face mask inside?

- ✓ Parishes and institutions in **Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties** can freely comply with the relaxed measures with regard to face coverings and masks for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.
- ✓ In **Philadelphia County**, parishes are to continue to encourage everyone in the body of the Church to wear a face covering or mask. As stated in previous liturgical directives, there is no requirement for those in the sanctuary to wear a face covering or mask.
- ✓ Please be **respectful** of someone's choice to wear or not wear a face covering or mask in Church.
- ✓ For questions, please contact **your pastor** for additional information about your specific parish.



Social Distancing Dates and Capacity Restrictions

- ✓ All parishes and institutions in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties are free to lift all building sanitation, distancing and capacity restrictions on **Monday, May 31, 2021**.
- ✓ Philadelphia County parishes and institutions are free to lift all building sanitation, distancing and capacity restrictions on **Friday, June 11, 2021**.