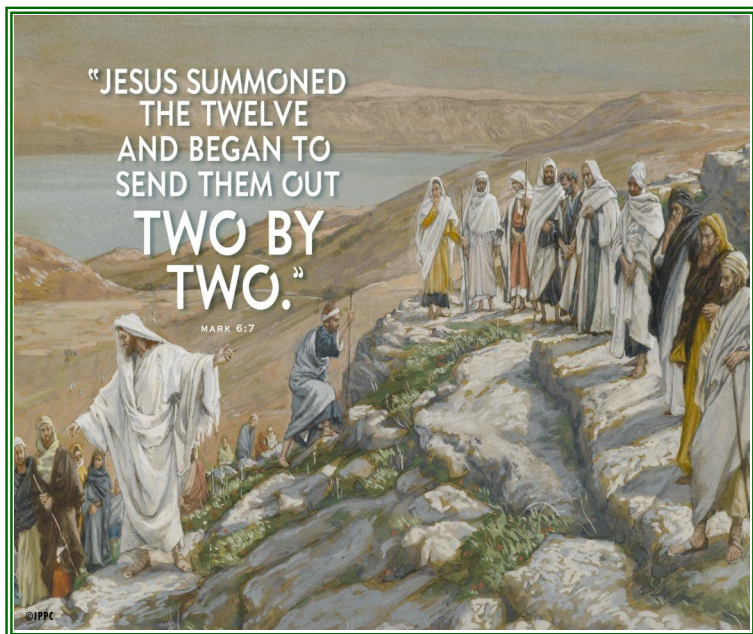


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



July 11, 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
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio
Priest in Residence
Jesús M. Burgos
Permanent Deacon

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

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

Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.
Outreach Coordinator

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist

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

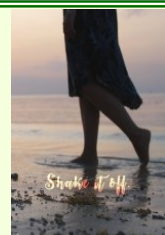
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 11, 2021

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



MASS Intentions

July 10, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Intentions of Joe Wyand, Jr.
5:15 William Edward Lindsay III

July 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Angelina & Leon Arul
11:00 Frank Rizzo & Family
12:30 Marcelo y Santa Rojas
6:30 Alessandro Giacomucci & Family

July 12, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Steve Jun
12:05 Christian Akpu

July 13, Tuesday, Weekday

St. Henry

7:15 In thanksgiving to God, the Father
12:05 Nicholas Karabots

July 14, Wednesday

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:15 Intentions of Thomas Chandy & Family
12:05 Bunny Lee

July 15, Thursday

St. Bonaventure

7:15 Intentions of Mathai & Mariamma Thomas
12:05 Frank McCann

July 16, Friday, Weekday

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

7:15 Intentions of Melissa Thomas
12:05 Beda Kim

July 17, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Dr. James Sowa
5:15 James Hennelly

July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Mario Dercole & Family
11:00 Intentions of Tyler & Isabel Dobbs
12:30 Emma & Fernando Girón, Sr.
6:30 Domenica Giacomucci & Family

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! We hear in the Gospel for this Sunday (Mark 6: 7-13) that Jesus calls the Twelve Apostles and then sends them out with some authority. Jesus alone is the Savior of the World and brings to us with his death and resurrection our redemption and salvation. Yet, he summons the Apostles to share in his saving mission by sharing his authority with them and sending them out to teach, preach and heal in his name. In a related way, as his followers, Jesus shares this same saving mission with us. In our own circumstances of family, among our friends and coworkers, we have the duty that comes from our discipleship and reception of the Sacraments, to do whatever we can to make Jesus known—his Word and way of life. Our example goes a long way. At times, though, it may take a conversation, an invitation, a shared prayer, that will advance the Savior's work through us for the sake of others.

This Friday, July 16, 2021, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This midsummer commemoration of our Blessed Mother is another reminder of how Mary is always near to us ready to come to our aid. The Collect for the Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel beautifully illustrates this thought:

May the venerable intercession
of the glorious Virgin Mary
come to our aid, we pray, O Lord,
so that, fortified by her protection,
we may reach the mountain which is Christ.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Summer is a good time to catch up on reading. I suggest to you that it is also a good time to catch up on spiritual reading. We need carefully and constantly to enrich our Christian lives by reading solid Christian material. It goes without saying that we should always have the Word of God at our side. Reading a psalm a day or another part of the Bible is highly commendable. In addition to the Sacred Scriptures, you might also consider reading the life of a saint or a work on prayer. These books are so easily obtained today on-line. I hope this summer you will find the time for some spiritual reading.

Once again, please see elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Bulletin information on the preparation for the Sacraments—Confirmation, Penance and Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion—for school age children. Please do not delay in making contact with the Parish Office for enrollment in this preparation program.

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.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill
Rector



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

One of the best things about summer is the Joy of time away from work and worries with your family. Remember to remain grateful through prayer for all the joy-filled opportunities.

Your Cathedral parish priests *shore* do have a plan to pray that all of our parishioners have a happy summertime of fun, family and blessings!

There are some very cool ways to help us with our ministries this summer!

As always, thank you for your generosity and for sharing your joy with us. Please remember our Cathedral parish with your gift.

St. Joseph, pray for us! And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Have the Best Summer Yet!

Your generosity last week was:

Regular	\$ 5,163
Special	867 (Campaign for Human Development)
Total	\$ 6,204

Electronic giving (weekly collection of May 2021):

On-line	\$ 2,612
Text-to-Give	200
Total	\$ 2,812

We hope that your generosity will exceed **\$10,000** this week. Thank you!

Please consider a gift to support the good work of our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

- Become a parishioner! – call Sr. Marta at 215-561-1313 and she'll send you **Envelopes**
- **Planned Gifts** – call Rose at 215-561-1313 and she'll discuss with you long-term ways that may be best for you such as annuities, life insurance, stock, estate planning and memorial gifts
- **Text to give** anytime, especially for your Sunday Mass offering – text "Cathedral" to 215-709-9955
- **Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan the QR code below



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

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

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.

MASS LIVESTREAM
Visit our parish website and celebrate Mass with our parish community

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN



NOVENA SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

English Spanish

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

"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.

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

Anthony Pelle, Jr., Baby Ava Hope, 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 Munafò, Matthew Munafò, Rosemary Hennelly, 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 los 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*

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/2021/06/July-Julio-2021.pdf>

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA EN LA CATEDRAL

¡Nos complace decir que ofreceremos clases de preparación sacramental para los niños que necesitan Primera Penitencia / Primera Comunión (grados 1-3) y Confirmación (grados 7-8)! ¡Estas clases serán impartidas por nuestros propios catequistas voluntarios, impartidas aquí en la Catedral, y **ofrecidas tanto en inglés como en español!** No habrá matrícula para las clases; los únicos costos son los libros / materiales.

Actualmente estamos en la fase de planificación de las clases, pero habrá un horario disponible a principios de agosto. Para las clases en español, envíe un correo electrónico a Arturo Aceves a aceves28@gmail.com, o hable con él después de la misa dominical en español a las 12:30 PM en la Capilla.



LA VOZ DE DIOS
en las voces de nuestros pueblos

Sirviendo al pueblo hispano
por más de una década

Ministerio radial en español, de 30 minutos, producido por la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.
Un programa dinámico e interactivo que promueve la fe en los oyentes a través de diálogo, música y oración.

WEMG Mega 105.7
FM/1310 AM a las 10:30 a.m.
(Condado de Filadelfia & Camden)

WISF 1570 AM a las 4:00 p.m.
(Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery, y parte del Condado de Filadelfia)

WFJ 89.3 FM a las 5:00 p.m.
(Freehold/Cats Neck/Spring Lake, Nueva Jersey)

WCOJ 1420 AM a las 4:00 p.m.
(Condado de Chester)

WEJS 1260 AM a las 5:00 p.m.
(Trenton/Princeton, Nueva Jersey y el Condado de Bucks)

REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el Décimo-quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! Escuchamos en el Evangelio de este domingo (Marcos 6: 7-13) que Jesús llama a los Doce Apóstoles y luego los envía con cierta autoridad. Jesús solo es el Salvador del mundo y nos trae con su muerte y resurrección nuestra redención y salvación. Sin embargo, convoca a los Apóstoles a participar en su misión salvadora compartiendo su autoridad con ellos y enviándolos a enseñar, predicar y sanar en su nombre. De manera relacionada, como sus seguidores, Jesús comparte esta misma misión salvífica con nosotros. En nuestras propias circunstancias familiares, entre nuestros amigos y compañeros de trabajo, tenemos el deber que proviene de nuestro discipulado y recepción de los sacramentos, de hacer todo lo posible para dar a conocer a Jesús, su Palabra y su forma de vida. Nuestro ejemplo es muy útil. A veces, sin embargo, puede ser necesaria una conversación, una invitación, una oración compartida, que hará avanzar la obra del Salvador a través de nosotros por el bien de los demás.

Este viernes 16 de julio del 2021 es el Memorial de nuestra Bienaventurada Virgen María del Carmen. Esta conmemoración de verano de nuestra Santísima Madre es otro recordatorio de cómo María siempre está cerca de nosotros lista para venir en nuestra ayuda. La Oración Colecta para la Misa de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo ilustra bellamente este pensamiento:

Concédenos, Señor, la poderosa intercesión de la gloriosa Virgen María, nuestra Señora del Carmen, para que, con la ayuda de su protección podamos llegar hasta el monte de la salvación, que es Cristo. Él, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

El verano es un buen momento para ponerse al día con la lectura. Les sugiero que también es un buen momento para ponerse al día con la lectura espiritual. Necesitamos enriquecer nuestra vida cristiana cuidadosa y constantemente leyendo material cristiano sólido. No hace falta decir que siempre debemos tener la Palabra de Dios a nuestro lado. Leer un salmo al día o en otra parte de la Biblia es muy recomendable. Además de las Sagradas Escrituras, también puede considerar leer la vida de un santo o un trabajo sobre la oración. Estos libros se obtienen hoy en día fácilmente en línea. Espero que este verano encuentres tiempo para una lectura espiritual.

Una vez más, consulte en otra parte de esta edición del Boletín Parroquial la información sobre la preparación para los sacramentos — Confirmación, Penitencia y Reconciliación, y Primera Comunión — para niños en edad escolar. No se demore en ponerse en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial para inscribirse en este programa de preparación.

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 Catedral.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT THE CATHEDRAL

We are happy to say that we will offer Sacramental Preparation classes for children needing First Penance/First Holy Communion (grades 1-3) and Confirmation grades 7-8)! These classes will be taught by our own volunteer catechists, given here at the Cathedral, and **offered in BOTH English and Spanish!** There will be no tuition for the classes; the only costs be for books/materials.

We are currently in the planning phase for classes but a schedule will be available by the beginning of August.

If your child/children are eligible for First Holy Communion or Confirmation and either are **not** in religious education, are in religious education at another parish, attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese or a home-based program, they may attend our program.

If you are interested, please send an email to: sr.mrparadis@archphila.org; or leave a message for Sister Mary Raphael, Parish Outreach Coordinator, at 215-561-1313, press 2 then 7. *She will be on retreat from June 19 until July 12* but feel free to leave a message or send an email; be sure to leave your telephone number.

For classes in Spanish, please email Arturo Aceves at aceves28@gmail.com, or talk with him after the Spanish Sunday Mass at 12:30 PM in the Chapel.



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](#). Our activities at the Cathedral are:

- Gospel Reflection: Every Thursday @ 7pm (Drexel Hall)
- Meet and Greet: Last Friday of every month @ 7pm (Mass followed by pizza and doughnuts in Drexel Hall.)
- Rosary on Saturday mornings @ 8AM in the Chapel followed by Gospel Reflection in the Neumann Room (there will be **NO** Saturday 8AM Rosary/Gospel Reflection on July 17).

Come and Join us!



The Divine Mercy Chaplet

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet **each Friday at 3:00 P.M.** Join us wherever you are.

"The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." (Diary, 754)

Join Via Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



*Amelia Lucia Gaw
Rowan Mae Crosley
Luca Ryder Campoli
Alexandra Elizabeth Carney
Noelle Marie Baxter
Oliver Michael Zubert
Kai timothy Toal
Elena Sophia Lubowitz
Emilio Miguel Lubowitz*

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



*Zachary Jordan and Shannon Jean McAllister Gaynor
Philip John and Jessica Ann Eberl Frayne
Eric Joseph and Gabrielle Hope Curione Wallace
Francesco Nicola and Melina Armida Espaillat DiPaolo
Cyrus McKee and Hillary Landau Western
Justin William and Kerry Elizabeth Rota Barker
Matthew Anthony and Melanie Mae Magras Bozzi*

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



*Harold Boatrite
Angela Smith
Emmanuel Thomas*

May they rest in the peace of Christ!

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE.](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/12362880>

“Come and Rest Awhile” Retreat July 25-31, 2021

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center in Northeast Philadelphia is offering a week-long silent retreat. Guests can choose to make a private retreat or a guided/directed retreat. For more information or to register (by July 16), call Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT at 267-350-1833 or email mbcretreat@msbt.org. Fee for the private retreat is \$450.00 (includes meals and overnight accommodations) and for the directed retreat, \$500.00 (also includes spiritual direction).



Poster for "Freedom for the Pre-Born" event. It features an American flag on the left and a black and white ultrasound image on the right. The text reads: "SATURDAY, JULY 17TH 2021", "FREEDOM FOR THE PRE-BORN", "8 AM: Catholic Mass at the Cathedral", "9 AM: Walk to Planned Parenthood at 12th & Locust", "9:30 Prayer Vigil & Rally". At the bottom, it says "No one is free until we are all free." and "PRO-LIFE-UNION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA".

GOING DEEPER

(Event for young men in high school)

July 25-29, 2021

High school men (incoming Juniors to graduated Seniors) are invited to listen for God's voice and delve deeper in their faith by putting their faith into action and participating in Going Deeper, a 4-day service-oriented camp. This powerful week offers participants the opportunity to participate in various service activities as well as daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, engaging talks and small group discussions. The camp is led by Philadelphia seminarians, priests, and deacons and is limited to 15 participants.

For full details, visit: <https://heedthecall.org/events/goingdeeper/>

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

Parishioners

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again, please call the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away please let us know.

Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the **FIRST Sunday** of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality. **Upcoming Baptisms:** Aug 1, and September 5, 2021.

A *Baptism Preparation Session* takes place on the **THIRD Sunday** of each month at 12:30PM in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call Sister Mary Marta at the rectory by calling 215-561-1313 to register for the Baptism Preparation Session *provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending.* Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

Upcoming prep sessions: July 18 and August 15, 2021.

For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:

cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism



Poster for "Seaport Pier" event. It features a blue background with a white lighthouse and a Roman soldier. The text reads: "Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni", "Day at the Bay is back!", "And it's gonna be better than ever!", "Join us on August 14, 2021 from 2:00pm-7:00pm at the SEAPORT PIER in North Wildwood, NJ", "Cost is \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Includes beer specials, food and music. Must be 21 to attend". There is a QR code and a logo that says "Hallahan Forever".