

# 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 25, 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**

**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**

## **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**

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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](http://www.cathedralphila.org) • [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)  
**Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel** <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 25, 2021

*"A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people." LK 7:16*  
*R. Alleluia, alleluia."*



## Weekly Mass Intentions



### July 24, Saturday, Weekday

**Saint Sharbel Makhluf**

12:05 Intentions Lucia J. Fego

5:15 Antonio & Maddalena Leone

### July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Ercolino Ottaviano & Family

11:00 George Zafero & Family

12:30 Amparo Colón

6:30 Same Damiano & Family

### July 26, Monday

**Saints Joachim & Anne**

7:15 Christine Campbell

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12:05 Robert Salvatore Finn

### July 27, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 In thanksgiving to God,  
the Father

12:05 Richard John Drexler

### July 28, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Christopher Fallon

12:05 Charles "Chuck" Concannon

### July 29, Thursday

**Saint Martha**

7:15 Living & Deceased members  
of Religious Sisters of  
Mercy

12:05 William Clymer

### July 30, Friday, Weekday

**Saint Peter Chrysologus**

7:15 Intentions of Diana Jun

12:05 Barbara R. LaPergola

### July 31, Saturday

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola**

12:05 Daniel J. Checchia

5:15 Luciana Sciarretta

### August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Jacob Orbon

11:00 Michael Olivier

12:30 Claudino Colón

6:30 Giuseppina Giacomucci

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time!* The miracles of Jesus always delight Christians. They manifest the wonder and providence of God who alone brings about the most extraordinary of things. Today, in the Gospel (John 6: 1-15) we arrive with Jesus at what first appears to be an impossible situation. There are thousands of hungry people before him with a boy in sight with only "five barley loaves and two fish." The multiplication of these loaves and fish by the Lord to feed the thousands gathered is only one part of the miracle. This miracle includes the revelation of who Jesus is. Like those who witnessed the miracle, we too must be in constant amazement at Jesus and proclaim him as Lord. We need to see in the miracle how it points to the greatest of Miracles, the Holy Eucharist, when Jesus feeds us with bread and wine that is truly his holy Body and Blood. This greatest of Miracles happens every Sunday, every day, for us. Much like the multiplication of the loaves and fish that provided much more than those gathered could eat, so with the Holy Eucharist it is more than we can grasp even with our lives of faith. The Eucharist, the action of Christ at the altar and the divine food that comes from it, calls for our praise and thanksgiving, our reverence and devotion, our desire to grow in understanding and faith.

*Today is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.* Grandparents play a very important role in our lives. In recognition of this, Pope Francis has established the fourth Sunday of July, the Sunday closest to the July 26 Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of the Lord Jesus, as an observance of the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*. When the Holy Father announced this observance, he said, "Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith."

Let pray for grandparents, living and deceased, with the Collect for the Mass for Saints Joachim and Anne:

O Lord, God of our Fathers,  
who bestowed on Saints Joachim and Anne this grace,  
that of them should be born the Mother of your incarnate Son,  
grant, through the prayers of both,  
that we may attain the salvation  
you have promised to your people.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*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 summer utility expenses 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!**

The offertory collection for Sunday 7/18/2021 will be posted on a future edition of the parish bulletin.

We hope that your generosity will exceed \$10,000 next 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!



### LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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



### NOVENA SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

**English Spanish**

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

### Gospel Reflection Group

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

Please reach out to Paul at [pmaleski93@gmail.com](mailto:pmaleski93@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining or looking for more information.

## TODAY'S READINGS

### Reading I: 2 Kings 4: 42-44

This text is the inspiration for the multiplication miracle. The gift of the man from Baal-shalishah indicates the esteem Elisha enjoyed among the people.

### Reading II: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Paul points out that the new humanity created in Christ is exemplified by the Church's unity. This unity is fostered by humility, gentleness and patience.

### The Gospel: John 6: 1-15

As in other of John's miracle stories, Jesus takes the initiative. He tests Philip, but the apostle misses the point that Jesus was appealing to his faith. Then Jesus distributes the bread and fishes, later avoiding any move on the people's part to make Him king.

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

***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](mailto: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

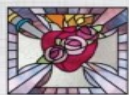
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### Estudios Bíblicos

Habrán dos estudios bíblicos, uno en inglés y otro en español. Serán dirigidos por el seminarista Anthony Albanese. El estudio bíblico en inglés ocurrirá los siguientes miércoles de 7:00 P.M. a 8:00 P.M., en el CDA Hall frente a la rectoría en la Calle Glendale: 6/30, 7/7, 7/21, 7/28. El estudio bíblico en español ocurrirá los siguientes jueves de 7:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. abajo en la sala de reuniones de la rectoría: 7/1, 7/8, 7/22, 7/29. Exploraremos el antiguo método de meditación conocido como Lectio Divina, así como meditar en varios pasajes del Evangelio. Por favor traigan una Biblia, un cuaderno, y un bolígrafo con Uds. Para registrarse, envíen un correo electrónico a Anthony [albanese.anthony@gmail.com](mailto:albanese.anthony@gmail.com) el lunes, 28 de junio.

¡Gracias!



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## FUERTE y Hermosa

Sábado 23 de octubre del 2021 • 9 A.M. a 12 P.M.

Parroquia Santos Inocentes  
1337 E. Hunting Park Avenue • Filadelfia, PA  
[catholicwomenconference.org/espanol](http://catholicwomenconference.org/espanol)

### Sesión en español



Presentadora principal  
Yessika Guezo  
Directora Asociada, Pastoral  
Familias Hispanas  
Arquidiócesis de Newark  
Charles Puente y Hermanos

#### REGISTRACIÓN

- \$10 por persona
- Para registrarse, contacte a Darlene Morales en la Oficina para Católicos Hispanos
- [dmorales@catholicphila.org](mailto:dmorales@catholicphila.org) o 215-667-3820

Registrese anticipadamente. No se aceptan registraciones en día.  
Último día de registración: 1 de octubre o hasta agotar cupos

For information in English please visit:  
[www.catholicwomenconference.org](http://www.catholicwomenconference.org)



MISA DE CLAUSURA  
Obispo  
Edward Deliman  
Celebrante

#### HORARIO

- 09:00 AM Registración y desayuno
- 09:15 AM Palabra de bienvenida
- 09:30 AM Oración y animación
- 10:00 AM Eucaristía
- 11:00 AM Misa

## REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

*¡Hoy es el décimo - séptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario!* Los milagros de Jesús siempre deleitan a los cristianos. Manifiestan la maravilla y la providencia de Dios, quien es el único que produce las cosas más extraordinarias. Hoy, en el Evangelio (Juan 6: 1-15) llegamos con Jesús a lo que al principio parece ser una situación imposible. Hay miles de personas hambrientas ante él con un niño a la vista con solo "cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados". La multiplicación de estos panes y peces por parte del Señor para alimentar a los miles reunidos es solo una parte del milagro. Este milagro incluye la revelación de quién es Jesús. Como aquellos que presenciaron el milagro, nosotros también debemos estar en constante asombro por Jesús y proclamarlo como Señor. Necesitamos ver en el milagro cómo apunta al más grande de los milagros, la Sagrada Eucaristía, cuando Jesús nos alimenta con pan y vino que es verdaderamente su Santo Cuerpo y Sangre. Este milagro más grande sucede todos los domingos, todos los días, para nosotros. Al igual que la multiplicación de los panes y los peces que proporcionó mucho más de lo que los reunidos podían comer, con la Sagrada Eucaristía es más de lo que podemos captar incluso con nuestras vidas de fe. La Eucaristía, la acción de Cristo en el altar y el alimento divino que de él proviene, exige nuestra alabanza y acción de gracias, nuestra reverencia y devoción, nuestro deseo de crecer en comprensión y fe.

*Hoy es el primer Día Mundial de los Abuelos y las Personas Mayores.* Los abuelos juegan un papel muy importante en nuestras vidas. En reconocimiento a esto, el Papa Francisco ha establecido el cuarto domingo de julio, el domingo más cercano al Memorial del 26 de julio a los santos Joaquín y Ana, abuelos del Señor Jesús, como una observancia de la *Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y Ancianos*. Cuando el Santo Padre anunció esta observancia, dijo: "No solo los nietos y los jóvenes están llamados a estar presentes en la vida de las personas mayores, sino que las personas mayores y los abuelos también tienen una misión de evangelización, anuncio y oración, y de animar jóvenes en su fe".

Oremos por los abuelos, vivos y fallecidos, con la Colecta para la Misa de los Santos Joaquín y Ana:

Señor, Dios de nuestros padres,  
Que concediste a los santos Joaquín y Ana la singular gracia,  
De que naciera de ellos la Madre de tu Hijo encarnado,  
concédenos, por las súplicas de ambos,  
que alcancemos la salvación prometida a tu pueblo.  
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.

*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 recaudación irá dirigida a los gastos de servicios públicos de verano 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 le 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](mailto:sr.mrparadis@archphila.org); or leave a message for Sister Mary Raphael, Parish Outreach Coordinator, at 215-561-1313, press 2 then 7. 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](mailto:aceves28@gmail.com), or talk with him after the Spanish Sunday Mass at 12:30 PM in the Chapel.

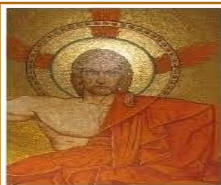
## ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE



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](mailto:adicesare@chs-adphila.org) (215) 563-7763



## 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](mailto: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.*

## HOLY HOURS WITH THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Need some encouragement? Join us for a holy hour with fellow priests, religious and lay faithful as we seek strength and hope from Jesus, our Good Shepherd, the saints and one another during these difficult times in the world and the Church. The Holy Hour includes Rosary, Litany and Benediction. Afterwards join us for a short talk on a saint, exploring how he or she remained faithful to Christ and His Church during the trials of his or her time. Meets quarterly on **Sundays, 2-4 PM** at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Drexel Hill, PA. Details and RSVP at <http://www.phillyevang.org/events/>. Upcoming dates and talk topics:

- **Sept 19** - Talk: St. Gregory the Great's Reforms of the Church in Crisis -Fr. Dennis Gill
- **Dec 5** - Talk: How Carmelite Nuns Brought an End to the French Revolution - Fr. Sean Loomis

View the Flyer: <http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Flyer-2021-Good-Shepherd-ALL-TALKS.pdf>



## The Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

**Join Via Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy



## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE.](#)

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT - AUGUST 7-8

@ Cathedral Basilica Saints Peter & Paul

Fr. Phelim Jordan will be with us on the weekend of **August 7-8** to speak about the many ministries of his religious community the Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 84 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

To meet some of the people they help, please read the [stories](#) at [missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update](http://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update). Over 6,000 active missionaries travel to the far corners of the world building hospitals to care for the sick, educating the poor, teaching the hungry to farm, and providing life's necessities like drinkable water, food, and shelter. These priests and Brothers help people neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future and foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world. This Mission Appeal is part of the Mission Coop Program of our Diocese. Please be generous in the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. Their missionaries serve in some of the most difficult areas of the world.

<https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>

### A Biblical Walk Through the Mass (Newly filmed at our own Cathedral!)

At each celebration of the Most Holy Mass, God becomes fully present to us, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. He comes to be completely united with us. Everyone is called to experience God's healing and peace through the Eucharist. One of the best ways to prepare for Mass is to study the profound significance of what we say and do during each celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. That is why Ascension Press is releasing the 10th anniversary revised edition of *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* with Dr. Edward Sri, to remind Catholics that the Mass is the epitome of the spiritual life. *The series was filmed at our very own Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia!*

⇒ [Click HERE](#) to watch the 2-minute trailer video.

⇒ [Click HERE](#) to learn more and order the new series.



2021 Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 23, 2021

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa,  
Doylestown, PA

[www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org)



The new archdiocesan initiative *Nothing Compares* 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/>

**Suggested resources to assist with your planning and brainstorming:**

⇒ Watch the "[What if they don't come back?](#)" video by Dan Cellucci, CEO of the Catholic Leadership Institute

⇒ Watch the *Revive Parishes* course "The Foundations of Great Parish Communication" by Dan Rogers: [Click here to sign up for Revive Parishes Training Courses \(free\)](#)

**Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez**  
[English](#) / [Español](#)

## FROM THE PONTIFICAL MISSIONS SOCIETIES

### JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS



This year on *Sunday, July 25*, we will celebrate the **First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, a Church-wide celebration, instituted by Pope Francis, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Celebrate your grandparents, by having a Mass celebrated for their Intentions.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass may be celebrated for the living, the deceased and any intention. It has been a long-standing tradition in the Church that the living for whom a Mass is celebrated will receive abundant graces. Mass may also commemorate special occasions, like, birthdays, anniversaries, sacraments, etc. A Mass Enrollment comes with beautiful pictures of Jesus, like this one, the Blessed Mother, the Holy Family or other images of your choice.



**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

### Holy Mass Schedule:

5:15 PM Anticipated Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica  
(on Saturday, August 14)

8:00 AM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica

9:30 AM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica

11:00 AM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica ([Livestreamed here](#))

12:30 PM Spanish Mass, in the Cathedral Chapel

3:30 PM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica in the Extraordinary Form

6:30 PM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica

## UPCOMING MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

**Friday, July 30, 2021 7:00 pm**

Location:

St. Katharine Drexel Side Altar in the Cathedral Basilica

Latin Mass Resources: <http://catholiclatinmass.org/>

For more information, please go to: <http://cathedralphila.org/upcoming-mass-in-theextraordinary-form/>