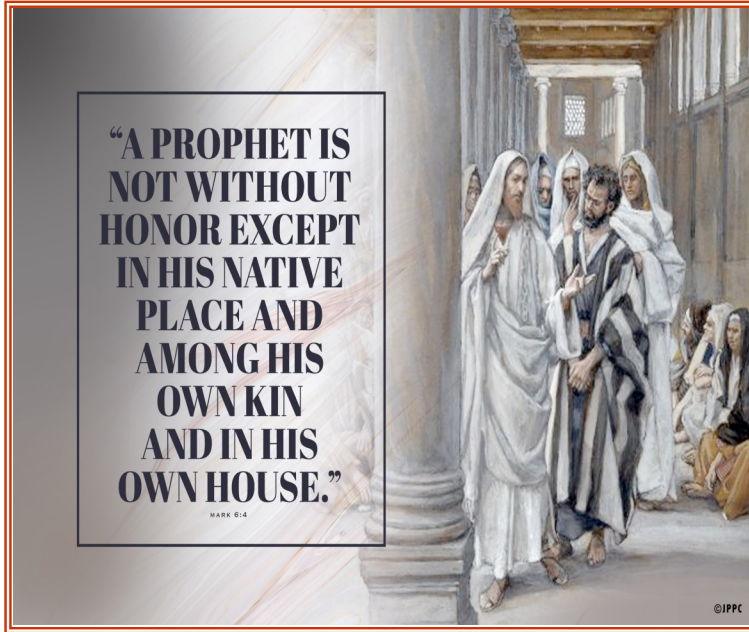


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



July 4, 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

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 
@CathedralPhila 

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/>

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 4, 2021



*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.” Cf. LK 4:18
R. Alleluia, alleluia.”*

MASS Intentions

July 3, Saturday

St. Thomas, Apostle

- 12:05 Essie Mae Rubin
5:15 Deceased friends in San Giacomo

July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Deceased friends in Piano dei Fiori
11:00 Deceased friends in Scerni
12:30 Claudio Colon
6:30 Deceased friends in the United States

July 5, Monday, Weekday

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 Independence Day Observance

Intentions of Msgr. D'Addezio
Intentions of Matthew Anthony Remillard

July 6, Tuesday, Weekday

St. Maria Goretti

- 7:15 In thanksgiving to God, the Father
12:05 Louis Brancati

July 7, Wednesday, Weekday

- 7:15 Intentions of Daniel Ryoo
12:05 Intentions of Chico Guzman Family

July 8, Thursday, Weekday

- 7:15 Matthew Evangelist
12:05 Joan K. Hammel

July 9, Friday, Weekday

St. Augustine Zhao Rong

- 7:15 Michael Gratch, M.D.
12:05 Stanley Lorek

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

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! In the Gospel, the teaching of Jesus in the synagogue astonishes those listening. “What kind of wisdom has been given him?” (Mark 6: 2) At the same time, the same people who were astonished were also offended by his teaching. Thus, the Lord remarks, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” (Mark 6: 4) This dual reaction to the Word of the Lord might describe our own. Jesus is very attractive to many of us. His personality as it comes through the Scriptures, his outreach to sinners and the marginalized, and his never failing expressions of mercy and compassion draw us to him. Yet, his absolute clarity about what it means to be his follower—to take up the cross, to keep the commandments and sin no more, may keep us at a distance from the one who is our Lord and Savior. As we reflect upon the Gospel today, let us ask ourselves this serious question. Do I follow the whole Christ, all that he teaches and entrusts to the Church to lead us to salvation? Or, am I selective in what I make my own as taught by Jesus? As authentic followers of the Lord, there is no place to be selective when it comes to the Word of the Lord. In another part of the Scriptures, when some disciples found Jesus’ teaching difficult and chose to walk away from him, he asked the Twelve Apostles if they also wanted to walk away from him. Peter responded for the Twelve, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe; we are convinced that your God’s holy One.” (John 6: 68-69) Every word uttered by Jesus leads all of us to heaven.

Today, July 4, 2021, is also Independence Day. Let us pray for our nation and give thanks for the many freedoms that belong to us as Americans, especially the precious right to religious freedom. Please note the schedule for the Monday observance of the holiday:

Independence Day Observance, Monday, July 5, 2021

Mass will be offered at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

The Holy Rosary will follow Mass

The Cathedral Basilica and Parish Office are closed.

The Cathedral Chapel is open only for Holy Mass.

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 poor and needy in the neighborhood 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 especially to the *Appeal for Catholic Charities* these past many months.

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! Please remember our Cathedral parish with your gift.

As always, thank you for your generosity and for sharing your joy with us.

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:

| | |
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| Regular | \$ 5,245.00 |
| Special | \$ 959.00 (the summer maintenance expenses collection) |
| On-Line | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Text | \$ 200.00 |
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| | \$8,904.00 |

We hope that your generosity will exceed **\$6,000** 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



[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](#)



Independence Day Observance
Monday, July 5, 2021 @ 9:00AM

Location: Cathedral Chapel

The Cathedral Basilica and Parish Office are closed.
The Cathedral Chapel is open only for Holy Mass.

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>

GRUPO DE ORACION

Jueves a las 7:00 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.

Zoom ID: 780 7600 0624

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/>

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.

REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el decimocuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario! En el Evangelio, la enseñanza de Jesús en la sinagoga asombra a los que escuchan. "¿De dónde le viene esa sabiduría?" (Marcos 6: 2.) Al mismo tiempo, las mismas personas que estaban asombradas también se sintieron ofendidas por su enseñanza. Por eso, el Señor comenta: "Todos honran a un profeta, menos los de su tierra, sus parientes, y los de su casa". (Marcos 6: 4) Esta doble reacción a la Palabra del Señor podría describir la nuestra. Jesús es muy atractivo para muchos de nosotros. Su personalidad, tal como viene a través de las Escrituras, su acercamiento a los pecadores y los marginados, y sus incansables expresiones de misericordia y compasión, nos atraen hacia él. Sin embargo, su absoluta claridad sobre lo que significa ser su seguidor: tomar la cruz, guardar los mandamientos y no volver a pecar, puede mantenernos a distancia de Aquel que es nuestro Señor y Salvador. Al reflexionar hoy sobre el Evangelio, hagámonos esta pregunta seriamente. ¿Sigo en todo a Cristo, todo lo que él enseña y confío en la Iglesia para que nos lleve a la salvación? ¿O soy selectivo en lo que hago mío como lo enseñó Jesús? Como auténticos seguidores del Señor, no hay lugar para ser selectivo cuando se trata de la Palabra del Señor. En otra parte de las Escrituras, cuando algunos discípulos encontraron difícil la enseñanza de Jesús y decidieron alejarse de él, les preguntó a los doce apóstoles si también querían alejarse de él. Pedro respondió por los doce: "Señor, ¿a quién iríamos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. Nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios". (Juan 6: 68 -69) Cada palabra pronunciada por Jesús nos lleva a todos al cielo.

Hoy, 4 de julio del 2021, también es el Día de la Independencia. Oremos por nuestra nación y demos gracias por las muchas libertades que nos pertenecen como estadounidenses, especialmente el precioso derecho a la libertad religiosa. Tenga en cuenta el horario para la observancia de este lunes feriado:

Observancia del Día de la Independencia, lunes 5 de julio del 2021

La misa se ofrecerá a las 9:00 AM en la Capilla de la Catedral.

El Santo Rosario seguirá a la Misa

La Catedral Basílica y la Oficina Parroquial están cerradas.

La Capilla Catedral está abierta solo para la Santa Misa.

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 estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados del barrio 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 a la parroquia de la catedral y especialmente a la *Campaña de Caridades Católicas* estos últimos meses.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT THE CATHEDRAL (June 16, 2021)

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.



Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in helping those in need, helping the Church, growing in Faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance coverage for your family, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. To be a part of the Knights Of Columbus at the Cathedral, for more information please contact larabida-koc1191@gmail.com.



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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09)

[pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09)

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy

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). 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 3, 10, 17).

Come and Join us!

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

STRONG & Beautiful

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road • Doylestown, PA
catholicwomensconference.org

The 2021 Catholic Women's Conference will be a highly modified version of our usual event due to continued pandemic limitations. This year, you are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. We look forward to seeing you in October!

Morning Mini-Conference

10 AM – 12 PM

Keynote Address by Lisa Borensteininger
Followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet sung by Teresa Emery and the God's Men choir, presided by Archbishop Nelson J. Papp



KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Strong and Beautiful
Lisa Borensteininger
Founder, Walking with Purpose Bible Studies
(The person event, livestream not available)

Afternoon Mini-Conference

2 PM – 4 PM

Keynote Address by Mother Clare Marthan, CFE
Followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Ten Commandments sung by the Sisters of Life, presided by Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill



KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Strength and Beauty of God
Mother Clare Marthan, CFE
Superior, Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal
(The person event, livestream not available)

CHOOSE ONE

Registration

General Admission: \$25.00

Registration includes:

- In-person attendance at one mini-conference of your choice (chairs, livestreams not available)
- Gift bag with water, snack and goodies
- Online access to four pre-recorded video talks (see right)
- Due to pandemic limitations, meals will not be served, nor will vendors be present. All events take place in the main Church.
- Discounts available for students, religious and women in financial need.
- Seating for the mini-conference is very limited to allow for social distancing. Please register early!

All mini-conference attendees will also receive online access to these four pre-recorded video talks:



Richard Krupar
When Love Walks
Then Love Sings



Debra Luzzatto, MD
The Strength and Beauty
of a Woman's Body



Jan Sullivan, PhD
What Makes a
Woman Beautiful?



Kate Walker
Finding Strength and
Beauty in Motherhood

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

catholicwomensconference.org

Questions? archphillywmc@gmail.com

Join us in a Mass for those suffering from addiction.
All are invited.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Saturday, August 14, 2021
12:05 PM

Celebrant
Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector and Pastor

Addiction has touched far too many families
and taken far too many of our loved ones.
Join us that we may draw strength from one another
in the power of our faith.

Parking lot open, rear of cathedral.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

- Philippians 4:13

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the
power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who
prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

- Pope Leo XIII

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE,](#)

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

RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Young Church, Arise (Event for Teens)

Saturday, July 10, 2021 - 6-9 PM

An evening of Adoration with Live Praise & Worship, Reflection, Confessions, Intercessory Prayer, and more! Event is open to incoming 8th through 12th grade teens. Teens must be part of groups accompanied by an adult with proper clearances. **Location:** Mother of Divine Providence Parish, King of Prussia.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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>



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HOSTS for HOSPITALS
Host-Home & Private-setting Housing
for Patient-Families

Do you know anyone with a residence in Greater Philadelphia from which they will be away this spring/summer?

HOSTS for HOSPITALS welcomes lodging offers from anyone who is to be away from their residence for 1 week or more at any time now into the fall.

To discuss providing a place, please call, email or apply through our website:

484-380-2999, lodging@hostsforhospitals.org, or visit: <https://hostsforhospitals.org/helpnow/>



HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

Please remember to bring your food donations for **St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity,
God bless you.

GIVE TO GROW

Together



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact Father Dennis Gill at cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com



Keys & Sword

Our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event was a great blessing again this year. We gathered with great joy and festivity at the Logan Hotel on Friday, June 25, 2021. The Keys and Sword Event is the culmination of our parish year round efforts to create a culture of financial support for our beautiful Cathedral Basilica throughout the Archdiocese and beyond.

