

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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

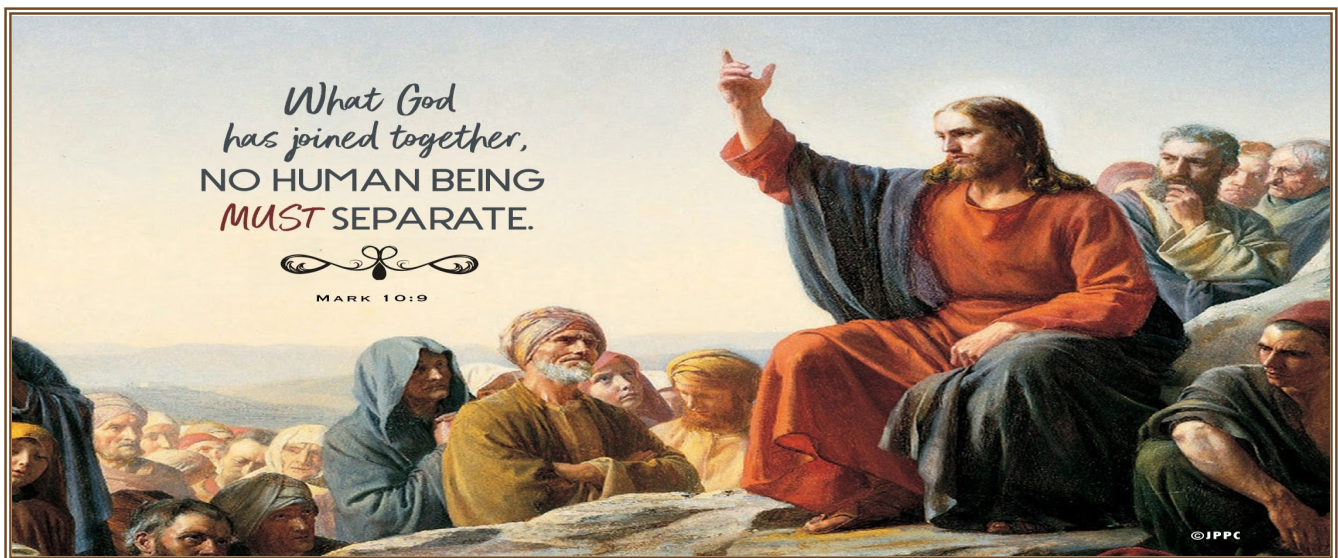
Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

October 3, 2021

Parish Mission Statement

With Jesus Christ as our Head and Foundation, the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul forms a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City and serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our parish community professes our Catholic Faith, ministers to others and welcomes all, as rooted in the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Adopted by the Parish Council, August 10, 2021



Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill - Rector

Reverend Monsignor Arthur Rodgers - Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki - Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Louis D'Addezio - Priest in Residence

Deacon Jesús M. Burgos - Permanent Deacon

Sr. Eleanor McCann, R.S.M. - Pastoral Associate

Sr. Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I - Parish Evangelization

Sr. 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

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

  @CathedralPhila

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**

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313

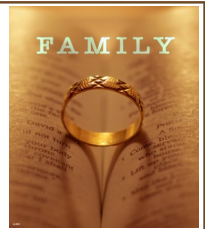
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 3, 2021

*"If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us."
R. Alleluia, alleluia." 1 JN 4:12*



Weekly Mass Intentions

October 2, Saturday

The Holy Guardian Angels

12:05 Intentions of Steve Jun
5:15 Matthew M. Tierney

October 3 Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Anna Burns
11:00 Essie Mae Rubin
12:30 Bobby Velazquez
6:30 Lucy & Theodor (Teddy) Flowers

October 4, Monday

St. Francis of Assisi

7:15 Christine Caplice Grinde
12:05 Intentions of Steve Jun

October 5, Tuesday, Weekday

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

7:15 George Leedom Mason III
12:05 Louise M. Aversa

October 6, Wednesday, Weekday

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

7:15 Joseph Szymborski
12:05 Intentions of Chico Guzman Family

October 7, Thursday

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:15 George W. Longwell
12:05 Intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel

October 8, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Francisca Campos Benedicto
12:05 Maddalena Leone

October 9, Saturday, Weekday

St. Denis, St. John Leonardi

12:05 Robert Yingling
5:15 Angelo Ranalli

October 10 Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Ercolino Ranalli
11:00 Antonio DiCandilo
12:30 Antonio Sanchez
6:30 Adelmo Marrone

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time! Marriage is a Sacrament. The coming together of a man and woman in Christ is a visible sign of Christ's love for all of us. This love was expressed in the fullest possible way when Jesus gave up his life for us on the cross with a love that is forever, faithful and filled with life and grace. Thus, when a man and woman stand before the altar and exchange their consent—give themselves over to each other as Christ gave himself over for us on the Cross—they likewise are to love in a way that is forever, faithful and filled with life and grace. This is how marriage is a Sacrament. We hear in today's Holy Gospel a clear and unambiguous teaching from Jesus about marriage. He recalls the plan of the divine Creator that marriage is between a man and woman and is an unbreakable union. Jesus lifts this human coming together to be a very sign of his divine love for us. As with all the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament and passed on to us through the Church, this teaching is part of the "whole package" of the Gospel. To reject the Lord's teaching on marriage is to reject the Lord and then everything else he teaches us for our salvation, our life with him in heaven. Today, the living out of the Sacrament of Marriage as intended by Christ is in great peril. Many baptized Christians live together without the benefit of the Sacrament of Marriage. Many marry outside of Christ and his Church. Marriage is being redefined constantly in our time to mean many things not found in the Word of God. Many married Christians do not invest in the spiritual aspects of their lives together. I encourage you to read today's Gospel again, Mark 10: 2-16, and reflect on it. Let us be bearers of the good news about marriage, especially for our family members and friends.

Today at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass we commemorate in a special way the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate. Our Sister Mary Luchia, a member of this religious community, is a great witness among us of the Consecrated Life and most generous in her service to our parish community. This year the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate conclude their centenary celebration of their founding (1920-2020) by Mother Mary Teresa Tallon. We salute the Sisters on this most significant occasion and pray the Lord will bless their community with many more vocations.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is this Thursday, October 7, 2021. I encourage all of you to pray the Holy Rosary as frequently as possible, perhaps every day. Grandparents, I encourage you to invite your grandchildren to pray the Holy Rosary with you.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the liturgical music needs 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

NOTHING
COMPARES
to Being There





PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

As our children begin a new school year, may they be joy-filled and confident! May they learn to love and turn to you, dear God, for help and guidance in their lives. Grant our students the courage to find their purposes, to seek your will in everything that they do, and to love others as you love us. Give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you, dear God!

We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Parents, thank you for talking with your children about the charitable gifts your family makes to our Cathedral parish so that they too will live generously as you have taught them.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

And let us remember to pray for each other always!

Have an Awesome School Year!

Your generosity on 9/25 was:

Regular	\$ 4,624
Special	<u>1,073</u> (for Religious Education Programs)
Total	\$ 5,697

Electronic giving for August 2021 (weekly average \$2,263):

Online	\$11,317
Text-to-Give	<u>200</u>
Total	\$11,517

We hope that your generosity will exceed **\$9,000** this week. Thank you!

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

- You are invited to become a member of our parish family and take part in our ministries, programs, events, and worship. Please speak with Father Gill, Father Biedrzycki, Deacon Burgos or Sr. Eleanor McCann after any Sunday Mass and one of them can help you register
- **Planned Gifts** – call and leave a message for Rose at 215-561-1313, so she may 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 this QR code:



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

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

Awesome faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe to this exciting online platform, which can be streamed to your TV or mobile device, To register go to www.FORMED.org. Type in our parish code, 07854f.



Rosary Campaign for the end of the Coronavirus

The Office for the New Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites everyone to join in a **Rosary campaign** for the end of the coronavirus . Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night at 8 PM. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus.

When: Every day, **8:00-8:30PM** (Eastern)

Link: zoom.us/j/494480541...

Full details at: phillyevang.org/rosary

[View the Flyer](#)

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

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

Judy Miller, Marie Rizzi, Daniel Damon, Nancy, Jacqueline and her intentions, 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 Munafo, Matthew Munafo, 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.

Declaración de la Misión de la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo

Con Jesucristo como nuestra Cabeza y Fundamento, la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo forma una vibrante comunidad Católica Romana en el centro de la ciudad y sirve a todos aquellos que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Nuestra comunidad parroquial profesa nuestra fe católica, ministra a los demás y da la bienvenida a todos, enraizada en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los sacramentos de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.

Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, agosto 10, 2021

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

[CLICK HERE](https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/September-septiembre-2021.pdf)

<https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/September-septiembre-2021.pdf>



ARQUIDIOCESIS DE FILADELFIA
CONFERENCIA DE
**MUJERES
CATÓLICAS**

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

Sesión en español



Presentadora principal
Yennifer Guano
Directora Asociada, Pastoral
Familiar Hispana
Arquidiócesis de Newark
Charlai Puerto y Hermosa



MISA DE CLAUSURA
Chitapo
Edward Deliman
Celebrante

REGISTRACIÓN

- \$10 por persona
- Para registrarse, contacte a Darlene Morales en la Oficina para Católicos Hispanos.
- damorales@archphila.org o 215-667-2820

Registración asociada separada. No se aceptarán registraciones en día.
Último día de registración 1 de octubre a las 12:00 pm.

For information in English please visit:
www.catholicwomenconference.org

HORARIO

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

Comunidad Africana Católica de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

“Celebrará nuestros dones de fe que nos une a todos”

Celebrante: Arzobispo Nelson Pérez
Domingo 10 de octubre del 2021
2:00 pm.

Catedral Basílica de San Pedro y San Pablo
1723 Race Street, Filadelfia, PA 19103



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/>

REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el vigésimo séptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario! El matrimonio es un sacramento. La unión de un hombre y una mujer en Cristo es un signo visible del amor de Cristo por todos nosotros. Este amor se expresó de la manera más plena posible cuando Jesús entregó su vida por nosotros en la cruz con un amor que es para siempre, fiel y lleno de vida y gracia. Así, cuando un hombre y una mujer se paran ante el altar e intercambian su consentimiento, se entregan el uno al otro como Cristo se entregó a sí mismo por nosotros en la cruz, también deben amar de una manera eterna, fiel y llena de vida y gracia. Así es como el matrimonio es un sacramento. Escuchamos en el Santo Evangelio de hoy una enseñanza clara e inequívoca de Jesús sobre el matrimonio. Recuerda el plan del Creador divino de que el matrimonio es entre un hombre y una mujer y es una unión inquebrantable. Jesús eleva esta unión humana para ser un signo de su amor divino por nosotros. Como ocurre con todas las enseñanzas de Jesús en el Nuevo Testamento y que nos fueron transmitidas a través de la Iglesia, esta enseñanza es parte del “paquete completo” del Evangelio. Rechazar la enseñanza del Señor sobre el matrimonio es rechazar al Señor y luego todo lo demás que nos enseña para nuestra salvación, nuestra vida con él en el cielo. Hoy, vivir el sacramento del matrimonio como lo pretendió Cristo está en gran peligro. Muchos cristianos bautizados viven juntos sin el beneficio del sacramento del matrimonio. Muchos se casan fuera de Cristo y su Iglesia. El matrimonio se está redefiniendo constantemente en nuestro tiempo para significar muchas cosas que no se encuentran en la Palabra de Dios. Muchos cristianos casados no invierten en los aspectos espirituales de su vida juntos. Los animo a leer nuevamente el evangelio de hoy, Marcos 10: 2-16, y reflexionar sobre él. Seamos portadores de las buenas nuevas sobre el matrimonio, especialmente para nuestros familiares y amigos.

Hoy en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM conmemoramos de manera especial a los Visitantes Parroquiales de María Inmaculada. Nuestra Hermana Mary Luchia, miembro de esta comunidad religiosa, es una gran testigo entre nosotros de la Vida Consagrada y muy generosa en su servicio a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Este año los Visitantes de la Parroquia de María Inmaculada concluyen la celebración del centenario de su fundación (1920-2020) por la Madre María Teresa Tallon. Saludamos a las Hermanas en esta ocasión tan significativa y oramos para que el Señor bendiga a su comunidad con muchas más vocaciones.

Octubre es el mes del Santo Rosario. El Memorial de Nuestra Señora del Santo Rosario es este jueves 7 de octubre del 2021. Los animo a todos a rezar el Santo Rosario con la mayor frecuencia posible, quizás todos los días. Abuelos, los animo a invitar a sus nietos a rezar el Santo Rosario con ustedes.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta estará dirigida a las necesidades musicales litúrgicas 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

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con estar ahí



CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Revelation and Tradition
The Holy Bible: The Old Testament

Thursday, October 7, 2021, 7:00 PM
Meeting in the Neumann Room

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, **anyone** interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at fr.dgill@archphila.org



Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who gave generously helping to save lives and transform families! Your caring donation will help women experience the love and mercy they need to choose life! May God bless you for your contribution. .

THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support!

~ www.legacyoflifefoundation.org ~



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

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

The pro-life community of the Cathedral Basilica is praying on; **October 28th** at 12th and Locust Phila (Planned Parenthood).

Would you be able to spare an hour or two on either day to pray at the clinic? Sometimes a loving presence is all it takes for a woman to choose life!

Please reach out to Kim; kimpeopleoflife@gmail.com to sign up for hours. Currently we need someone on **October 28th** from 8-9am and 9-10am and 12-1pm and 1-2pm and 2-3pm and 3-4pm (12th and Locust.)

FORMED: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: SIGN OF CONTRADICTION

Francis was a person who, like us, searched for purpose and meaning and was oftentimes left empty. It wasn't until he encountered Jesus Christ that his darkness and confusion were replaced with light and peace. When the world saw him as a fool, he stood as a sign of contradiction. Ultimately, this film is about conversion: his and ours. *St. Francis, pray for us!*

[Watch HERE](#)

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

FAURÉ REQUIEM

NOVEMBER 12, 2021
7:30 PM
"Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine"

The Cathedral Basilica Choir and Archdiocesan Choir of Philadelphia will be collaborating with the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia and the Villanova Pastoral Singers to perform the Fauré Requiem, as well as works by Bainton, Tavener, Walker and Elgar.

Please join us for this opportunity of communal remembrance as we commemorate the faithful departed. All are welcome!

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Please use the QR code for tickets and information on how to add a deceased loved one's name to the concert program.
18th and the Parkway, Philadelphia, PA

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 Brummett
followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet sung by Teresa Dancy and the God's Men chorus, presided by Archbishop Nelson J. Pica

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Strong and Beautiful
Lisa Brummett
Founder, Walking with Purpose Bible Studies

(In-person event, in-person not available)

Afternoon Mini-Conference

2 PM - 4 PM
Keynote Address by Mother Clare Mathias, CPE
followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Holy Communion presided by Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Strength and Beauty of God
Mother Clare Mathias, CPE
Superior, Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

(In-person event, in-person not available)

CHOOSE ONE

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

Registration
General Admission: \$25.00

Registration includes:

- In-person attendance at one mini-conference of your choice (cherry, in-person 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-conferences is very limited to allow for social distancing. Please register early!

Richard Espinosa
When I am Weak, Then I am Strong

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

Jana Sullivan, PhD
When Malice Wounds Beautiful

Kate Walker
Finding Strength and Beauty in Motherhood

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:
catholicwomensconference.org
Questions? archphilawc@gmail.com



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 Fr. Dennis Gill at: fr.dgill@archphila.org

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE.](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/12957468>

PONTIFICAL MASS

-CELEBRATING-

ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

ACCORDING TO
THE DIVINE WORSHIP MISSAL OF THE ORDINARIATES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021
-7 PM-

AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SS. PETER & PAUL
18TH STREET & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

CELEBRANT:

Most Rev.
Steven J. Lopes
Bishop of the
Ordinate of the
Chair of St. Peter



HOMILIST:

Most Rev.
Nelson J. Pérez
Archbishop of
Philadelphia



Caring for Friends

We are **not accepting meals** for Caring for Friends for the indefinite future. Instead, we encourage persons who are interested in working for a food program to contact Sister Mary Raphael, Outreach Coordinator (sr.mrparadis@archphila.org or 215-561-1313, push 2 then 7) for other options. For instance, persons could volunteer at the Caring for Friends facility in Philadelphia; or at St. John Hospice. Call Sister Mary Raphael for contact information for these programs or others. Thank you!

Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate

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Contemplative Missionaries

With grateful hearts the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate invite you **TODAY** to join us in celebrating the close of the Centenary Year (2020-2021) of our Foundation during the **11am Mass** at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral on **Sunday, October 3**. A light luncheon will follow. All are welcome.

Ways Couples can Grow Closer with Christ and His Church



ROBERT
LeBlond



ANNE
DeSantis

Dates: October 13, 20, 27
Time: 7:30 - 8 pm EST

RSVP NOW: NONNATUS.ORG

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A Marriage Enrichment Series, presented by
the St Raymond Nonnatus Foundation

SAINT John's HOSPICE

presents...

Boot Up Philly!

When: Saturday, October 23rd, 2021 from 10:00am-1:00pm
Where: Parking lot at 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Join us in our exciting **Boot Up Philly** initiative, where we will work to raise \$35,000 to purchase 1,000 new boots, socks, and undergarments for individuals experiencing homelessness this holiday season. Any balance from **Boot Up Philly** will be put towards our Annual Appeal to serve the other incredible missions of Saint John's Hospice. A gift of \$35 can make all the difference in someone else's life. We couldn't do all that we do without you, thank you for your generous support!



To give a gift to someone in need, you can:

- Visit <https://saintjohnshospice.org/boot-up-philly/>
- Mail cash or checks to P.O. Box 781048, Philadelphia, PA 19178-1048 and mark **Boot Up Philly** in the memo line

The Beauty of Holiness! A Women's Day of Retreat "Come, See & Listen!" Saturday, October 9th, 2021: from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location:

928 Bowman Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096
Includes Mass, lunch and presentations by the Sisters. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 6th to phillymercy@gmail.com

OPENING OF THE XVI SYNOD OF BISHOPS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

This Synod of Bishops will take place in three phases, the Diocesan Phase, the Continental Phase and the Universal Phase, from October 2021 through October 2023. The theme of the Synod, *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*, anticipates serious reflection and action to deepen an understanding of the role of all the members of the Church, journeying together with Christ as our Head, in living the Gospel in our time.

OPENING MASS FOR THE DIOCESAN PHASE OF THE SYNOD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021 AT 6:30 PM

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
18TH Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia
Limited parking is available

Archbishop Nelson Perez, Celebrant and Homilist
All priests are welcome to concelebrate
Please vest in the archdiocesan vestment in the Cathedral Chapel

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT AND THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION IN THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA 5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

This Celebration of Holy Mass is intended to manifest the participation of all the members of our Local Church in the fullest possible way.

Pastors, please invite representatives of all parts of your parish.
Religious Superiors, please invite members from all apostolates.
School Administrators, please invite faculty, staff and students.
Archdiocesan agencies and organization, please invite leaders and members.

*The Opening Mass is followed by period of consultation
within the Local Church on the Synod theme which concludes in April 2022.*