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

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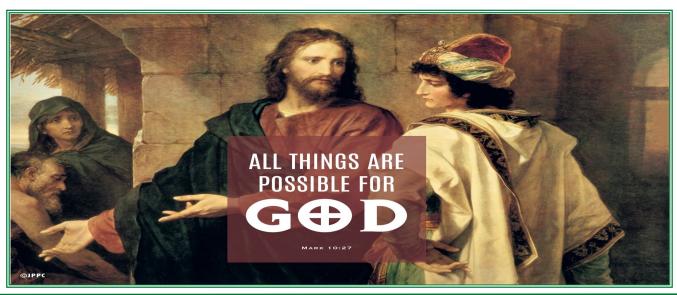
Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

October 10, 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

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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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 10, 2021

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
R. Alleluia, alleluia." MT 5:3



Weekly Mass Intentions

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

October 11, Monday, Weekday St. John XXIII

7:15 Kevin Summers 12:05 Rudolph W. Whitman III

October 12, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Thomas Chandy & Family 12:05 William Todzolini

October 13, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Mathai & Mariamma Thomas
12:05 Gertrud Schewe

October 14, Thursday, Weekday St. Callistus I

7:15 Intentions of Melissa Thomas

12:05 Vincent W. Walters

October 15, Friday

St. Teresa of Jesus

7:15 Intentions of Bobby & Kaitlyn

12:05 Morello, Zummo & Montalbano Families

October 16, Saturday, Weekday St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alocoque

12:05 Alice Cassidy 5:15 Wajih M. Abed

October 17 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Tom Nethery 11:00 Joan Votto

12:30 Tomasa Lazaro

6:30 Rev. Augustine Esposito, OSA

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The Gospel of Mark is probably the oldest of the four Gospels and is definitely the shortest. One of the features quickly noticed in this Gospel is the way the evangelist presents a radical and clear description of what it means to be a faithful follower of the Lord. Today's Gospel is an example of this (see Mark 10: 17-30). The man who encounters Jesus in the Gospel is rather satisfied. He has kept the commandments throughout his life and thus is entitled to the promised eternal life. The Lord responds to the satisfied man with this is not enough for him to receive the reward of heaven. Rather, he must sell all that he has, give it to the poor and follow Jesus. It is very easy for many of us to coast along the Christian way. It seems as if we are doing our part but it there is no real cost to our discipleship. The Lord wants an ever-deepening conversion to his Gospel. Yes, we are to be faithful to the commandments in all their parts. And, yes, we are to try at the same time to root out everything that in any way separates us from a complete fidelity to the Lord not only on the surface of our lives but more completely in our hearts and souls. This takes a regular examination of our Christian lives, evaluating its radicalness and pledging to do more, to follow Jesus completely.

With the celebration of the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass for this Sunday, October 9, 2021, our parish welcomes several new catechumens for formation and preparation for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the 2022 Easter Vigil. Beginning with this Anticipated Mass, the catechumens will be dismissed from the Mass following the homily to reflect in a focused way on the Word of God and the Christian life. Once they are baptized, they will take their place among us to participate in the Eucharistic Prayer. Please keep our catechumens in your prayers.

Next Sunday, October 17, 2021, there are several events at our Cathedral Basilica. Following the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday, we will have the opportunity to venerate the holy relic of Saint Camilla Battista Varani (1458-1524). To learn more about Saint Camilla, please see, https://saintcamillavarani.com/about. On Sunday, the Society of the Holy Child Jesus will celebrate the 175th anniversary of their foundation as a religious community by Venerable Cornelia Connelly, a Philadelphian, at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Following this Mass, the new Shrine to the Holy Child, located in the Basilica to the right of the main entrance, will be blessed by Archbishop Perez. The 6:30 PM Mass will open the Archdiocesan Phase of the 2023 Universal Synod of Bishops. The Archbishop will celebrate this Holy Mass and representation from all over the Archdiocese will assemble for this Mass. More information on this phase of the Synod will be published in future editions of the parish bulletin.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the fall landscaping 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





PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support. Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

Your generosity on 10/3 was:

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

Regular \$ 4,293

Online \$11,317 Text-to-Give 200

Special $\frac{1,020}{5,313}$ (for poor and needy)

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:



The Divine Mercy Chaplet

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday at 3:00 PM Join u

Join us wherever you are.

Join Via Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wmo1V01XWElQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy



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: Monday through Thursday at 8:00PM (Eastern)

Link: <u>zoom.us/j/494480541...</u> Full details at: phillyevang.org/rosary

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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 envie un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que estén enfermas.

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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

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REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el vigésimo octavo domingo del tiempo ordinario! El evangelio de Marcos es probablemente el más antiguo de los cuatro evangelios y definitivamente es el más corto. Una de las características que se notan rápidamente en este evangelio es la forma en que el evangelista presenta una descripción clara y radical de lo que significa ser un fiel seguidor del Señor. El evangelio de hoy es un ejemplo de esto (ver Marcos 10: 17-30). El hombre que se encuentra con Jesús en el evangelio está bastante satisfecho. Ha guardado los mandamientos durante toda su vida y, por lo tanto, tiene derecho a la vida eterna prometida. El Señor responde al hombre satisfecho con esto no es suficiente para que reciba la recompensa del cielo. Más bien, debe vender todo lo que tiene, dárselo a los pobres y seguir a Jesús. Para muchos de nosotros es muy fácil seguir el camino cristiano. Parece como si estuviéramos haciendo nuestra parte, pero nuestro discipulado no tiene un costo real. El Señor quiere una conversión cada vez más profunda a su evangelio. Sí, debemos ser fieles a los mandamientos en todas sus partes. Y sí, debemos tratar al mismo tiempo de desarraigar todo lo que de alguna manera nos separe de una completa fidelidad al Señor no solo en la superficie de nuestra vida, sino más completamente en nuestra alma y corazón. Esto requiere un examen regular de nuestra vida cristiana, evaluando su radicalidad y comprometiéndonos a hacer más, para seguir a Jesús por completo.

Con la celebración de la Misa anticipada de las 5:15 PM para este domingo 9 de octubre del 2021, nuestra parroquia da la bienvenida a varios catecúmenos nuevos para la formación y preparación para los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana en la Vigilia Pascual del 2022. A partir de esta Misa anticipada, los catecúmenos serán despedidos de la Misa posterior a la homilía para reflexionar de manera enfocada sobre la Palabra de Dios y la vida cristiana. Una vez bautizados, ocuparán su lugar entre nosotros para participar en la Plegaria Eucarística. Por favor, mantenga a nuestros catecúmenos en sus oraciones.

El próximo domingo 17 de octubre del 2021, hay varios eventos en nuestra Catedral Basílica. Después de la Misa anticipada del domingo de las 5:15 PM, tendremos la oportunidad de venerar la sagrada reliquia de Santa Camilla Battista Varani (1458-1524). Para obtener más información sobre Santa Camilla, consulte https://saintcamillavarani.com/about. El domingo, la Sociedad del Santo Niño Jesús celebrará el 175 aniversario de su fundación como comunidad religiosa por la Venerable Cornelia Connelly, de Filadelfia, en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM. Después de esta Misa, el nuevo Santuario del Santo Niño, ubicada en la Basílica a la derecha de la entrada principal, será bendecido por el Arzobispo Pérez. La Misa de las 6:30 PM abrirá la fase arquidiocesana del Sínodo Universal de Obispos del 2023. El Arzobispo celebrará esta Santa Misa y representantes de toda la Arquidiócesis se reunirán para esta Misa. Se publicará más información sobre esta fase del Sínodo en futuras ediciones del boletín parroquial.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta se dirigirá a las necesidades de jardinería otoñal de la parroquia de la 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



CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Revelation and Tradition The Holy Bible: The New Testament

Thursday, October 14, 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



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!

45 DAYS FORLIFE.

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.)

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 Limital parking is available

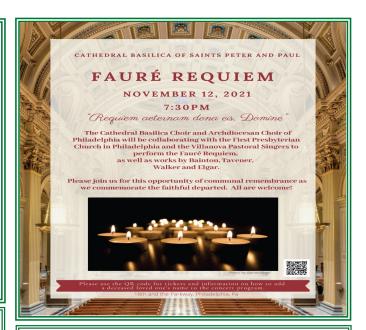
Archbishop Nelson Perez, Celebrant and Homilist All priests are welcome to concelebrate Please vest in the archdiocesan vestment in the Cathedral Chape

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT AND THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILATION 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 them which concludes in April 2022.



LAST CALL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/ CONFIRMATION CLASSES!

This is the last call for classes for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation in English – classes start on Thursday, October 14th from 3:30 – 4:30 pm in the Cathedral Chapel and Drexel Hall!

Please give Sister Mary Raphael a call at the parish office at 215-561-1313 from Monday through Thursday; or else send her an email at sr.mrparadis@archphila.org. Spanish classes will begin on October 31, 2021. Please call Arturo Aceves at 912-224-5458 or see him after the 12:30pm Sunday Mass or send him an email at aceves28@gmail.com.

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 contact the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes,** again, please contact 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, or email us at info@cathedralphila.org

UPCOMING TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS for ALL SOUL'S DAY

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 @ 7:00 pm It is a Missa Cantata, a Sung Mass

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:** Nov 7, and December 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 contact Sister Mary Marta at the rectory by calling 215–561-1313 or email her at info@cathedralphila.org 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: October 17 and November 21, 2021.

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

cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism



Event: 2nd Annual "Thank You, Father" Letter Writing Campaign

The Serra Missionaries invite you to send a letter. "THANK YOU, FATHER" is a simple way to show your love and support for our wonderful priests. Catholics of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are encouraged to send a letter or email of gratitude for the remarkable priests in their lives between **Priesthood Sunday, September 26, 2021 through Thanksgiving, November 25, 2021.** More info: Please mail or email letters directly to the priests. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Slaats at serramissionaries@gmail.com



Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



Riaan Arora Maeve Esther Nealis

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



Tyler Jeffrey & Mackenzie Hendron Walters
Dante Cristo & Molly Lowe Cutrona
Grant Sutherland & Christine Marie Zabierowski Glosier
Derek Francis & Kimberly My Nguyen Abrams
Anthony John & Lianne Previti Cicamore
Francis Manning & Stephanie Ann Mozzillo Adelman
Vincent Michael & Susan Lynne Brolley Scattolino
Kevin Michael & Justina Maria Gurk Wozniak
James Robert & Mary Kathleen Houston Culp
John Vincent & Emily Jo Demchyk Casey
Rajesh Kurian & Christine Sara Varghese Jose

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



Margaret Mary Wodarski

May she rest in the peace of Christ!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

If you are interested in the **Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish** and would like to receive the most up to-date information about our group's events, please e-mail us at: <u>youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com</u>. Please search for our Facebook page: <u>Young Adults at the Cathedral</u>. Follow our Instagram page: <u>@YACPhilly</u>. Our activities at the Cathedral are:

- Gospel Reflection: Every Thursday @ 7pm (Drexel Hall)
- ♦ Rosary on Saturday mornings @ 8AM in the Chapel followed by Gospel Reflection in the Neumann Room
- Meet and Greet: Last Friday of every month @ 7pm (Friday, October 29 @ 7pm Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration and outreach event)