

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 24, 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**

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/>

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 24, 2021

*“Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.”
R. Alleluia, alleluia.” 2 TM 1:10*



Weekly Mass Intentions



October 23, Saturday, Weekday St. John of Capistrano

12:05 Karen A. Cann
5:15 Patrick McCarthy

October 24 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Silverio Berarducci
11:00 Nicola DiFonzo & Family
12:30 Silda de Rodríguez
6:30 Carmela Busillo

October 25, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Paul Troy
12:05 Brian McGill

October 26, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Charles McCormick
12:05 Sheila K. Weiler

October 27, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Elizabeth Tansley
12:05 Alice M. Ward
(Ed Burligh)

October 28, Thursday

Saints Simon & Jude
7:15 Intentions of Steve Jun
12:05 Intentions of Sister Maria
Crucis Garcia, RSM

October 29, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Anthony R. Giorgio, MD
12:05 Mary Harvey

October 30, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Anthony R. Giorgio, MD
5:15 Joseph Timlin

October 31 Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Benedict Victor Arul
11:00 James Dennis
12:30 Trinidad Pina Rios
6:30 William R. Seeger

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. “Master, I want to see ((Mark 10; 51).” This is the plea of the blind man to Jesus in today’s Holy Gospel. Many of us are along the roadside of life with our worries and anxieties, our fears and doubts, about a great number of things. We ask many questions in the hope of answers that will reassure us and give us some peace. We ask these questions of the Lord and of ourselves. Is there something in the question of the blind man that may help us? He wants to see. His question is much larger than asking for the return of his sight. We know this from the response of Jesus. “Go your way; your faith has saved you (Mark 10: 52).” The blind man had a confidence in Jesus. He recognized in him the power to heal him. He desired so see with eyes filled with faith in the Lord. Our questions before the Lord—and yes there are many—in order to trust the answers that come our way must be filled with the same faith in Jesus, to see with the eyes of faith. Like the blind man in the Gospel, when we see with the eyes of faith then we can more easily follow after the Lord.

Today, October 24, 2021, we observe World Mission Sunday, especially at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Sometimes it is hard for us to imagine that there are places in the world, and especially in the United States, that can be identified as the “missions.” This past week I spent two days conducting a priests’ convocation in Jackson, Mississippi. The local Bishop welcomed me to mission territory! The Diocese of Jackson includes ninety parishes in an area that covers most of the state with only 28 diocesan priests. Catholics make up less than five percent of the population. I heard firsthand about the missionary work of these priests. Our support of the missions is a response to our personal duty to make Jesus known everywhere. Yes, we are to do this in our own way in our homes and where we work. Our duty also requires us to support the missions—to pray for the missionaries and the missionary work of the Church. Our support also invites our financial assistance in whatever way possible. I would encourage you to go on line, at <https://phillymissions.org/>, and look at the many opportunities that exist to support the missions at home and abroad.

You should receive the Annual Parish Fall Collection letter in the mail this week. I thank you in advance for your generosity to our Cathedral Parish with this collection and all throughout the year.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to various young adult activities in 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

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COMPARES
to Being There



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PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Gracious and loving Lord,
May cool mornings invigorate our souls, and the crunch of leaves and fall breezes remind us that change is a blessing. May we imagine ourselves in your arms, close to your heart, surrounded by your light, and find comfort in your consistency as the world around us is constantly changing. You are with us in all circumstances and seasons. Guide us to live with a giving heart, a generous heart and a grateful heart.
St. Joseph Pray for us. And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 10/17 was:

Regular	\$ 6,032
Special	1,482 (for Fall Landscaping Needs)
Total	\$ 7,514

Average/week for 2021 (Electronic giving):

Online	\$2,263
Text-to-Give	20
Total	\$2,283

We hope that your generosity will exceed \$10,500 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
- Venmo us** @cathedralbasilica
- 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



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: zoom.us/j/494480541...

Full details at: phillyevang.org/rosary

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- October 24** White Mass for Medical Professionals, 11:00AM (Basilica)
Observance of World Mission Sunday., 11AM
- October 28** Perpetual Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel, following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses.
Catechetical Session, 7PM, Neumann Room
Pro-Life Prayer (Planned Parenthood), 8-4pm
12th and Locust St. Philadelphia
- October 29** Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3PM, Zoom
- November 2** Sung Latin Mass for All Souls, 7PM, Basilica
- November 12** Fauré Requiem, 7:30PM, Basilica

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/2021/10/October-October-2021.pdf>

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/>

Visite el portal oficial de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia, para ver los mensajes del arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez en español



- Para leer los mensajes del Arzobispo Pérez visite <http://bit.ly/2usoOpk>
- Explore CatholicPhilly.com
- Inscribirse para recibir nuestro e-boletín en <http://catholicphilly.com/newsletter/> y reciba noticias católicas actuales dos veces por semana.

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Todos los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral.

PRE-CANÁ

ÚLTIMO TALLER DEL 2021

**Noviembre:
Sábado 06 & Domingo 07**
Registración previa
es requerida

REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el trigésimo domingo del tiempo ordinario. "Maestro, quiero ver ((Marcos 10; 51)." Esta es la súplica del ciego a Jesús en el Santo Evangelio de hoy. Muchos de nosotros estamos en el camino de la vida con nuestras preocupaciones y ansiedades, nuestros miedos y dudas. , sobre un gran número de cosas. Hacemos muchas preguntas con la esperanza de respuestas que nos tranquilicen y nos den algo de paz. Hacemos estas preguntas al Señor y a nosotros mismos. ¿Hay algo en la pregunta del ciego que pueda ayudarnos? Él quiere ver. Su pregunta va más allá que pedir el regreso de su vista. Sabemos esto por la respuesta de Jesús. "Vete, tu fe te ha salvado (Marcos 10: 52)." El ciego tenía confianza en Jesús. Reconoció en él el poder para sanarlo. Él deseaba ver con ojos llenos de fe en el Señor. Nuestras preguntas ante el Señor —y sí, hay muchas— en orden de poder confiar en las respuestas que se presentan en nuestro camino debemos estar llenos de la misma fe en Jesús, para ver con los ojos de la fe. Como el ciego del evangelio, cuando vemos con los ojos de la fe, podemos seguir más fácilmente al Señor.

Hoy, 24 de octubre del 2021, observamos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, especialmente en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM. A veces nos cuesta imaginar que haya lugares en el mundo, y especialmente en los Estados Unidos, que puedan identificarse como las "misiones". La semana pasada pasé dos días dirigiendo una convocación de sacerdotes en Jackson, Mississippi. ¡El obispo local me dio la bienvenida al territorio de la misión! La Diócesis de Jackson incluye noventa parroquias en un área que cubre la mayor parte del estado con solo 28 sacerdotes diocesanos. Los católicos constituyen menos del cinco por ciento de la población. Escuché de primera mano sobre el trabajo misionero de estos sacerdotes. Nuestro apoyo a las misiones es una respuesta a nuestro deber personal de dar a conocer a Jesús en todas partes. Sí, debemos hacer esto a nuestra manera en nuestros hogares y donde trabajamos. Nuestro deber también requiere que apoyemos las misiones, oremos por los misioneros y la obra misionera de la Iglesia. Nuestro apoyo también invita a nuestra asistencia financiera de cualquier manera posible. Los animo a que se conecten a <https://phillymissions.org/> y vean las muchas oportunidades que existen para apoyar las misiones en el país y en el extranjero.

Debería haber recibido la carta de la Colecta Anual de Otoño de la Parroquia por correo esta semana. Les agradezco de antemano su generosidad a nuestra Parroquia Catedral con esta colecta y durante todo el año.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta estará dirigida a diversas actividades juveniles en la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias por su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

**NADA SE
COMPARA
con estar ahí**



CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation

Thursday, October 28, 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



EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES FEATURING

Archbishop Nelson Pérez

ARCHBISHOP OF PHILADELPHIA

OCT 26, 2021
7PM - 9PM EST

RSVP Today at
[Bit.ly/ArchbishopPerez](https://bit.ly/ArchbishopPerez)

Young Catholic Professionals recently launched its 24th Chapter in Philadelphia and invites adults of all ages to get involved in our ministry focused on *Working in Witness for Christ*.

20s & 30s: Enjoy some drinks and appetizers, find new friends, and hear faith and career advice from local Catholic business leaders at our events!

40+: Serve the young adults in your community as a mentor, board member, or financial supporter of YCP!

Join us for our **Executive Speaker Series** featuring Archbishop Nelson Pérez on **Tuesday, October 26th at 7 PM** at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. All young professionals in their 20's and 30's are invited to this **FREE event!**

RSVP Today at [Bit.ly/ArchbishopPerez](https://bit.ly/ArchbishopPerez).

Additionally, save the date for our next Speaker Series on **Tuesday, November 16th**, and St. Joseph Saturday on **Saturday, December 4th**.

Visit www.ycphiladelphia.org or email info@ycphiladelphia.org to learn more.

REQUIEM AETERNAM DONA EIS, DOMINE



SUNG LATIN MASS FOR ALL SOULS

WITH THE TIMELESS GREGORIAN CHANTS OF THE REQUIEM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021 | 7:00 PM

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SS. PETER & PAUL
18TH ST AND BEN FRANKLIN PWKY
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

FAURÉ REQUIEM

NOVEMBER 12, 2021

7:30PM

"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!



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



End gun violence.

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OCTOBER IS A MONTH OF NONVIOLENCE, REMEMBRANCE, AND ADVOCACY.



EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

OCT 28 at 11:00 AM

East Parlor

We welcome Bryan Miller from Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence for a session on education and advocacy.

POLITICAL LEADERS ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE

NOV 3 at 7:00 PM

East Parlor

Gather to hear from our elected officials about gun violence in Philadelphia.



All Souls Memorial Candle

Six day candles are available now and all throughout the month of November as we join with the Church and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to remember especially your beloved deceased with an All Souls Memorial Candle. These candles burn at the All Souls Altar on the Race Street side of the Basilica, **starting Nov. 2**, and remind us of our prayers for those who have died.

A **fifteen dollar** donation is requested for **each** candle. Your request for prayers for your loved one will be placed on the candle. You can complete the information below and place it with your donation in the collection basket, or drop it off at the office. You may also email the information and mail in a check to:

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Attn: Memorial for All Souls
1723 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1204

Name of the deceased: _____

(Please Print) This name will be placed on the candle

At the request of: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Tel.#: _____



Vela Conmemorativa para los fieles difuntos

Las velas de seis días están disponibles ahora y durante todo el mes de noviembre mientras nos unimos a la Iglesia y oramos por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio. Se le invita a recordar especialmente a su amado (a) difunto (a) con una vela conmemorativa para los fieles difuntos.

Estas velas arden en el Altar de los fieles difuntos en el lado de Race Street de la Basílica, **a partir del 2 de noviembre**, y nos recuerdan nuestras oraciones por aquellos que han muerto.

Se solicita una donación de **quince dólares** por **cada** vela. Su solicitud de oraciones para su ser querido se colocará en la vela. Puede completar la información a continuación y colocarla junto con su donación en la canasta de colecta o dejarla en la oficina. También puede enviar la información por correo electrónico y enviar un cheque a:

Catedral Basílica de los Santos Pedro y Pablo
A la atención de: Memorial for All Souls
1723 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1204

Nombre del fallecido (a): _____

(Escriba con letra de imprenta) Este nombre se colocará en la vela.

A petición de: _____

Cantidad adjunta: _____

Tel.#: _____

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE.](https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/13258480)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/13258480>

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS TO END THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH STRONG!
YAC & OMYA INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A DIOCESAN ...

Consecration to St. Joseph

November 6th - December 8th

AN INDEPENDENT PROGRAM WITH IN-PERSON MEETINGS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

November	10th - Speaker Series
	17th - Speaker Series
	23rd - Speaker Series
December	1st - Speaker Series
	5th - St. Joseph Saturday
	8th - Consecration Day

SPEAKER SERIES & CONSECRATION DAY WILL BE HELD AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF STS. PETER & PAUL

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER, OR VISIT PHILLYAM.ORG



THANK YOU, FATHER
Letter Writing Campaign

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 until **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

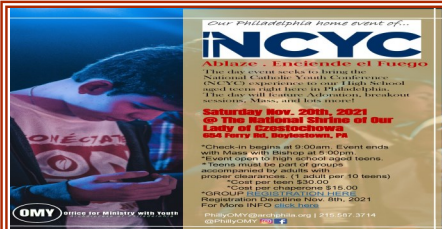
The Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

Join Via Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541pwd=Wmo1V0lXWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2TjRsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy



A Catholic Youth Conference in the spirit of NCYC 2021 at home in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia | Una Conferencia para Jóvenes Adolescentes Católicos en el espíritu de NCYC 2021 en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

Saturday, November 20, 2021 @ 9:45 AM

Location: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901.

More details at: <https://phillyomy.org/event/ncyc-ablaze-enciende-el-fuego-youth-day-6>