

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

November 14, 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



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**

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  

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

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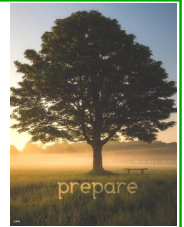
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 14, 2021

*"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man."
R. Alleluia, alleluia." LK 21:36*



Weekly Mass Intentions

November 13, Saturday
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

12:05 Ramon L. Serrano
5:15 Don Heckwine

November 14 Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 For the Holy Souls
11:00 Jared Pattinson (D)
12:30 Asuncion Piña Rios
6:30 Joseph & Mary Hamel

November 15, Monday, Weekday
St. Albert the Great

7:15 Intentions of Thomas Chandy & Family
12:05 Elizabeth Tansley

November 16, Tuesday, Weekday
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

7:15 Intentions of Mathai & Mariamma Thomas
12:05 Robert F. Heinnemann

November 17, Wednesday
St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:15 Intentions of Melissa Thomas
12:05 Ellen Violet Finnegan

November 18, Thursday, Weekday
Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:15 Alessandro Iavarone
12:05 Laura Bruni

November 19, Friday, Weekday

7:15 For the Holy Souls
12:05 Santina Rosetti

November 20, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Marie Carugno
5:15 Stephan Carson

November 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Carmela Busillo
11:00 Kathleen Komarsicki
12:30 Eduviges Rodríguez
6:30 For the Holy Souls

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The prayers and readings at Mass during these last days of the Liturgical Year focus on the end of our lives and the end of time as all and all things come under the reign of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is how we are to hear the Gospel for this Sunday (see Mark 13: 24-32). In the midst of any turmoil, crisis or grave concern, when nothing seems stable and hopeful, we must not fail as Christians to have confidence in the words of Jesus. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away" (Mark 13: 31). Reflecting on the end of our own lives and on the end of time can certainly be unsettling. However, as people of faith in Christ, we must lean into him with confidence in the face of any fear and know his words are truth, peace and our hope.

This Sunday, the XXXIII in Ordinary Time marks the fifth World Day of the Poor. This year our Holy Father invites us to consider the Lord's words, "The poor you will always have with you" (Mark 14:7). The poor invite us to learn from them and empathize with them. We learn dependence on the providence of God and see the face of God in those most in need. This World Day of the Poor recalls for us how the poor call us to conversion away from selfishness and sin to a greater charity and generosity. In the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish there are many poor and needy homeless men and women. Many times we do not know what to do to help. We do know that they belong to us in Christ. They invite us to be attentive and kind. The poor can lead us to Christ, our common companion.

The Cathedral Basilica is privileged to have its Annual Eucharistic Devotion, the Forty Hours, begin with the new Liturgical Year. The Forty Hours at the Cathedral Basilica opens on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021, and continues until Tuesday evening, November 30, 2021. This year, in conjunction with the Archdiocesan wide invitation, *Nothing Compares to Being There*, which gives emphasis to the irreplaceable need to be in person for the celebration of Mass, the Forty Hours will also be an Archdiocesan event. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed around the clock and the clergy and faithful are invited to participate by signing up for a Holy Hour on the *Nothing Compares* website. Please see the enclosed flyer for the schedule of the Forty Hours and to sign up for a Holy Hour.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to winter maintenance 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

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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 11/7 was:

Regular	\$ 6,063.26
Special	1,717 (for the poor and needy in the neighborhood)
Total	\$ 7,780.26

We hope that your generosity will exceed \$11,500 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:



NOVENA SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

English Spanish

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

Readings for Mass for this Week

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



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

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- November 17** Consecration to St. Joseph, 7PM, Basilica. See p.5
- November 18** Perpetual Novena to St. Katharine Drexel, following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses. Catechetical Session, 7PM, Neumann Room
- November 19** Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3PM, Zoom
- November 23** What is the Liturgy of the Eucharist?, 7 - 8PM via Zoom. See P.5

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

Join Via Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541>pwd=Wmo1V0lXWEIQLZuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy

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

Lucila C. Castor, Mark Louie Castor, Lauren Buckley, 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 Munafò, 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*



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. #: _____

REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el trigésimo tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario. Durante estos últimos días del Año Litúrgico las oraciones y lecturas en la Misa se enfocan en el final de nuestras vidas y el final de los tiempos, ya que todos y todas las cosas están bajo el reinado de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Así es como vamos a escuchar el evangelio de este domingo (ver Marcos 13: 24-32). En medio de cualquier agitación, crisis o preocupación grave, cuando nada parece estable y esperanzador, no debemos dejar de tener confianza como cristianos en las palabras de Jesús. "El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras no pasarán" (Marcos 13:31). Sin duda, reflexionar sobre el final de nuestra propia vida y el final de los tiempos puede ser inquietante. Sin embargo, como personas de fe en Cristo, debemos apoyarnos en él con confianza ante cualquier temor y saber que sus palabras son la verdad, la paz y nuestra esperanza.

Este domingo, el XXXIII del tiempo ordinario se conmemora la quinta Jornada Mundial de los Pobres. Este año nuestro Santo Padre nos invita a considerar las palabras del Señor: "A los pobres los tienen siempre con ustedes" (Marcos 14: 7). Los pobres nos invitan a aprender de ellos y sentir empatía por ellos. Aprendemos a depender de la providencia de Dios y vemos el rostro de Dios en los más necesitados. Esta *Jornada Mundial de los Pobres* nos recuerda cómo los pobres nos llaman a convertirnos del egoísmo y del pecado en una mayor caridad y generosidad. En el vecindario de la parroquia de la Catedral hay muchos vagabundos pobres y necesitados. Muchas veces no sabemos qué hacer para ayudar. Sabemos que nos pertenecen en Cristo. Nos invitan a estar atentos y amables. Los pobres pueden llevarnos a Cristo, nuestro compañero común.

La Catedral Basílica tiene el privilegio de que su Anual Devoción Eucarística, las Cuarenta Horas, comience con el nuevo Año Litúrgico. Las Cuarenta Horas en la Catedral Basílica abren el primer domingo de Adviento, 28 de noviembre del 2021, y continúa hasta el martes por la noche, 30 de noviembre del 2021. Este año, junto con la amplia invitación de la Arquidiócesis, *Nada se Compara con estar ahí*, queda enfatizado la necesidad insustituible de estar en persona para la celebración de la Misa, las Cuarenta Horas también serán un evento arquidiocesano. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto las 24 horas del día y el clero y los fieles están invitados a participar inscribiéndose para una Hora Santa en el sitio web *Nothing Compares*. Consulte el folleto adjunto para conocer el calendario de las Cuarenta Horas y para inscribirse en la Hora Santa.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta estará dirigida a las necesidades de mantenimiento invernal 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 te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO Oficina para Católicos Hispanos [CLICK HERE](#)

<https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/November-Noviembre-2021.pdf>



CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation Sin, Mortal and Venial

Thursday, November 18, 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

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE.](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/13669981>



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.#: _____

St. Joseph Speaker Series



November 17th at 7 PM

Fr. Hyacinth Cordell OP

will discuss St. Joseph's relation to the Holy Trinity and his role in the Holy Family

*Small group discussion and Consecration
readings will follow the talk*

Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul | 1723 Race St. Philadelphia PA 19103

More details can be found at: <https://cathedralphila.org/events/young-adult-events/>

HOLY HOURS WITH THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

- **Dec 5 - Talk: How Carmelite Nuns Brought an End to the French Revolution** - Fr. Sean Loomis

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



CYO Boys and Girls Basketball Grades 5-8

All Cathedral parishioners are invited to join the St. Francis Xavier CYO team. For more information please contact Saint Francis Xavier Parish office: sfx7840@msn.com All are welcome!

What is the Liturgy of the Eucharist?

"To celebrate and live the Eucharist"

Please join us for a special presentation on *What is the Liturgy of the Eucharist?*

*"This supernatural Bread and this consecrated chalice
are for the health and salvation of mankind."*

St. Cyprian

Presenter:

Father Dennis Gill, Rector

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Sharing and reflection will follow after Father's talk.

We will conclude with the Litany of St. Joseph.

All are welcome

Date: **November 23, 2021**

Time: **7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89296487071?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89296487071?pwd=ZjFnVFRpbTd0TllyTE1NRDQ0SmZSZz09)

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Meeting ID: 892 9648 7071

Passcode: 002789

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Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



*Jordanne Fleurdelis Mayor
George Vincent Peruto
Shay Maxwell Linarez
William Henry Myers V*

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



*Christopher Michael & Karen Marie Orzechowski Sacco
Justin Patrick & Elizabeth McCabe LeStrange
Sean Dorje & Elizabeth Claire Calabro Buruschkin
Joseph Christopher & Erica Anne Hamilton Godio
John Joseph & Danielle Maiale Dombroski
Andrew Mark & Amy Marie Fizzano Krauter
Stephen Lawrence & Kelsey Amelia Gula Aitken
Robert Benjamin & Kaitlyn Elizabeth Jorgensen Keavney
Chad Ryan & Christina Dinh Colfer
Albert & Madison Elizabeth Hogan Ochagavia
Louis & MaryClaire Olivar Frignito
Daniel Anthony & Taylor Nicole Jarema Pompilio
Nicholas A & Aida A Armani Wolber
Charles Michael & Amy Katherine McCarthy Young
Christopher & Ashley Portal Trerotola*

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



*Angelina Aviles
Marcolina Santiago*

May they rest in the peace of Christ!

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: Dec. 5, 2021 & January 2, 2022.

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 call Sister Mary Marta at the rectory by calling 215-561-1313 **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.

The next Baptism prep session is November 21, 2021.

For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:
cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism

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

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About The Mass But Were Afraid To Ask!
(Presented on Zoom) @ 7-8:30PM

November 30, 2021 - What is the Mass?

Rev. David Friel, STL, Vocation Director & Prof. of Theology St. Charles at Borromeo Seminary | AOP

Register at the link below: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtcuugqzsiE9VaKZLU_VBlS7TcmgXe_9OT