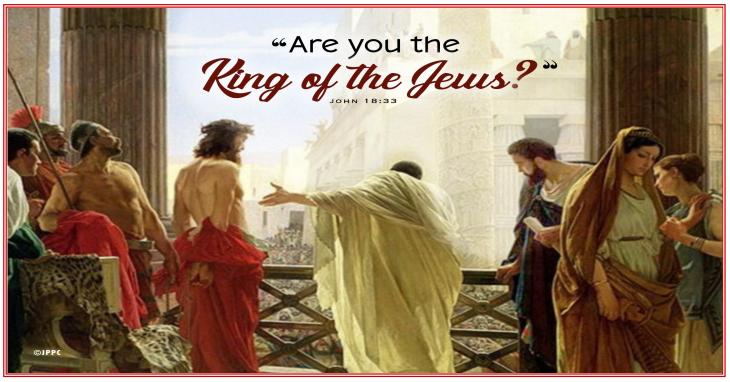
# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

**November 21, 2021** 



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Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria Principal Organist

#### 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

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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# The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday, November 21, 2021

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!" R. Alleluia, alleluia." MK 11:9, 10





November 20, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Marie Carugno Stephan Carson 5:15

#### November 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

November 22, Monday, Weekday St. Cecilia

(Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)

Maria Doyle 7:15 12:05 Martin Breslin

November 23, Tuesday, Weekday **Blessed Miguel Agustin** 

7:15 Intentions of Eliud

Chico

Anne Zuccarini 12:05

November 24, Wednesday

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

7:15 For the Holy Souls 12:05 Ramona Ortiz

November 25, Thursday, Weekday

Thanksgiving Day Intentions of Sarah 9:00 Louise Berardi

November 26, Friday, Weekday 9:00 Giovanna Gobbi

November 27, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Susan Lott 5:15 For the Holy Souls

November 28 First Sunday of Advent

For the People of the Parish 8:00 9:30 James & Elizabeth Grady 11:00 Rev. George Hosea 12:30 Guadalupe Piña Rios 6:30 Intentions of Lila Oliver

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Holy Gospel for this Sunday concludes with the line, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" (John 18: 37). As the Liturgical Year concludes with this Solemnity, we are taken into a wonderful reality. Yes, Jesus Christ is King! His Birth, Death, and Resurrection bring all of us and all things into him as the Son of God and so he reigns within us and among us. This is his Kingdom and in this way we are members of his Kingdom now and will be in eternity. What links us intimately with Christ our King is truth, all that has been revealed to us by the Father through his Son for us and for our salvation. This is why Jesus says that anyone who belongs to the truth, divine truth, the Word of God in all its fullness, listens to him, follows him now and into eternity. As we honor Christ the King today, who gives us the freedom to be faithful to him in every way, let us commit to be more faithful to his truth—in thought, word and deed.

The Cross of Gratitude is in the sanctuary of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the left front of the Cathedral Basilica. This cross, blessed by Pope Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict and Pope Francis, has traveled to nearly 50 nation capitols throughout the world. This pilgrimage of the Cross of Gratitude is help Christians prepare for the 2000<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of the Death of the Lord (33-2033). Please pray when you visit the Cross of Gratitude that all peoples will unite under the Cross of Christ. There is additional literature at the Cross of Gratitude.

This Thursday, November 25, 2021, is Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday. I encourage you to include the celebration of Holy Mass as part of your Thanksgiving Day. The Holy Eucharist, the most perfect prayer of thanksgiving, is a most fitting way to express our gratitude to the Lord for all his favors and blessings to us.

> Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. Mass on Friday, November 26, 2021, also will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. On both of these days, the Parish Office will be closed.

November 26 is also the birthday of Saint Katharine Drexel, born in 1858. Following the 9:00 AM Mass, all will be invited to pray at the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel in the Basilica

The Cathedral Parish Annual Eucharistic Devotion, the Forty Hours, begins next Sunday. Please see the information elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin for the schedule and to sign up for an hour of adoration. Everyone is welcome to the Pot Luck meal following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass next Sunday. Plan now to participate in the Forty Hours and to join many others at the Pot Luck.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the promotion of the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel and the Memorial to Venerable Cornelia Connelly. 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

At this time of year, we give thanks for our God-given blessings. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift expresses your gratitude for your faith and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul community. Guide us to live with a giving heart, a generous heart and a grateful heart. For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

St. Joseph Pray for us. And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 11/14 was: \$ 5,898

Average/week for the month of October (Electronic giving):

Online \$2,744

Special 1,437 (for needs of Cathedral Spanish Community) Text-to-Give Total

\$ 7,335 Total

Regular

#### 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 <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate">http://cathedralphila.org/donate</a> or scan this QR code:



#### 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

#### 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: <a href="https://vimeo.com/event/17522">https://vimeo.com/event/17522</a>

Worship Aid

# What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

November 23 Consecration to St. Joseph, 7PM, Basilica.

See P.5

What is the Liturgy of the Eucharist?,

7 - 8PM via Zoom. See P.5

November 25 Happy Thanksgiving!

Mass at 9AM, Cathedral Chapel

There will no be Catechetical Session

November 26 Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3PM, Zoom

Mass at 9AM, Cathedral Chapel

**November 28** Launch of the *Nothing Compares to Being* 

*There* initiative.

Forty Hours 2021. See P.6

#### The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Each Friday at 3:00 PM

Join Via Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/87567068541pwd=Wmo1V01XWElQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3 Rsdz09

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

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

Dominica Zhu, Agnes Su, 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, 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: <u>sr.mrparadis@archphila.org</u>, 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.

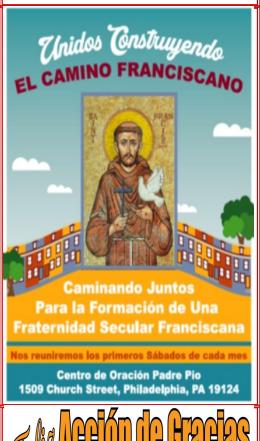
Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, agosto 10, 2021

#### **BOLETIN INFORMATIVO**

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

<u>CLICK HERE</u>

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





# REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. El Santo Evangelio de este domingo concluye con la línea: "Todo el que está del lado de la verdad escucha mi voz" (Juan 18, 37). Al concluir el Año Litúrgico con esta Solemnidad, nos adentramos en una maravillosa realidad. ¡Sí, Jesucristo es Rey! Su nacimiento, muerte y resurrección nos traen a todos y a todas las cosas a Él como el Hijo de Dios y, por lo tanto, reina dentro de nosotros y entre nosotros. Este es Su reino y de esta manera somos miembros de Su reino ahora y seremos en la eternidad. Lo que nos une íntimamente con Cristo nuestro Rey es la verdad, todo lo que el Padre nos ha revelado por medio de Su Hijo para nosotros y para nuestra salvación. Por eso Jesús dice que quien pertenece a la verdad, la verdad divina, la Palabra de Dios en toda su plenitud, lo escucha, y lo sigue ahora y en la eternidad. Al honrar hoy a Cristo Rey, quien nos da la libertad de serle fieles en todos los sentidos, comprometámonos a ser más fieles a su verdad: en pensamiento, palabra y obra.

La Cruz de la Gratitud se encuentra en el Santuario de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María en el frente del lado izquierdo de la Catedral Basílica. Esta cruz, bendecida por el Papa San Juan Pablo II, el Papa Benedicto y el Papa Francisco, ha viajado a casi 50 capitales de diferentes naciones en todo el mundo. Esta peregrinación de la Cruz de la Gratitud ayuda a los cristianos a prepararse para el 2000 Jubileo de la Muerte del Señor (33-2033). Ore cuando visite la Cruz de la Gratitud para que todos los pueblos se unan bajo la Cruz de Cristo. Hay literatura adicional en la Cruz de la Gratitud.

Este jueves 25 de noviembre del 2021 es el Día de Acción de Gracias, un feriado nacional. Te animo a que incluyas la celebración de la Santa Misa como parte de tu Día de Acción de Gracias. La Sagrada Eucaristía, la oración de acción de gracias más perfecta, es la forma más adecuada de expresar nuestra gratitud al Señor por todos sus favores y bendiciones para nosotros.

La misa del Día de Acción de Gracias será a las 9:00 AM en la Capilla de la Catedral. La misa del viernes 26 de noviembre del 2021 también será a las 9:00 AM en la Capilla Catedral. En ambos días, la Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada.

El 26 de noviembre también es el cumpleaños de Santa Katharine Drexel, nacida en 1858. Después de la misa de las 9:00 AM, todos serán invitados a rezar en la Tumba de Santa Katharine Drexel en la Basílica.

La Devoción Eucarística Anual de la Parroquia de la Catedral, las Cuarenta Horas, comienza el próximo domingo. Por favor vea la información en otra parte del Boletín Parroquial para conocer el horario y registrarse para una hora de adoración.

Todos son bienvenidos a traer comida para compartir «Pot Luck por sus siglas en inglés» después de la misa solemne de las 11:00 AM el próximo domingo. Planee ahora participar en las Cuarenta Horas y unirse a muchos otros en nuestro compartir «Pot Luck por sus siglas en inglés».

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta estará dirigida a la promoción del Santuario de Santa Katharine Drexel y el Memorial a la Venerable Cornelia Connelly. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>. Muchas gracias por su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral.

Dios te bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



#### 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**

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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? pwd=ZjFnVFRPbTd0TllyTE1NRDQ0SmZSZz09

Meeting ID: 892 9648 7071 Passcode: 002789



# **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. 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:

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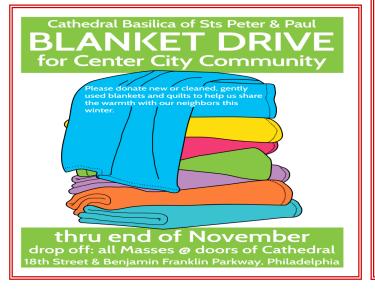
Attn: Memorial for All Souls

1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1204

#### Name of the deceased:

Amount enclosed:

Tel.#:



# **ADVENT GIVING TREE**



Please participate in the Advent Giving Tree! During the first weeks of Advent take a gift tag or tags. The gifts or gift cards may be dropped off in the Sacristy before or after Mass, or anytime during Cathedral visiting hours, wrapped and with the identifying tag on each gift by the Third Sunday of Advent, December 12. Gifts and/or gift cards may also be dropped off in person or mailed to the Rectory

office at 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103. This will allow for the distribution of these gifts for Christmas.

You can also donate on-line and just need to identify the gift for Advent Giving Tree on the subject line.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to the many men, women and children who will benefit from your kindness this Christmas.

Please do not leave the presents under the tree.



#### **Advent Day of Reflection**

Sponsored by the Office of Consecrated Life

Monsignor John M. Savinski Saint Joseph in Advent

Saturday, December 11, 2021

Drexel Hall at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul All are invited/lunch provided

RSVP: sr.gbraccio@archphila.org

215-587-37955

For more details go to:

https://cathedralphila.org/advent-day-of-reflection/

# Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are prepared to serve the spiritual needs of our Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.

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# Keys and Sword A HOLIDAY KICKOFF PARTY

THE KEYS AND SWORD IS AN EFFORT OF THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA, THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL. WHAT BEGAN AS AN ANNUAL EVENT HAS TRANSFORMED INTO A YEAR-ROUND INITIATIVE ON BEHALF OF THE CATHEDRAL. THIS HOLIDAY KICKOFF PARTY WILL UNITE THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS WE EXPAND THIS INITIATIVE TO YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TO BUILD CONNECTIONS AND SUPPORT FOR THE MOTHER CHURCH.

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 The Union League of Philadelphia 140 S. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19102 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

With a word from: Patricia (Trish) D. Wellenbach President & CEO, Please Touch Museum Chair, Thomas Jefferson University Board of Trustees

\* Prior to the start of our event, we invite everyone to join us for Mass celebrating the Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 5:15pm at the Cathedral Chapel. Parking is available. If you are unable to attend the Mass, we will look forward to seeing you at our Holiday Kickoff Party.

TO REGISTER, VISIT KSPHILA.ORG/HOLIDAY

Registration: \$10/person

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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/">https://us02web.zoom.us/</a> meeting/register/

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#### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Holy Viaticum

Thursday, December 2, 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

#### ANNUAL EUCHARIST DEVOTION

Forty Hours 2021

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and Shrine of Katharine Drexel Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

> Sunday, November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

Clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to participate in this year's 40 Hours Devotion at the Cathedral. It is part of Archbishop Pérez' Nothing Compares initiative, inviting the faithful to a renewed love for the in-person celebration of the Mass.

#### SIGN-UP FOR A HOLY HOUR:

<u>Click here to sign up for a holy hour time slot</u> or visit <u>archphila.org/nothingcompares.</u>

More information can found at: <a href="https://cathedralphila.org/annual-eucharistic-devotion-forty-hours-at-the-cathedral-basilica-of-saints-peter-and-paul/">https://cathedralphila.org/annual-eucharistic-devotion-forty-hours-at-the-cathedral-basilica-of-saints-peter-and-paul/</a>



will discuss St. Joseph as a spiritual father and a model of faithful leaders

Small group discussion and Consecration readings will follow the talk

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



