# 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

#### **January 2, 2022**

#### **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 E. Rodgers** Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki **Parochial Vicar** 

Reverend Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio **Priests in Residence** 

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Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I. Parish Evangelization

Sister 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

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica 12:30 PM Spanish in Cathedral Chapel Sta. 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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### The Epiphany of the Lord

#### Sunday, January 2, 2022

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." MT 2:2 R. Alleluia, alleluia





January 1 First Saturday
New Year's Day
The Octave of the Nativity of
the Lord, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

12:00 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
8:00 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
10:00 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
12:00 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant

January 2Epiphany of the Lord8:00For the People of the Parish9:30Alfred Seavey11:00Jennifer Bebko Randel12:30Epifanio De Jesus, Sr.6:30Intentions of June Oliver

January 3 Monday Christmas Weekday Holy Name of Jesus

7:15 Paul F. Wallace 12:05 Essie Mae Rubin

January 4 Tuesday

7:15 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Intentions of Mr. & Mrs
Christopher Sacco

12:05 Anthony Wong

January 5 Wednesday St. John Neumann

7:15 S. Franklin Pancoast, Jr. 12:05 James Sherwood Hueston, Jr.

January 6 Thursday

Christmas Weekday St. André Bessette

7:15 Massie Day

12:05 Jennifer Bebko Randel

January 7 Friday

Christmas Weekday St. Raymond of Penafort

7:15 Louis Cioci 12:05 Gilbert Miller

January 8 Saturday

Christmas Weekday

12:05 Intentions of James Bartlett 5:15 Intentions of William Oliver

January 9 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Intentions of Brian Lee 11:00 Intentions of Marci Laino 12:30 Manuel y Diega Hernandez

6:30 Dolores Seavey

Dear Parishioners,

Today in the United States we celebrate the great Christmas Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The traditional observance of this Christmas feast is January 6 but in those countries where the Epiphany is not celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation it is transferred to the nearest Sunday. Christmas continues with the Epiphany of Jesus. Some people even refer to the Epiphany as "Little Christmas." The Epiphany of the Lord along with the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) are the principal observances of Christmas Time. The Nativity celebrates the mystery of the Lord's Birth and the Epiphany celebrates the announcement and promises of salvation with this Birth. We learn from the Epiphany Gospel that once the Three Kings—the Magiencounter the Infant Savior "they departed for their country by another way." Our own celebration of the Birth of Jesus on Christmas Day and the days of Christmas Time are meant to impact us in so many ways—in our relationship with the Lord, the manner of our Christian lives, and our outreach to others. Perhaps, today's celebration of the Epiphany gives us a pause to reflect on just how our Christmas celebration has made a difference in us for this New Year. Are we returning to our everyday life "by another way?"

Traditionally, the New Year is the occasion for making resolutions. Often times these resolutions focus on us to improve our health and circumstances of life. May I suggest that among these well-intended resolutions there might be some spiritual resolutions as well. Consider a decision to spend serious time in prayer each day, in the early morning and/or before retiring to bed. Daily Mass makes a fine resolution and a sure way to focus on the Lord each day. Commit to a more regular practice of Confession. Pray the Holy Rosary more frequently. Read a book about a saint or one of the great spiritual classics. Do something for the poor each month of the New Year. This is just a brief list of some spiritual resolutions to which you could add others. The New Year gives us the opportunity to be fit in mind, body and soul!

This week on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, we keep the Feast of Saint John Neumann, the holy fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Philadelphia. Saint John Neumann continues to be an inspiration and example to us in our own time. He carried out the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way. If possible, come to Mass at the Cathedral Chapel on his Feast, either at 7:15 AM or 12:05 PM. Also, today, through the week or next Sunday, make a visit to his altar that is located to the rear of the Race Street side of the Basilica. Saint John Neumann, pray for us!

I thank Mr. Christopher Dinan, the Funeral Director of the Dinan Funeral Home on Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, on behalf of the Cathedral Parish. Mr. Dinan generously donated the 2022 Parish Calendars distributed last month to our parishioners and visitors.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish this Christmas Time. Your support of the Parish and its many ministries is overwhelming. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the winter maintenance needs of the Cathedral Basilica. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>. Thank you so very much.

On behalf of Father Biedrzycki, Monsignor D'Addezio, and me, I wish you a happy and holy New Year. May the Lord bless your New Year with many favors and graces.

God bless you for the Epiphany and the New Year! Father Dennis Gill, Rector

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#### PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Consider planning your legacy as you begin the year. By remembering the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund in your will or through a planned gift, you are an eternal steward.

For more information, visit: <a href="www.cathedralphila.org">www.cathedralphila.org</a>.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 12/19 was:

Regular \$5,229

Special 878 (for Religious Education Programs of Total \$6,107 the Cathedral Parish)

The offertory collection for Sunday 12/26/2021 will be posted on a future edition of the parish bulletin.

We hope that your generosity will exceed \$10,000 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
- Venmo us @cathedralbasilica
- Donate on-line at <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate">http://cathedralphila.org/donate</a> or scan this QR code:





#### LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click Here, or go to: https://vimeo.com/event/17522

#### 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

Jan. 6 Perpetual Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel, following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses.

Catechetical Session, NR, 7PM

Jan. 7 Divine Mercy Chaplet, via Zoom at 3PM

For more events, please visit: <a href="https://cathedralphila.org/category/events/">https://cathedralphila.org/category/events/</a>



# 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: <a href="mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org">fr.dgill@archphila.org</a>



# HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

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.

# CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formationA Review of Participation at Mass

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Thursday, January 6, 2022, 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

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

Susan Mather, Mary Goudsward, Nancy Rice, Edward McCarty, Paige Bednarsky, Loyalty, Lucila C. Castor, Mark Louie

Castor, 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, 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/

Misa Televisada en Español En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las 6:30 AM

La Santa Misa Grabada en línea

#### **ENCIENDE TU MINISTERIO**

Taller de formación para lideres actuales y nuevos

**Sábado 5 de Marzo del 2022** 8:30am – 12:30pm

Concluiremos con la misa de 12pm

Arquidiócesis de Filadelfía Centro Pastoral 222 North 17th Street, Filadelfía, PA 19103

#### Más información:

Ver volante Registrarse



#### REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy en Estados Unidos celebramos la gran solemnidad navideña de la Epifanía del Señor. La observancia tradicional de esta fiesta de Navidad es el 6 de enero, pero en aquellos países donde la Epifanía no se celebra como un día de precepto, se traslada al domingo más cercano. La Navidad continúa con la Epifanía de Jesús. Algunas personas incluso se refieren a la Epifanía como "Pequeña Navidad". La Epifanía del Señor junto con la Natividad del Señor (Navidad) son las principales celebraciones de la época navideña. La Natividad celebra el misterio del Nacimiento del Señor y la Epifanía celebra el anuncio y las promesas de salvación con este nacimiento. Aprendemos del Evangelio de la Epifanía que una vez que los Reyes Magos se encuentran con el Niño Salvador, "partieron hacia su país por otro camino". Nuestra propia celebración del nacimiento de Jesús, el día de Navidad y los días de Navidad, están destinados a impactarnos de muchas maneras: en nuestra relación con el Señor, en la manera de nuestra vida cristiana y en nuestro alcance a los demás. Quizás, la celebración de la Epifanía de hoy nos da una pausa para reflexionar sobre cómo nuestra celebración de Navidad ha marcado una diferencia en nosotros para este Año Nuevo. ¿Estamos volviendo a nuestra vida cotidiana "de otra manera"?

Tradicionalmente, el Año Nuevo es la ocasión para tomar decisiones. A menudo, estas resoluciones se enfocan en nosotros para mejorar nuestra salud y circunstancias de la vida. Permitaseme sugerir que entre estas resoluciones bien intencionadas también puede haber algunas resoluciones espirituales. Considere la decisión de pasar un tiempo serio en oración todos los días, temprano en la mañana y / o antes de acostarse. La misa diaria es una excelente resolución y una manera segura de enfocarse en el Señor cada día. Comprométase a una práctica más regular de la confesión. Reza el Santo Rosario con más frecuencia. Lea un libro sobre un santo o uno de los grandes clásicos espirituales. Haga algo por los pobres cada mes del Año Nuevo. Esta es solo una breve lista de algunas resoluciones espirituales a las que podría agregar otras. ¡El Año Nuevo nos da la oportunidad de estar en forma en cuerpo, mente y alma!

Esta semana, el miércoles 5 de enero del 2022, celebramos la Fiesta de San Juan Neumann, el cuarto obispo santo de la Diócesis de Filadelfia. San Juan Neumann sigue siendo una inspiración y un ejemplo para nosotros en nuestro tiempo. Realizó las cosas ordinarias de la vida de una manera extraordinaria. Si es posible, asista a misa en la capilla de la Catedral en su fiesta, ya sea a las 7:15 AM o a las 12:05 PM. Además, hoy, durante la semana o el próximo domingo, visite el altar que se encuentra en la parte trasera del lado de la calle Race de la Basílica. San Juan Neumann, jruega por nosotros!

Agradezco al Sr. Christopher Dinan, director de la funeraria Dinan en Spring Garden Street, Filadelfia, en nombre de la Parroquia de la Catedral. El Sr. Dinan donó generosamente los calendarios parroquiales del 2022 distribuidos el mes pasado a nuestros feligreses y visitantes.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia de la Catedral en esta época navideña. Su apoyo a la parroquia y sus muchos ministerios es abrumador. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida a las necesidades de mantenimiento de invierno de la Catedral Basílica. 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.

En nombre del Padre Biedrzycki, de Monseñor D'Addezio y de mí, les deseo un feliz y santo Año Nuevo. Que el Señor bendiga tu Año Nuevo con muchos favores y gracias.

¡Dios los bendiga por la Epifanía y el Año Nuevo! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

#### MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Sung Latin Mass for the Epiphany of Our Lord Thursday, January 6, 2022 @ 7:00PM Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

Latin Mass Resources: http://catholiclatinmass.org/

## Cathedral Parish Greeters Save the Date!

All Parish Greeters
please plan to attend a very special meeting on
Saturday, January 15, 2022
In the Neumann Room
10:40 AM – 12 Noon
Thank you!

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM Cathedral Parish Pastoral Associate



# 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: <a href="mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com">youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com</a>. Please search for our Facebook page: <a href="mailto:Young Adults at the Cathedral">Young Adults at the Cathedral</a>. Follow our Instagram page: <a href="mailto:@YACPhilly">@YACPhilly</a>. 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, January 28 @ 7pm Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration and outreach event)



#### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Dear parishioners, we kindly ask that you use the contribution envelopes that are mailed to your home. If you prefer to switch to online giving, please let us know. If for some reason you must make use of a different envelope, please be sure to include on it your parish data base identification number (which can be found on your regular contribution-envelopes). Only those offerings which are properly labeled can be reflected in your annual statement declaring tax deductible contributions to the parish. If you have moved, or are not receiving contribution envelops, or if you have any questions please contact the Parish Office at 215-561-1313. Thank you



To support our continued hunger relief efforts, NDS is once again pleased to have the opportunity to team up with Convergence Acceleration Solutions Group (CAS Group) to provide increased access to nutritious food.

Now through **January 31, 2022**, CAS Group is pledging to match all donations made to NDS dollar-for-dollar up to the amount of \$50,000.

Those wishing to double their impact can support NDS by visiting the NDS website at <a href="https://nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org/">https://nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org/</a> and clicking on the secure online donate button. Please include "CAS Challenge" in the "How did you hear about us?"



# Catechetical Convocation Infusing Theology of the Body into Your Religion Curriculum For All DREs, Catechists, Principals, and Catholic School Teachers Saturday, March 26th, 2022 8:00am-3:00pm

Archbishop Wood High School
Registration will be handled by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

#### **EVENTOS DE INTERES**

#### **EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER**

Office for New Evangelization

#### CLICK HERE,

https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/14064968

#### OFFYYA MASS FOR THE YOUNG CHURCH

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 8am

Every month, on behalf of all the offices which make up the Office for Faith Formation with Youth and Young Adults, Fr. Delacy will be celebrating a special Mass for the intentions presented by Ministers with Youth and Ministers with Young Adults on behalf of themselves and the young Church they serve.

Masses will be **LIVESTREAMED** on the **OMY Facebook** page. Feel free to join us live or after.



#### THE VOICES OF FAITH RADIO PROGRAM

Tune into the Voices of Faith radio program monthly for a powerful message of TRUST and HOPE from Archbishop Pérez. The program airs the first Saturday of every month on WPHT/1210am at 5:00 p.m. You can listen to the live broadcast on your Smartphone via the Radio.com app by searching for WPHT. If you miss a show, you can watch it at your convenience on the Voices of Faith YouTube channel.

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#### Want to attend? Need more information?

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Feb. 11-13 and Apr. 22-24 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

- Early application is highly recommended -For more information visit our website at:

> www.wwme-philly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz at:

**Applications@wwme-philly.org** ~ or ~

Phone: 610-449-1859

#### Institute for Christian Formation Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

School of Theological Studies

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6:30 PM - 9:15 PM

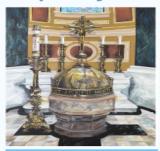
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#### Register online at www.scs.edu/ICF

Contact us: 610-785-6287 or STS@SCS.edu

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#### College-Age\* Retreat January 7 - 9, 2022

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college-age (17-22). So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

\* High School Seniors are welcomed

Cost: \$140 per person

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

Some financial aid is available

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- MSBT, Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, is looking for a Part Time Vocation Council Coordinator to assist our Vocations Department. We are looking for someone who is out going, supportive, can commit to deadlines, is flexible, and has a willingness to embrace the MSBT charism. For more information contact Human Resources 215-335-7576.
- Holy Family Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) is looking for amazing full time Advancement Assistant (Development Secretary) to join our family team to work full time - 8am - 4pm. For more information visit http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org/