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

December 26, 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 E. Rodgers Rector Emeritus

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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.

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 26, 2021

"Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son." ACTS 16:14b R. Alleluia, alleluia





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December 25	Saturday
December 25	The Nativity of the Lord
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
December 26	The Holy Family of Jesus,
	Mary and Joseph
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	James Bressi
11:00	Veronica Quinn and Family
12:30	Sebastian Rodríguez
6:30	Vera I Wark
December 27	Monday
7.15	St. John
7:15	Christmas Remembrance
12:05	Christmas Remembrance
December 28	Tuesday
	Holy Innocents
7:15	Christmas Remembrance
12:05	Christmas Remembrance
December 29	Wednesday
	Fifth Day within the Octave
	of the Nativity of the Lord
7.15	St. Thomas Becket
7:15 12:05	Christmas Remembrance Christmas Remembrance
December 30	
	Sixth Day within the Octave
7.15	of the Nativity of the Lord Romilio Marinelli
7:15 12:05	Mr. John Haestier
December 31	Friday
	Seventh Day within the Octave
	of the Nativity of the Lord St. Sylvester I
7:15	Intentions of Theresa Zubert
12:05	Joseph M. Munnelly
12.03	New Years' Eve
5:15	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
11:00	Holy Hour with Exposition of
11.00	Trony from with Exposition of

the Most Blessed Sacrament

Intentions of the Priest Celebrant

January 1 First Saturday

12:00

8:00 10:00

12:00

New Year's Day

The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord,

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! Our celebration of Christmas continues for several more days—through the Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord. These immediate days following Christmas Day belong to the Octave of Christmas. The Nativity of the Lord is an event that happened in time and also in eternity. It is the Son of God who took on our humanity without loss of his divinity. One of the ways our liturgical tradition captures such an extraordinary event, an event that is in time and outside of time, is to observe it for eight days with equal force. The number eight signals eternity as it becomes the number of the days of the created week plus one. This Saturday, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is the eighth and final day of the Octave of Christmas. So, yes, Merry Christmas!

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Sunday celebration within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord. As we continue to celebrate the great event of Christmas Day, the Birth of our Divine Savior, this Sunday gives us the opportunity to focus on the family into which Jesus came into this world. We look to Mary, the Virgin Mother, and Saint Joseph, the foster father, for the very special role they played in God's plan to save and redeem us. The Collect for Mass for this Sunday reminds us that the Holy Family is a shining example for all of us to imitate, especially in the virtues of family life and the bonds of charity. Let us turn to the Holy Family in our prayers for our own families and all families, especially those most troubled, to know the peace and union of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. I encourage you to stop and pray before the Holy Family in the Nativity Scene in the Basilica.

This Saturday, January 1, 2022, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is a Holy Day and as mentioned above brings to a conclusion the eight-day celebration of Christmas Day. Again, this year there will be a Holy Hour at 11:00 PM on Friday, December 31, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica, before the Mass for the New Year at Midnight, to pray before our Eucharistic Lord for his divine favor throughout 2022.

> The Schedule of Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Saturday, January 1, 2022

5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Friday in the Basilica 12 Midnight, Solemn Mass in the Basilica 8:00 AM Mass, 10:00 AM Mass and 12 Noon Solemn Mass in the Basilica

There is no evening Mass on January 1, 2022.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your on-going generosity to the Cathedral Parish, especially at this time of the year. Your generosity in the Christmas Collections, in person and on-line, is so very much appreciated. Thank you as well for your generosity to the Christmas Flowers' fund. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Christmas and 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.

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

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



During this most holy season, rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As stewards of our faith, continue his good work on earth by considering a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift in support of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us. And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 12/12 was:

Regular \$5,034

1,464 (for liturgical preparations for the Special Total \$6,498 celebration of Christmas)

The offertory collection for Sunday 12/19/2021 will be posted on a future edition of the parish bulletin.

Electronic Giving of November was \$20,810.76

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 http://cathedralphila.org/donate/ or scan this QR code:



What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

Dec. 30 Perpetual Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel, following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses. No Catechetical Session, NR, 7PM For more events, please visit: https://cathedralphila.org/ category/events/

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY 2022 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1

Friday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2021 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass in the Cathedral Chapel 11:00 PM Holy Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica

Saturday, New Year's Day, January 1, 2022 12:00 AM Midnight, Solemn Mass in the Basilica 8:00 AM Mass, 10:00 AM Mass and 12:00 PM Noon Solemn Mass in the Basilica

There is no evening Mass.

Institute for Christian Formation Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

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LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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

NOVENA SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL English Spanish

http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/

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: <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 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



Junio: Sáb. 25 & Dom. 26 Noviembre: Sáb. 05 & Dom. 06

Información & registro: Blanca N. Herrera, coordinadora 215-667-2820 bherrera@archphila.org





REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Feliz Navidad! Nuestra celebración de la Navidad continúa durante varios días más, a través de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor. Estos días inmediatamente posteriores al día de Navidad pertenecen a la Octava de Navidad. La Natividad del Señor es un evento que sucedió en el tiempo y también en la eternidad. Es el Hijo de Dios que asumió nuestra humanidad sin perder su divinidad. Una de las formas en que nuestra tradición litúrgica captura un evento tan extraordinario, un evento que está en el tiempo y fuera del tiempo, es observarlo durante ocho días con igual fuerza. El número ocho indica la eternidad, ya que se convierte en el número de días de la semana creada más uno. Este sábado, Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, es el octavo y último día de la Octava de Navidad. Entonces, sí, ¡Feliz Navidad!

Hoy es la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José, la celebración dominical dentro de la Octava de la Natividad del Señor. Mientras continuamos celebrando el gran evento del día de Navidad, el nacimiento de nuestro Divino Salvador, este domingo nos da la oportunidad de enfocarnos en la familia a la que Jesús vino a este mundo. Buscamos en María, la Virgen Madre y San José, el padre adoptivo, el papel muy especial que desempeñaron en el plan de Dios para salvarnos y redimirnos. La Oración colecta para la Misa de este domingo nos recuerda que la Sagrada Familia es un ejemplo brillante a imitar todos, especialmente en las virtudes de la vida familiar y los lazos de caridad. Acudamos a la Sagrada Familia en nuestras oraciones por nuestras propias familias y todas las familias, especialmente las más atribuladas, para conocer la paz y la unión de Jesús, María y José. Los animo a que se detengan a rezar ante la Sagrada Familia en el Nacimiento de la Basílica.

Este sábado 1 de enero del 2022, la Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, es un Día de Precepto y, como se mencionó anteriormente, pone fin a la celebración de los ocho días del Día de Navidad. Nuevamente, este año habrá una Hora Santa a las 11PM del viernes 31 de diciembre del 2021 en la Basílica Catedral, antes de la Misa de Año Nuevo a la medianoche, para rezar ante nuestro Señor Eucarístico por su favor divino durante todo el año 2022.

El horario de las Misas para la Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios Sábado, 1 de enero del 2022

5:15 PM Misa Anticipada el viernes en la Basílica 12 de la medianoche, Misa Solemne en la Basílica Misa de las 8:00 AM, Misa de las 10:00 AM y Misa Solemne de las 12 del mediodía en la Basílica No hay misa vespertina el 1 de enero del 2022.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su continua generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral, especialmente en esta época del año. Su generosidad en las Colecta de Navidad, en persona y en línea, es muy apreciada. Gracias también por su generosidad con el fondo de Flores de Navidad. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados del barrio de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas de Navidad y los domingos a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Muchas gracias.

¡Dios los bendiga en esta Navidad y Año Nuevo! Padre Dennis Gill Rector



Come & See Weekends

Come & See Weekends offer men who are discerning a call to the priesthood a chance to to get away, to be with others on a similar journey, and to find a place in quiet to listen to God speak.

Held throughout the year, these weekends for high school men and post-high school men include Mass, praying Liturgy of the Hours with the seminary community, Holy Hours, talks on discernment and vocations, and the opportunity to spend time with the seminarians in formation.

The next Come and See Weekend will take place in the new year for both high school & post-high school men. A complete list of dates can be found below.

There is no cost to attend these weekends, which include a single room and all meals. For more information and to register for a Come and See Weekend, please visit
Heedthecall.org/ComeandSee">Heedthecall.org/ComeandSee or contact Fr. Friel at fr.dfriel@archphila.org

HIGH SCHOOL MEN

January 22-23, 2022 February 12-13, 2022 April 2-3, 2022

POST-HIGH SCHOOL MEN

January 28-30, 2021 February 25-27, 2022 March 25-27, 2022

FOCUS SEEK Small Group Conference (Virtual Event)

February 4-6, 2022

SEEK22 is a multi-day event centered on the heart of the Gospel. This year, the full conference experience is coming straight to your parish! SEEK will give you the hands-on experience you need to go deeper in mission with your local parish community.

Learn more about hosting a SEEK group in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Click here for the flyer

For more details about SEEK and to register your group visit the SEEK website at: seek.focus.org/details...



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 https://nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org/ and clicking on the secure online donate button. Please include "CAS Challenge" in the "How did you hear about us?"

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 vou!

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM Cathedral Parish Pastoral Associate

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE



Saint John's Hospice is a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. Established in 1963 by Monsignor Anthony J. O'Neill, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Church, and The Little Brothers of The Good Shepherd, Saint Johns was created as an outreach ministry to serve and assist the poor and homeless in the community. Saint John's continues to provide crucial, lifesustaining services with dignity, respect and compassion to homeless men in Philadelphia. Saint John's Hospice is an independent 501c3 agency associated with the charitable work of Catholic Social Services.

Programs: Residence for over 250 homeless men each year in St. John's Hospice & Good Shepherd programs; Case management, medical and counseling for all residents and day service guests; Mail Room for over 900 homeless men; 160 showers with clean clothing, underwear & shoes every week; Over 3,000 meals each week to homeless & needy men; Emergency shelter for 27 homeless men where they can receive a meal & bed every night.

Donate: Monetary donations://saintjohnshospice.org/ Contact information 1221 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19107 adicesare@chs-adphila.org (215) 563-7763

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-A Review of Participation at Mass

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

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EVENTOS DE INTERES

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

CLICK HERE,

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

The Word Became Flesh: God's Yes, Mary's Yes, My Yes!

Welcome the New Year in the peace, beauty and stillness WELCOM

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, was not Ye and No, but in Him it is always Yes. For all th

Young Adult Retreat December 31st –January 2nd



"Come away by yourselves to a quiet place and rest a while" Mark 6:31

Malvern, PA 19355

For more information or to register, please visit MalvernRetreat.com/calendar or call 610-644-0400 @ O O O

315 S. Warren Avenue

Restore: A Women's Healing Retreat January 21-23, 2022

at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverso

Restore: return to its original condition; return what was lost, stolen, or taken away.

Retreat talks and experiences will reconnect us with the Truth of our inherent dignity, beauty, and wholeness. Retreat also includes: small groups, individual healing prayer, Mass and Adoration.

Retreat leaders are Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry.

Find the full schedule and register at https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat or email De: de@youaremadenew.com.

National March for Life in Washington, DC Friday, January 21, 2022

The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world.

Location: Washington, D.C.





Friday, December 31, 2021 at 11:00 PM New Year's Eve

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day." St. Alphonsus Ligouri



MASS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 2pm

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

The **Office of Catechetical Formation** invites catechists through out the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to participate in the annual Mass for Religious Education which will be celebrated by **Archbishop Nelson Pérez** in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. At the conclusion of the liturgy, the Archbishop will present anniversary awards individually to parish religious education catechists and Directors of Religious Education. With great joy we extend our congratulations on your nomination by your Pastor and Director of Religious Education for a catechetical award which honors your years of dedication . For more information go to https://phillyocf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Save-the-date-priest-mailing.pdf

REVIVE ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH LEADERS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is grateful to partner with *Revive Parishes*, an organization that provides online ministry training for parish leaders taught by the best and most experienced Catholic ministry practitioners in the country. The use of this platform is completely free for parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

To learn more and start using *Revive*, visit: <u>archphila.org/revive</u>. Click here to view the course descriptions

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel 2020-2021

The following components can be combined to create a pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel:

- ⇒ Presentation on Saint Katharine Drexel
- ⇒ Guided Tour of the Cathedral Basilica
- ⇒ Mass (public or separate) and opportunity for Confessions
- ⇒ Prayer to begin or end the day of pilgrimage (suggestions for the group) The maximum number of people for a pilgrimage is 50 total, students and adults. For lower school students, the ratio of students to adults must be 10 to 1, and for middle and upper school students, the ratio must be 15 to 1. At this time, face coverings or masks must be worn by all who enter the Cathedral Basilica and social distancing must take place wherever possible. The pilgrimage opportunity is offered on Wednesdays by appointment, but note that the order of these components is flexible as is the time of day, all subject to available resources. Please contact Martha Ortiz at cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com to schedule a pilgrimage for your group.