# 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 9, 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

> Deacon Jesús M. Burgos Permanent Deacon

Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M. Pastoral Associate

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 Baptism of the Lord

# Sunday, January 9, 2022

"John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." LK 3:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia



January o	Saturuay
	Christmas Weekday
12:05	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

Januar	y 10	M	onday,	We	ekday
(First	Week	in	Ordin	ary	Time)
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7:15	Marcolina Santiago			

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January 12 Wednesday, Weekday 7:15 Fred W. McClintock 12:05 Robert Dinmore

January 13 Thursday, Weekday St. Hilary

7:15 Timothy - Joseph - Taylor 12:05 Thomas O'Neil

January 14 Friday, Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Anthony R.

Tentor

12:05 Richard W. Johnson

January 15 Saturday, Weekday 12:05 Mr. Glenn Orr 5:15 Maria Sciarretta

January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Janine Taskin

11:00 Albert Anthony Contrucci 12:30 Ceferino & Fernando Castro

6:30 Intentions of Lila Oliver



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the liturgical conclusion to Christmas Time. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River continues the Epiphany revelation of the Lord as our Savior and Redeemer. The optional Collect for Mass this Sunday states, "grant, we pray, that we may be inwardly transformed through him whom we recognize as outwardly like ourselves." The Epiphany and Baptism of Christ present to us anew the one who shares our humanity and shares with us his divinity. This marvelous exchange again gives us the hope and grace that we can truly be like Christ in all things. Our Christian duty is to be like Christ in all that we are and do. This is how we worship God with our lives and join the Lord in his saving and redeeming work in our own time. Let us pray with the Church that we may be transformed by our celebration of the Christmas feasts.

The celebrations of Christmas here at the Cathedral Basilica have been so very beautiful and spiritually uplifting these past several weeks. The highpoint of our celebrations were the Solemnities of Christmas and the Epiphany. I am so very grateful to our clergy, staff and volunteers who contributed so much to prepare for the Christmas holy days. I am especially grateful to all of our liturgical ministers who are generous with their time year round and much more so for the Masses of Christmas Time. I thank all of our parishioners and visitors who were so very generous in your response to the offertory collections for Christmas Time. These collections represent a significant offering on your part and a tremendous gift to the operational needs of the Cathedral Parish. Once again, many parishioners generously assisted with their donations for the Christmas decorations and flowers. Thank you very much! Masses were offered for those intentions included in the Christmas Remembrance envelopes. These Masses are a reminder of how important it is to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for the living and deceased year round. Most of all, we praise Almighty God who gives us each year the privilege of celebrating the Birth of his Divine Son.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are with us today. The Little Sisters are well known to us in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for their generous service to the elderly. The foundress of the Little Sisters, Saint Jeanne Jugan, encouraged her Sisters to be of simple faith and have total dependence on God for everything. This is how the Little Sisters continue their outstanding ministry at Holy Family Home on Chester Avenue in Philadelphia. I thank you in advance for your goodness and generosity to the Sisters.

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 national collection for Catholic Relief Services. 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.

God bless you! Father Dennis Gill, Rector

# PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support. Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish.

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 12/26 was:

Regular \$2,964

Special 532 (for to various ministries of Total \$3,496 the Cathedral Parish)

Your generosity on 1/2 was:

Regular \$3,574

Special 938 (for poor and needy of the Cathedral

Total \$4,512 Parish)

# 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



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

Jan. 9 Mass for Religious Education, Basilica, 2PM

Jan. 13 Perpetual Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel, following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses.

Catechetical Session, NR, 7P

Jan. 14 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>

# CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formationThe Second Commandment

## Thursday, January 13, 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



#### 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

#### **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!** Eleanor McCann

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM Cathedral Parish Pastoral Associate

# **The Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Each Friday at 3:00 PM via Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/

j/87567068541pwd=Wmo1V01XWElQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3

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Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

# 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



#### SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILACIÓN

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



#### RENACER: TÚ, TU HIJO Y LA ESENCIA DEL BAUTISMO

El Bautismo significa muchas cosas distintas para aquéllos que lo experimentan. ¿Y qué tal si algo más está sucediendo durante el Bautismo de lo que la mayoría de las personas se pueden dar cuenta? Renacer explora la relevancia personal del Bautismo de una manera más profunda, sacando a la luz la realidad espiritual para los padres y padrinos y, lo que es más importante, para el niño que se está bautizando. Con una explicación paso por paso del rito en sí, incluyendo el lugar especial que ocupa en las Escrituras y en la Tradición, Renacer muestra cómo el Bautismo revela el corazón del amor de Dios por Sus hijos.

Para más información visite: <a href="https://watch.formed.org/renacer">https://watch.formed.org/renacer</a>

#### REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, la conclusión litúrgica de la Navidad. El bautismo de Jesús en el río Jordán continúa la revelación de la Epifanía del Señor como nuestro Salvador y Redentor. La oración colecta opcional para la Misa de este domingo dice: "Oremos para que nos concedas que seamos transformados interiormente a través de Aquel a quien reconocemos exteriormente como nosotros". La Epifanía y el Bautismo de Cristo nos presentan nuevamente a quien comparte nuestra humanidad y comparte con nosotros su divinidad. Este maravilloso intercambio nuevamente nos da la esperanza y la gracia de que realmente podemos ser como Cristo en todas las cosas. Nuestro deber cristiano es ser como Cristo en todo lo que somos y hacemos. Así es como adoramos a Dios con nuestras vidas y nos unimos al Señor en su obra salvadora y redentora en nuestro propio tiempo. Oremos con la Iglesia para que seamos transformados por nuestra celebración de las fiestas navideñas.

En estas últimas semanas las celebraciones de Navidad en la Catedral Basílica han sido muy hermosas y espiritualmente edificantes. El punto culminante de nuestras celebraciones fueron las solemnidades de Navidad y la Epifanía. Estoy muy agradecido con nuestro clero, personal y voluntarios que contribuyeron tanto a preparar los días de preceptos de Navidad. Estoy especialmente agradecido a todos nuestros ministros litúrgicos que son generosos con su tiempo durante todo el año y mucho más con las Misas de Navidad. Agradezco a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes que fueron tan generosos en su respuesta a las colectas del ofertorio para la época navideña. Estas colectas representan una importante ofrenda de su parte y un tremendo regalo para las necesidades operativas de la parroquia de la Catedral. Una vez más, muchos feligreses avudaron generosamente con sus donaciones para las decoraciones y flores navideñas. ¡Muchos gracias! Se ofrecieron misas por aquellas intenciones incluidas en los sobres del Recuerdo de Navidad. Estas Misas son un recordatorio de lo importante que es que el santo sacrificio de la Misa se ofrezca por los vivos y los difuntos durante todo el año. Sobre todo, alabamos al Dios Todopoderoso que nos da cada año el privilegio de celebrar el Nacimiento de su Divino Hijo.

Las Hermanitas de los Pobres están hoy con nosotros. Las Hermanitas son bien conocidas por nosotros en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfía por su generoso servicio a los ancianos. La fundadora de las Hermanitas, Santa Juana Jugan, animó a sus Hermanas a tener una fe sencilla y una dependencia total de Dios para todo. Así es como las Hermanitas continúan su ministerio sobresaliente en Holy Family Home en la avenida Chester en Filadelfía. Les agradezco de antemano su bondad y generosidad con las Hermanas.

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 la colecta nacional de Catholic Relief Services. 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.

¡Dios te bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



# 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: February 6 and March 6, 2022

A Baptism Preparation Session takes place on the <u>THIRD</u> <u>Sunday</u> 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.

Upcoming prep sessions: January 16 and February 20

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





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?"

#### SPIRITUAL CHILDHOOD ACCORDING TO ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS



St. Therese of the Child Jesus was made a doctor of the Church in 1997. This means that the Holy Spirit recognizes that her teaching is meant to benefit everyone. Let us learn about her little way of the spiritual childhood.

Presenter: Sr. Carole Marie, PVMI Sr. Carole Marie is a Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate. She presently serves on the Council of the Community.

Join Zoom Meeting
<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86400749064?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86400749064?</a>
<a href="pwd=TVM2V1dwWm11TmdyTDZGTDIDenZ0QT09">pwd=TVM2V1dwWm11TmdyTDZGTDIDenZ0QT09</a>

Date: January 21, 2022 Time: 7:00PM

Meeting ID: 864 0074 9064 Passcode: 985502

All are Welcome!

#### 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.

# EVENTOS DE INTERES

#### **EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER**

Office for New Evangelization

## CLICK HERE,

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

#### **Young Adult Retreat** February 11 - 13, 2022

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of

Cost: \$140 per person

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org

or call 609-884-3829

Some financial aid is available

#### 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.

# Institute for Christian Formation Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

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# Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp

ATTENTION:

6th, 7th & 8th GRADE BOYS

SATURDAY, April 9, 2022 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring a one-day event led by our Philadelphia Seminarians which will provide 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys an opportunity for a summer day of fun, food and formation.

The day includes great music & food, sports, games, powerful prayer, Mass, and a Eucharistic Procession.

> For more information or to register please call (610)667-5778 or go to: **HeedTheCall.org/BBVC**



## FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM TALK WITH MASS. ADORATION AND MATT TALBOT NOVENA Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 6-9 PM

Our House Ministries invites you to an evening devoted to healing and freedom. Evening begins at 6:00 PM in the Church and includes Holy Hour, Confession, Matt Talbot Novena, Benediction, Mass & a talk on the Five Keys to Freedom, developed by the Unbound Ministry. For a talk description and more details, click here for the flyer.

Five Keys talk presenter: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Location: St. Gabriel's Church & School, 29th & Dickinson Streets, Philadelphia

More info: No registration required, all are welcome. Click here for the flyer

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