

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



February 13, 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

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

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**

The Cathedral Shop will be closed for the next few weeks due to store renovations.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 13, 2022

"Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven." LK 6:23ab
R. Alleluia, alleluia



Weekly Intentions



February 12 Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Denny DiRenzo, Jr.

5:15 Carmela Berarducci

February 13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Raffaele Berarducci

11:00 Ralph Berarducci

12:30 Blanca Guillama

6:30 Janine Taskin

February 14 Monday

St. Cyril & Methodius

7:15 Bob Colvin

12:05 In Thanksgiving to God,
the Father

February 15 Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Jimmy Nagy

12:05 Matthew Nagy

February 16 Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Anthony Shazes, Sr.

12:05 Umberto Colavita

February 17 Thursday, Weekday The Seven Holy Founders Of the Servite Order

7:15 Jimmy Nagy

12:05 Sandra L. Lenegan

February 18 Friday, Weekday

7:15 Dominic Esposito

12:05 Anthony Shazes, Jr.

February 19 Saturday, Weekday

12:05 William Ulmer, Jr &

Robert Quay

5:15 Filomena Berarducci

February 20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Antonietta Berarducci

11:00 Intentions of Brian Lee

12:30 Sonia Lopatyns

6:30 Intentions of Lila Oliver

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Holy Gospel this Sunday, we hear the Lord Jesus teaching his disciples and all of us the beatitudes. We are all familiar with these many statements, found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospels, of focused ways of following the Lord with their promised rewards. The Lord expects us to be intentional in observing his commands for following him. The promise of happiness is clear. The promise of suffering of some sort in faithfully following him is also clear. In this Sunday's list of beatitudes, Luke's list, the Lord additionally announces the "woe" that comes to those who outright fail to follow his way. With the choice for intentional discipleship before us, we are given once again an opportunity to commit to Christ and his Word, to live according to his commands for us, and be blessed with the consequent joy and happiness. Let us make this choice with the help of his grace and the support of one another.

Today is also World Marriage Day. This observance invites us to pray for all married couples and for a renewed understanding of the role of married life for the benefit of families and society.

We have missed Monsignor D'Addezio these past seven weeks. A few days before Christmas, Monsignor fell outside and was seriously bruised. After a few days in the hospital, Monsignor went on Christmas Eve to his brother's home in Downingtown to recuperate. Prior to this accident, initial plans were considered for Monsignor to transition from the Cathedral Rectory to Villa Saint Joseph, Darby, Pennsylvania. Villa Saint Joseph is one of our Archdiocesan homes for retired priests. Now, at this point, Monsignor will make this move. He continues to have some balance issues. Otherwise, at eighty-eight years of age, he is good health. I give you this update so that you will keep Monsignor in your thoughts and prayers. All of us are extremely grateful to Monsignor D'Addezio for his service to our Cathedral Parish during these last years of his retirement.

Ash Wednesday is around the corner, March 2, 2022. Baskets will be at the entrances to the Basilica for the next two Sundays for your old blessed palm. This palm from last year's Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord will be burned for this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you do not bring your palm to church, please dispose of it carefully by burning it or burying it.

On Monday, February 28, 2022, the Parish Mass Book will open to arrange for announced Masses for 2023.

The 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal, Giving Hope to All, is underway. Please see the insert in today's Parish Bulletin for more information.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the religious education programs 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.

God bless you!
Father Dennis Gill, Rector

NOTHING
COMPARES
to Being There



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Our patron saint, Katharine Drexel, said this *"I looked up at God's wonderful ways and thought how little we imagine what may be the result of listening and acting on a desire He puts into the heart."*

Our wish for you this year is that you listen and act on the desires God places in your heart.

Life holds many blessings. Thank you for being a blessing to the Cathedral parish!

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 2/6 was:

Regular \$4,294

Special 1,580 (for poor and needy in neighborhood of

Electronic 2,627* Cathedral)

Total **\$8,501**

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for January

We hope that your generosity will exceed

\$14,000 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
- Consider the Cathedral in your Financial Plan – call Rose at the Cathedral office 215-561-1313. She can help with your Estate planning – such as adding the Cathedral as a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA, annuity or a memorial gift. She can also help you with Tax Planning – such as a gift of appreciated stock or a distribution from your IRA.
- **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:



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click [Here](#), or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>

FEAST OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

The feast day Mass for Saint Katharine Drexel will be the

12:05 PM Mass on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

The Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica.

All are welcome!



NOVENA SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

English Spanish

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

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Seventh Commandment

Thursday, February 17, 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



The Life of Fr. Bill Atkinson

February 18, 2022 at 7:00PM via zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86400749064?pwd=TVM2V1dwWm1lTmdyTDZGTDlDenZ0QT09>

Meeting ID: 864 0074 9064

Passcode: 985502

All are welcome!

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=Wmo1V0lXWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

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:

Mark Perry, Richard Miller, Aunt Cass, Patricia Disney, Susan Mather, 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, 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*

Misa Televisada en Español

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las
6:30 AM

La Santa Misa Grabada en línea

BOLETIN HISPANO INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

CLICK HERE

<https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Febrero-February-2022.pdf>

¿Está buscando formarse en la fe?

Si ese es el caso sepa que va a comenzar en la parroquia Santos Inocentes, 1337 E. Hunting Park Ave., Phila., PA 10124, un curso del programa *Serie de la Biblia*, ofrecido por el Instituto Católico Hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. ¡En español y en personal!

Curso: Evangelio de Marcos

Fecha: Lunes 21 de febrero del 2022

Hora: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Lugar: Santos Inocentes (Rectoría)

**ENCIENDE TU MINISTERIO -
INTRODUCCIÓN A LA NUEVA
EVANGELIZACIÓN**

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

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

Ver volante

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En el Santo Evangelio de este domingo, escuchamos al Señor Jesús enseñando a sus discípulos y a todos nosotros las bienaventuranzas. Todos estamos familiarizados con estas muchas declaraciones, que se encuentran tanto en el Evangelio de Mateo como en el de Lucas, de formas enfocadas de seguir al Señor con sus prometidas recompensas. El Señor espera que seamos intencionales al observar sus mandamientos para seguirlo. La promesa de felicidad es clara. La promesa de algún tipo de sufrimiento al seguirlo fielmente también es clara. En la lista de las bienaventuranzas de este domingo, la lista de Lucas, el Señor anuncia además el “Ay” que viene a aquellos que no siguen su camino. Con la elección del discipulado intencional ante nosotros, se nos da una vez más la oportunidad de comprometernos con Cristo y su Palabra, vivir de acuerdo con sus mandamientos para nosotros y ser bendecidos con el gozo y la felicidad consiguientes. Hagamos esta elección con la ayuda de su gracia y el apoyo mutuo.

Hoy también es el Día Mundial del Matrimonio. Esta celebración nos invita a orar por todas las parejas casadas y por una comprensión renovada del papel de la vida matrimonial en beneficio de las familias y la sociedad.

Hemos extrañado a Monseñor D'Addezio estas últimas siete semanas. Unos días antes de Navidad, Monseñor se cayó afuera y quedó gravemente amorado. Después de unos días en el hospital, Monseñor fue en Nochebuena a la casa de su hermano en Downingtown para recuperarse. Antes de este accidente, se consideraron planes iniciales para que Monseñor hiciera la transición de la rectoría de la Catedral a Villa Saint Joseph, Darby, Pensilvania. Villa Saint Joseph es uno de nuestros hogares arquidiocesanos para sacerdotes jubilados. Ahora, en este punto, Monseñor hará este movimiento. Sigue teniendo algunos problemas de equilibrio. Por lo demás, a los ochenta y ocho años, goza de buena salud. Les doy esta actualización para que mantengan a Monseñor en sus pensamientos y oraciones. Todos nosotros estamos sumamente agradecidos con Monseñor D'Addezio por su servicio a nuestra Parroquia Catedral durante estos últimos años de su retiro.

El Miércoles de Ceniza está a la vuelta de la esquina, 2 de marzo del 2022. En las entradas de la Basílica habrá cestas durante los próximos dos domingos para tu vieja palma bendita. Esta palma del Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor del año pasado será quemada para las cenizas de este año para el Miércoles de Ceniza. Si no lleva su palma a la iglesia, deséchela con cuidado quemándola o enterrándola.

El lunes 28 de febrero del 2022, se abrirá el Libro de Misas Parroquiales para organizar las Misas anunciadas para el 2023.

La Campaña de Caridades Católicas del 2022, Dar esperanza a todos, está en marcha. Consulte el inserto en el Boletín parroquial de hoy para obtener más información.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará dirigida a los programas de educación religiosa de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Que Dios te bendiga!
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



VENERABLE CORNELIA CONNELLY, born in Philadelphia (1809-1879), is the foundress of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus. All are encouraged to pray for the Beatification of Venerable Cornelia Connelly. On October 17, 2021, the Memorial to Venerable Cornelia Connelly and the Shrine of the Holy Child, located to the right of the main entrance of the Cathedral Basilica, was solemnly blessed. Notification of any favors from the Lord through the prayerful intercession of Mother Cornelia may be sent to Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral Basilica, at info@cathedralphila.org.

Come, Visit and Pray!

Venerable Cornelia Connelly offers inspiration to all who seek the will of God in their vocations, especially those in difficult marriages and who have suffered the death of children.

Lenten Day of Recollection



**Saturday, March 26, 2022
9 AM-3:30 PM**

Speaker:
Jen Settle
Consecrated Virgin

Theme
*The Two Hearts: Experiencing the Passion of Christ
with the Immaculate and Sacred Hearts*

Location:
Drexel Hall/Cathedral Chapel
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

Please RSVP to
Sr. Gabrielle Mary Braccio, RSM at:
sr.gbraccio@archphila.org/215-587-3795

**Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of
Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica**



*Finley James Burton
Apollo Francis Burton*

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

**Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of
Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica**



*Ryan Daniel & Andria Marie Nowak Martinez
David William & Jillian Marcello Ojeda Temme, Sr.
Robert James & Katherine Lynn Matchett Kelly
Nicholas Joseph & Maggie Elizabeth Kennedy Battista
Juan Camilo & Graciella Castillo Sosa
Patrick Flanagan & Danielle Good Hoskins
John Patrick & Olivia Kathryn Baackes Scanlon, Jr.
Reed Christopher & Mia Sophia Rosati Marko*

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



*Patricia Biello
Francis Timothy Dinan*

May they rest in the peace of Christ!

Saint Luke Productions Presents

Tolton

From Slave to Priest

**Sunday, February 27
7 pm**

Performed Live by
Jim Coleman

Our Mother of Consolation Catholic Church
9 East Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118

Admission:
Free-Will Offering

Information:
Our Mother of Consolation
(215) 247-0430
mcassidy@omcparish.com

Suitable for Ages 10 & Up

Saint Luke Productions

www.ToltonDrama.com

**MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: A TRAINING
CONFERENCE FOR MINISTRY LEADERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 - 8:00 AM-4:30 PM**

Speaker: Dr. Edward Sri, Vice President of Formation, Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)

Location: Mother of Divine Providence Parish Center, King of Prussia

More info: [Click here for the flyer](#); Cost is \$20 pp; Consider attending as a parish group, including staff, volunteers leaders and pastoral council members, for full impact; To register, [Click HERE](#), or go to <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=ukUwFW>

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EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for the New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/14919729>

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

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



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: March 6, and April 3, 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.

Upcoming prep sessions: February 20, and March 20, 2022.

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

St. Hubert Class of 1972 will be celebrating their **50th high school reunion on June 9, 2022** with a Golden Girls' walk alongside the graduating Class of 2022. The reunion will immediately follow at Knowlton Mansion. For information contact Linda at SHBambies1972@gmail.com

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About The Mass But Were Afraid To Ask! (Presented on Zoom) @ 7-8:30PM March 8, 2022 - The "Offertory" (Preparation of the Gifts, Mixing the Water and Wine, Washing the Hands, Prayer over the Offerings) - Rev. Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Ph.D. Director of Special Events for The Augustinian Institute—Register for the 3/8 session at the link below:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/>



Man-Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference March 19, 2022

Location:

Immaculata University, Exton

Speakers: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Coach Pat Chambers, Keith Nester and more.

The theme this year is **COME BACK TO ME**. Our hope is that the conference will draw men back to a vibrant life of faith after this pandemic. We thank you for your help in promoting this wonderful archdiocesan wide event.

[View the flyer](#)

<https://manupphilly.com/>

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

Sunday and Wednesday Evenings
Beginning March 6 and Concluding
March 30, 2022



**THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND
TIME IMPROVING YOUR COMMUNICATION IN
THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME**

Each session begins at 6:30 pm and
runs approximately 2.5 hours.

For more information contact: Marge and Michael
Walsh at 609-741-8012

wwwjerseylovers@gmail.com

Martin Saints Classical High School

Admissions Open House: February 17th, 2022 @ 7pm

7th Grade Visitation Day: March 29th, 2022

For Shadow Day: Contact Ms. Lindmeier @ llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org

Location: On the campus of Holy Martyrs Church,
121 Allison Road, Oreland PA 19075.

www.whymsc.org