

# 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*

**March 27, 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*



“*My son,*  
**YOU ARE  
HERE WITH  
ME ALWAYS;  
EVERYTHING  
I HAVE  
IS YOURS.**”

LUKE 15:31

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill  
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**Outreach Coordinator**

Charlene Angelini  
**Director of Cathedral Parish Music**

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**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**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 

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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 27, 2022

*"I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you."*

LK. 15:18 R. Alleluia, alleluia

rejoice



**March 26 Saturday, Lenten Weekday**  
12:05 Caroline D'Amico  
5:15 Robert G. Flamer

**March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Alfred Seavey  
11:00 Diana Valdez  
12:30 María Miranda  
6:30 Dolores Seavey

**March 28 Monday, Lenten Weekday**  
7:15 James Patrick Bradley  
12:05 In Thanksgiving to God,  
the Father

**March 29 Tuesday, Lenten Weekday**  
7:15 Richard Dixon  
12:05 Rose Benavides

**March 30 Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**  
7:15 Elena Lombardi &  
Hortensa and Ralph Brown  
12:05 June Ann Furia

**March 31 Thursday, Lenten Weekday**  
7:15 Genovaite Maciunas  
12:05 Ed Cahill

**April 1 Friday, Lenten Weekday**  
7:15 Robert Coleman  
12:05 For the Living and Deseased  
Members of the League of  
the Sacred Heart

**April 2 Saturday, Lenten Weekday**  
**St. Francis of Paola**  
12:05 Michael D. J. Cipolla  
5:15 Leone Cuccurullo Kenny  
Family

**April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Carmela Pomponio  
11:00 Essie Mae Rubin  
12:30 Urbis De Jesús  
6:30 Janine Taskin

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Fourth Sunday of Lent!* This Sunday also is referred to as *Laetare* Sunday, its Latin title. *Laetare* is the first word of the Introit (Entrance Chant) for this Sunday and means "rejoice". We rejoice this Sunday not because Lent has passed the half way mark but, more importantly, the joy of celebrating Easter is so much nearer. As we rejoice that soon our Lenten journey will come to an end with the great celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord, let us also resolve to keep even more vigilantly the discipline of Lent until Easter. The Holy Gospel for this Sunday, the return of the Prodigal Son to his Father, reminds all of us of our need to make a good Lenten Confession. If you have not taken the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation this Lent, plan now when that will take place over these next three weeks. Perhaps, you also might consider—if you are not doing so already--coming to Mass during the week, spending some time in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, reading the Sacred Scriptures, making the Stations of the Cross, during these remaining weeks of Lent. *Yes, Easter is near. However, let us not coast through the valuable days of Lent that remain to prepare us for Easter.*

*You are reminded that it is our Christian duty to provide for the Sacraments for those in danger of death, especially with the reception of the last Holy Communion, Holy Viaticum.* In fact, it is a Precept of the Church to receive Holy Viaticum. Please call on the priests to minister to anyone who is seriously ill, especially nearing the end of life. It is best to make this contact with the parish priests while someone is still conscious and able to participate in the celebration of the Sacraments. During this month of March, the month of Saint Joseph, we recall he is the patron of a happy death. Let us pray to him that each of us will have the blessing of a sacramental death when the Lord calls us to our heavenly homeland.

*This Tuesday, March 29, 2022, when our Parish Pastoral Council meets, they will discuss the concrete steps for the development of our Parish Pastoral Plan.* Already, the Parish Pastoral Council has discerned the following three areas of significance for the Parish Pastoral Plan:

- 1. Hospitality**—ways to be more welcoming and inclusive of all parishioners and visitors to our Cathedral Basilica.
- 2. Information Sharing**—ways to get out the word about all that is happening at the Cathedral Basilica.
- 3. Communications and Parishioner Interaction**—ways to help parishioners to get to know one another and connect with one another outside of Sunday Mass.

The Parish Council will be looking for your input on these and other areas of the Parish Pastoral Plan. Stay tuned for more information.

*You should have received your Keys and Sword Event—Friday, June 24, 2022—invitation by now.* If not, please see, <https://ksphila.org/>, for more information on tickets, sponsors and ads for the Ad Book.

*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 poor and needy in the neighborhood 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

## Prepare For



## PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Dear Lord,  
Make this Lenten season a time for us to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.  
Thank you for your cross - the only ladder by which we may go to heaven!  
Amen!

For more information, visit: [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org).  
*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.*  
*And let us remember to always pray for each other!*

Your generosity on 3/20 was:  
Regular \$5,228  
Special 1,810 (for Church in Eastern Europe especially the Electronic 2,726\* Ukraine )  
Total \$9,764

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for February.

**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
- 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.
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- **Venmo us @cathedralbasilica**
- **Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan this QR code:



## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

### The Call to Holiness

Thursday, March 31, 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](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org)

## Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)



## LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click **Here**, or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>  
**Worship Aid**

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CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

*2022 Keys & Sword*  
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6:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
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BLACK TIE OPTIONAL  
COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL  
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RAIN OR SHINE

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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

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**Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:**  
*Adam Goudjil, Susan Fuentes, Mary Reidenbach and her intentions, Sandra McCall and her intentions, Ava Hope, Cessely Nixon and her intentions, Maria Capista and her intentions, Tess, Bridget Burke, Dunmore Co. Galway, Prabhakar, Allison Torres, For Ukraine, its refugees, and for the Conversion of Russia and President Putin, Faruk, Tahsin and Mufide Rende, Lovely George and her intentions, Marjorie Davan, Everley Dias, Dezla Furtado, 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:**  
[prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org](mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org). **Por favor envíe un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que están 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*

**Vía Crucis (Estaciones de la Cruz)**

Cada viernes de Cuaresma inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 12:05 PM en la Capilla.

El Vía Crucis en español también tendrá lugar cada domingo de Cuaresma en la Basílica después de la Misa de las 12:30 PM.

**BOLETIN HISPANO INFORMATIVO**

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

[CLICK HERE](#)

<https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Marzo-March-2022.pdf>

**SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

**ENCUENTRO JUVENIL HISPANO  
Con el Padre Manuel Flores y el  
Obispo Deliman**

Sábado, 2 de abril del 2022 a las 7-9 PM

Lugar: Iglesia Santa Verónica  
533 W. Tioga St. Philadelphia

**Misa Televisada en Español**

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

[La Santa Misa Grabada en línea](#)

**MISIÓN CUARESMA BILINGÜE**

Tema:

**DISCIPULADO MISIONERO**

Lugar:

Misión de Santa Juana de Arco  
3546 Frankford Ave. Philadelphia, 19134

Cuándo:

**Abril 5, 6, 7 desde las 7pm hasta las 9pm**

**Presentadores:** Wanda y Henry Nouel, Equipo de la Oficina Arquidiocesana para el Ministerio con Jóvenes, Rev. Kevin Thompson, OFM Cap., Rev. Thomas Higgins

*Una oportunidad para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación se ofrecerá cada noche.*

**REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*¡Este es el Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma!* Este domingo también se conoce como Domingo *Laetare*, su título en latín. *Laetare* es la primera palabra del Introito (Canto de Entrada) de este domingo y significa “regocíjate”. Nos regocijamos este domingo no porque la cuaresma haya pasado la mitad del camino sino, más importante aún, porque la alegría de celebrar la Pascua está mucho más cerca. Mientras nos regocijamos de que pronto nuestro camino cuaresmal llegará a su fin con la gran celebración de la Resurrección del Señor, resolvámonos también a mantener aún más vigilantes la disciplina de la cuaresma hasta la Pascua. El santo evangelio de este domingo, el regreso del Hijo Pródigo a su Padre, nos recuerda a todos la necesidad de hacer una buena confesión de cuaresma. Si no ha aprovechado la oportunidad de celebrar el sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación esta cuaresma, planifique ahora cuándo tendrá lugar durante las próximas tres semanas. Tal vez, usted también podría considerar, si no lo está haciendo ya, venir a Misa durante la semana, dedicar algún tiempo a la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, leer las sagradas escrituras, hacer las estaciones de la cruz, durante estas semanas restantes de cuaresma. *Sí, la Pascua está cerca. Sin embargo, no nos dejemos llevar por los valiosos días de cuaresma que nos quedan para prepararnos para la Pascua.*

*Se les recuerda que es nuestro deber cristiano proporcionar los sacramentos a aquellos en peligro de muerte, especialmente con la recepción de la última Comunión, el Santo Viático.* De hecho, es un precepto de la Iglesia recibir el santo viático. Pida a los sacerdotes que ayuden a cualquier persona que esté gravemente enferma, especialmente cuando se acerca al final de su vida. Es mejor hacer este contacto con los párrocos mientras alguien todavía está consciente y puede participar en la celebración de los sacramentos. Durante este mes de marzo, mes de San José, recordamos que es el patrón de una muerte feliz. Pidámosle que cada uno de nosotros tenga la bendición de una muerte sacramental cuando el Señor nos llame a nuestra patria celestial.

*Este martes 29 de marzo del 2022, cuando se reúna nuestro Consejo Parroquial Pastoral, se discutirán los pasos concretos para el desarrollo de nuestro Plan Pastoral Parroquial.* El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial ya ha discernido las siguientes tres áreas de importancia para el Plan Pastoral Parroquial:

- 1. Hospitalidad:** formas de ser más acogedores e inclusivos con todos los feligreses y visitantes de nuestra Catedral Basílica.
- 2. Intercambio de información:** maneras de correr la voz sobre todo lo que está sucediendo en la Catedral Basílica.
- 3. Comunicaciones e interacción con los feligreses:** formas de ayudar a los feligreses a conocerse y conectarse entre sí fuera de la misa dominical.

El Consejo Parroquial buscará su opinión sobre estas y otras áreas del Plan Pastoral Parroquial. Estén atentos para más información.

*Ya deberías haber recibido tu invitación al evento Llaves y espadas «Keys and Sword por sus siglas en inglés» (viernes 24 de junio del 2022).* De lo contrario, consulte <https://ksphila.org/> para obtener más información sobre boletos, patrocinadores y anuncios para el libro de anuncios.

*Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral.* La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados del barrio 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.

¡Dios te bendiga!  
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

## EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for the New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE.](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/15235571>

### Philly Adoration for Vocations

Thursdays, 9 am to 5 pm

Sacred Heart Chapel

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

100 E. Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood

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[www.Heedthecall.org/PhillyAdores](http://www.Heedthecall.org/PhillyAdores)



### 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, life-sustaining 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/](http://saintjohnshospice.org/)  
Contact information 1221 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19107 [adicesare@chs-adphila.org](mailto:adicesare@chs-adphila.org) (215) 563-7763.

### Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 5:15 PM

All couples celebrating their 1, 5, 10, 25 or 50 year Wedding Anniversary milestones are invited to Mass with Archbishop Nelson Pérez Wedding vows will be renewed. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP at [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or call 215-587-0500.

**Location:** Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul,

**More information:** Visit our website at [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org)

## EVANGELIZATION

### Synod 2023 - "For a Synodal Church"

#### Part 2: Participation

In honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the "Synod of Bishops" Pope Francis has asked the Church universally under the guidance of her Bishops to participate in a multi-year process of prayerful reflection and discernment to culminate in the next Synod of Bishops in 2023. This week we will consider the second theme of the 2023 Synod: "Participation."

In preparations for the Diocesan Phase of the Synod (happening now), the Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops published a helpful guide to assist local churches in their deliberations. There we find the following definition of "Participation". We read:

*"A call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God – laity, consecrated and ordained – to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another. This listening creates space for us to hear the Holy Spirit together, and guides our aspirations for the Church of the Third Millennium. Participation is based on the fact that all the faithful are qualified and are called to serve one another through the gifts they have each received from the Holy Spirit. In a synodal Church the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue, discern and offer advice on making pastoral decisions which correspond as closely as possible to God's will (ICT, Syn., 67-68). Genuine efforts must be made to ensure the inclusion of those at the margins or who feel excluded."*<sup>2</sup>

"Participation" then is an effort to involve the widest number of persons and their particular voices in order to come to a clearer vision of the path God the Father is inviting us to walk together to himself. The focus on listening is especially important here. One definition of listening that may serve well here is the following: "Listening is the human means by which the vulnerable self-revelation of one's interior is received and loved."<sup>3</sup> Listening is distinct from "being heard".

Much "dialogue" today involves more of an airing of grievances vs. a true sharing and coming to communion in truth. The Synod ought not to be seen or interpreted as the Catholic Church's attempt to imitate this sort of secular "dialogue". It is not the "reinvention" or "updating" of the Church to more adequately speak to "modern man" and his ever-changing priorities and moral outlook. Rather, the Synod seems to be an attempt to invite men and women of our day both far and near (those already of the flock of Jesus Christ and those who are not) into contact with our Savior and His Church, that together we may rediscover and live out of an appreciation for what God has done for his people. We can all use that! Next week we will consider the final pillar of the Synod's theme: "Mission."

Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

<sup>1</sup>For more on this Synod of Bishops visit the official website: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

<sup>2</sup>Synod of Bishops, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission Vademecum for the Synod on Synodality: Official Handbook for Listening and Discernment in Local Churches", 1.4.

<sup>3</sup>Hicks, Fr. Boniface ; Acklin, Fr. Thomas. Spiritual Direction: A Guide for Sharing the Father's Love . Emmaus Road Publishing. Kindle Edition.."

**Mass for those suffering from addiction**  
**Saturday, April 23, 2022**  
**12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel**

Celebrant and Homilist  
**Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill**  
Rector

Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from Jesus in the Eucharist and from one another in the power of our faith.

**Parking lot open next to the Cathedral Basilica**

**Everything You Always Wanted to Know About The Mass But Were Afraid To Ask!**  
(Presented on Zoom)

**3/29 The Communion Rite** (The Lord's Prayer; The Rite of Peace; The Lamb of God; The Fraction, Commingling, and Holy Communion) - Rev. Andrew D. Ciferri, O. Praem., Ph.D., Daylesford Abbey—Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451202020>

**The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community. Family, Friends and Caregivers.**  
**Sunday, April 24, 2022, 2:30 PM**

All are welcome to attend this Mass and reception honoring the gifts of persons with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Archbishop Nelson Pérez is the principal celebrant and homilist. The liturgical choir will be the Villanova University Pastoral Musicians. There is a reception immediately following the Mass.

**Location:** Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway.  
Click [Here to View Flyer](#) and [to RSVP](#).

**Earth Day Retreat**  
**April 22-24, 2022**

Marianist Family Retreat Center –  
[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)  
417 Yale Ave ▪ Cape May Point ▪ NJ ▪ 08212 ▪  
609-884-3829

This retreat is open to adults who are looking to strengthen their commitment to protecting the natural world. The program will use elements from Pope Francis' *Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home*. Mass, prayer, personal time and sharing will be included in this unique retreat experience as well as opportunities to explore the natural beauty of Cape May Point in Spring.

**Cost:** \$145/pp

**OPEN HOUSE AT ROMAN CATHOLIC**



**Sunday, April 3rd**

Please visit [RomanCatholicHS.com](http://RomanCatholicHS.com) to register or contact  
Mr. Trinacria at [admissions@romancatholichs.com](mailto:admissions@romancatholichs.com)

**HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

**CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 10, 2022**  
9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon (Spanish in the Chapel) and 5:30 PM in the Basilica

**Monday, April 11; Tuesday, April 12; and Wednesday, April 13, 2022**  
11:00 AM in the Basilica

**Good Friday, April 15, 2022 at 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM** in the Basilica

**Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM** in the Basilica

**MASSES AND LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 10, 2022**  
*Palm will be distributed at all Masses.*

**5:15 PM Anticipated Mass in the Basilica**  
**8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM Procession and Solemn Mass in the Basilica**

**1:00 PM in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel and 6:30 PM in the Basilica**

**Weekdays of Holy Week**

**Monday, April 11; Tuesday, April 12; and Wednesday, April 13, 2022**  
7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

**Thursday of Holy Week, April 14, 2022**  
10:00 AM, Chrism Mass in the Basilica

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022**  
**7:30 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Basilica**  
*Adoration at the Repository continues until 11:00 PM in the Cathedral Chapel*  
*10:45 PM, Night Prayer in the Cathedral Chapel*

**Good Friday, April 15, 2022**  
*The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.*  
9:00 AM, Morning Prayer in the Cathedral Chapel  
*Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence.*  
*This Paschal Fast continues until the celebration of the Easter Vigil.*

Three Hours of Prayer in the Basilica  
12:00 Noon, Office of Readings; 1:00 PM, The Way of the Cross  
2:00 PM, Choral Meditations on the Passion

**3:00 PM, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the Basilica**  
*7:00 PM, Procesión con el Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras, en la Capilla*

**Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022**  
*The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.*  
9:00 AM, Morning Prayer and Preparation Rites for the Elect in the Cathedral Chapel  
12:00 Noon, Office of Readings in the Cathedral Chapel

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 17, 2022**

**8:00 PM (April 16, 2022), Easter Vigil in the Holy Night in the Basilica with the Sacraments of Christian Initiation for Adults**

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM Solemn Mass, and 1:00 PM (in English and Spanish) in the Basilica

**2:30 PM Order of Baptism for Several Children in the Basilica**

*There will be no 6:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.*