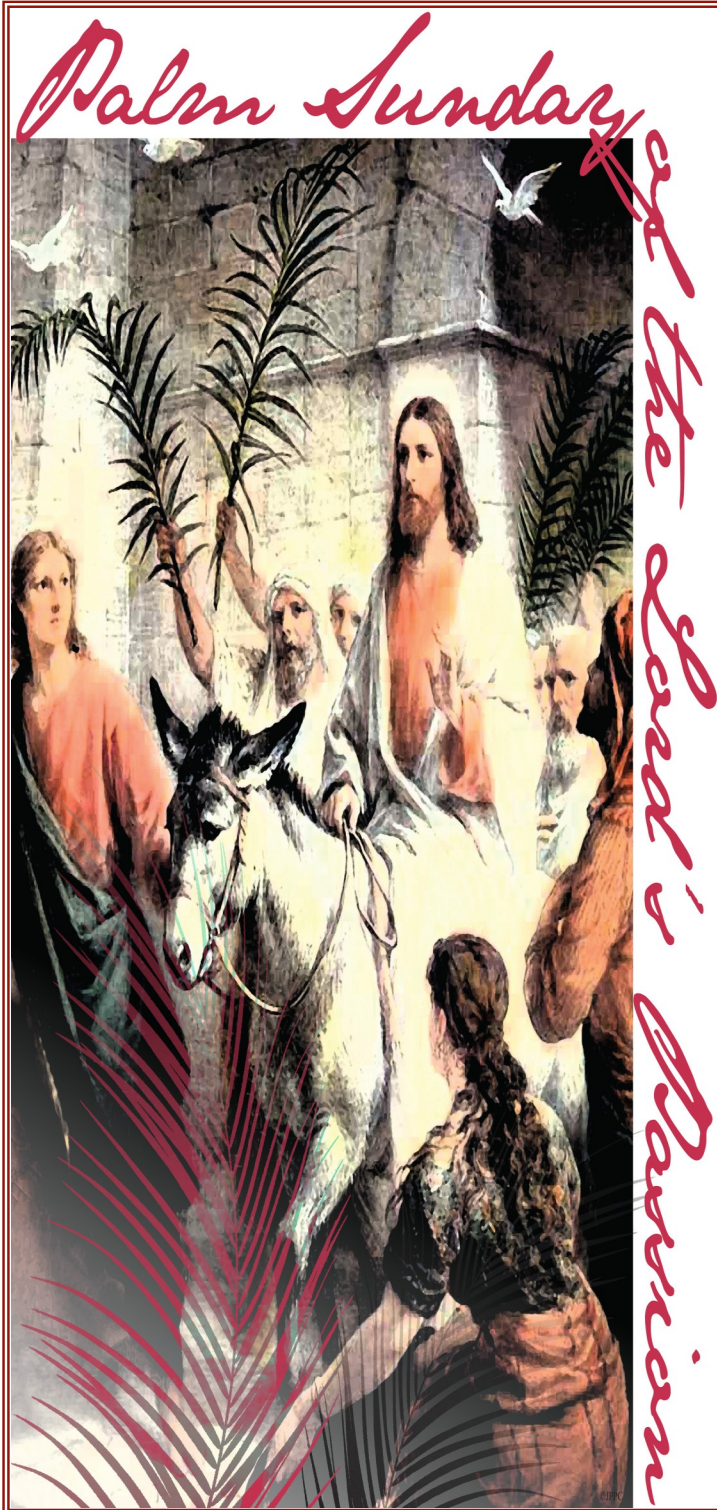


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



April 10, 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

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 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

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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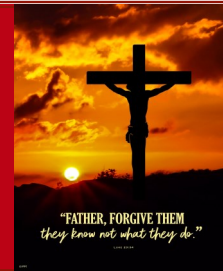
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, April 10, 2022

*"Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross. because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name." PHIL. 2:8-9*



Masses For The Week



April 9	Saturday, Lenten Weekday
12:05	John McGrath
5:15	Luigi Pomponio
April 10	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	James J. Byrne III
11:00	Eduardo Cionci
12:30	Lydia y Pedro Piñero
6:30	Mary McFarland
April 11	Monday of Holy Week
7:15	Kevin Summers
12:05	In Thanksgiving to God, the Father
April 12	Tuesday of Holy Week
7:15	Edward D. McBride
12:05	Intentions of Chico Guzman Family
April 13	Wednesday of Holy Week
7:15	Intentions of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
12:05	Elena Lombardi
April 14	Thursday of Holy Week
	<i>(Holy Thursday)</i>
10:00	Chrism Mass
7:30	Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 15	Friday of the Passion of the Lord
	<i>(Good Friday)</i>
12:00	Prayer Service
3:00	Passion of the Lord
April 16	Holy Saturday
8:00	For the Intentions of the Priest Celebrant <i>(Easter Vigil)</i>
April 17	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00	For the Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
9:30	For the Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
11:00	For the Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
1:00	For the Intentions of the Priest Celebrant <i>(Bilingual Mass)</i>

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord and the beginning of Holy Week. This week we have the unique opportunity to celebrate and to live out in a rather complete way the mysteries of our redemption and salvation with the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. This is the greatest week of the Church Year. Plan to participate in the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Please see the schedule for Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Bulletin. Also, please take note of the additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum in the Cathedral Basilica. Don't miss the opportunity to make a good Confession for Easter!

Please take the blessed palm that you receive at Mass today and place it over the crucifix that hangs in your home. The blessed palm, as it reminds us during the Palm Sunday Mass, is a sign all throughout the year of the victory of Christ, the Redeemer, over sin and death with his Cross and Resurrection. Any old blessed palm can be brought to the Cathedral Sacristy at any time for its use for ashes next Ash Wednesday. You may also bury or burn your old blessed palm to dispose properly of it.

All parishioners are welcome to the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday morning, April 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The Chrism Mass is the occasion for the Archbishop to assemble with his priests for the renewal of their Ordination Promises as well as the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils used in the celebration of the sacramental rites of the Church. Please keep all priests in your prayers on Holy Thursday, the anniversary of the institution of the Priesthood by the Lord.

If you participated in Operation Rice Bowl during Lent, you can make your donation at any time over the next few weeks in any of the parish collections at Mass or mail it to the Parish Office. The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the expenses associated with the preparations and celebration of the Easter Feasts. I am so grateful to those who have already shown their generosity to the Cathedral Parish with their Easter offerings and also with their donations for the Easter Flowers. And as always, thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways and to the *Appeal for Catholic Charities*.

Please purchase your tickets for our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2022. I would like to see as many parishioners as possible be a part of the celebration on June 24, 2022. See the website to learn all about this wonderful parish event, <https://ksphila.org/>.

Let us be mindful of one another in our prayers throughout this Holy Week. Let us be especially mindful of our Parish Elect who will be baptized this Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil.

God bless you!
Father Dennis Gill,
Rector



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



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

2022 Keys & Sword

Save the Date

THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
 CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

2022 Keys & Sword Event

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022
 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

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pray, fast, give

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.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.
And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 4/3 was:

Regular \$5,050

Special 1,498 (for the poor and needy in vicinity of the

Total **\$6,548** Cathedral 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
- 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:



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

Laurie Reinmann and her intentions, Pearl Algere-Lonian and his intentions, Anthony Iacono and his intentions, Donna Corrales and her intentions, Julie T, Bernadette, Tahsin and Mufide, Jude Rudolf Solomon, Eva, Diane and Cesar Hernandez, Allison Torres, Blanca Ines V. Albarenga, Gail Hanscom, Julia Truesdell, Hilda, Matteo, Earl, Simon Carion, Jessica, Brad and Elena, Maria Capista and her intentions, Phillip N Bartley and his intentions, 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. 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/2022/03/Abril-April-2022.pdf>

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

SESION DE ESCUCHA DEL SÍNODO

Participe en el Sínodo del Papa Francisco en mayo – ¡Inscríbase hoy!

Esta oportunidad sin precedentes facilitará la discusión y la reflexión para ayudar a dar forma a la comprensión de la Iglesia de sí misma y de su misión de evangelización y formación de discípulos. La sesión de escucha será ofrecida en inglés y español en la catedral el **1ro de mayo a las 2PM**.

Se requiere inscripción previa para garantizar materiales adecuados para la sesión. Vea el enlace: <https://cathedralphila.org/encuesta-indice-creador-de-discipulos-dmi-y-sesion-de-escucha-del-sinodo/>

**LA PROCESIÓN DEL
VIA CRUCIS Y LAS 7 PALABRAS**

Fecha:

Viernes 15 de abril de 2022 (Viernes Santo)

Hora: **7:00 PM**

Lugar:

**Basílica de la Catedral de los Santos
Pedro y Pablo**

**¡Vengan, acompañemos a nuestro Señor
Jesús! ¡Quien entregó su cuerpo y derramó su
sangre por nosotros!**

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor y el inicio de la Semana Santa. Esta semana tenemos la única oportunidad de celebrar y vivir de manera bastante completa los misterios de nuestra redención y salvación con la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia. Esta es la mejor semana del año de la Iglesia. Plan para participar en el Sagrado Triduo Pascual. Consulte el horario de la Semana Santa y el Sagrado Triduo Pascual en otra parte de esta edición del boletín parroquial. Además, tome nota de las oportunidades adicionales para el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación durante la Semana Santa y el Sagrado Triduo Pascual en la Catedral Basílica. ¡No pierdas la oportunidad de hacer una buena confesión para Semana Santa!

Por favor tome la palma bendita que recibe en la Misa de hoy y colóquela sobre el crucifijo que cuelga en su hogar. La palma bendita, como nos recuerda durante la Misa del Domingo de Ramos, es signo de la victoria de Cristo durante todo el año, el Redentor, sobre el pecado y la muerte con su Cruz y Resurrección. Cualquier palma bendita vieja podrá ser llevada a la sacristía de la Catedral en cualquier momento para su uso como ceniza el próximo Miércoles de Ceniza. También la puede enterrar o quemar para deshacerse de ella adecuadamente.

Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos a la Misa Crismal el Jueves Santo por la mañana, 14 de abril de 2022 a las 10:00 AM. La Misa Crismal es la ocasión para que el Arzobispo se reúna con sus sacerdotes para la renovación de sus promesas de ordenación, así como para la bendición y consagración de los Santos Óleos utilizados en la celebración de los ritos sacramentales de la Iglesia. Tengan a todos los sacerdotes en sus oraciones el Jueves Santo, aniversario de la institución del Sacerdocio por el Señor.

Si participó en la Operación Plato de Arroz «Rice Bowl por sus siglas en inglés» durante la cuaresma, puede hacer su donación en cualquier momento durante las próximas semanas en cualquiera de las colectas parroquiales en las Misas o enviarla por correo a la oficina parroquial. La segunda colecta en la Misa del próximo domingo se destinará a los gastos asociados a los preparativos y celebración de las Fiestas de Pascua. Estoy muy agradecido con aquellos que ya han mostrado su generosidad a la Parroquia de la Catedral con sus ofrendas de Pascua y también con sus donaciones para las Flores de Pascua. Y como siempre, muchas gracias por toda su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia de la Catedral de tantas maneras y con la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.

Compre sus boletos para nuestro evento parroquial Llaves y Espadas 2022 «Keys and Sword por sus siglas en inglés». Me gustaría ver a tantos feligreses, como sea posible, sean parte de la celebración del 24 de junio del 2022. Visite el sitio web para obtener más información sobre este maravilloso evento parroquial, <https://ksphila.org/>.

Seamos conscientes los unos con los otros de nuestras oraciones a lo largo de esta Semana Santa. Tengamos presentes especialmente a nuestros Elegidos Parroquiales que serán bautizados este Sábado Santo en la Vigilia Pascual.

**¡Dios te bendiga!
Padre Dennis Gill,
Rector**

HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

MASSES AND LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

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

10:45 PM, Night Prayer at the Repository

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

7:00 PM, *Procesión con el Vía Crucis,*

Las Siete Palabras, en la Basilica

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

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

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Living a Christian Life

The Beatitudes

Grace and Heaven

Thursday, April 21, 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

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for the New Evangelization

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MAY 15

3:00 PM - ADMISSION FREE

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Wedding Anniversary Mass

ARCHBISHOP NELSON PÉREZ
PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years and 50 years.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA SS. PETER AND PAUL
18TH STREET & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Saturday, May 7th, 2022

5:15 pm Anticipated Mass

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YOUNG ADULT GROUP



If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail us at:

youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com.

Please search for our Facebook page: [Young Adults at the Cathedral](#).

Events for Young Adults:

- Gospel Reflection: Every Thursday @ 7pm (Drexel Hall)
- Meet and Greet: Last Friday of every month (March 25th) @ 7pm (Mass followed by pizza and doughnuts in Drexel Hall.)
- Rosary on Saturday mornings @ 8AM in the Chapel followed by Gospel Reflection in the Neumann Room.

Saturday Morning Cathedral Rosary and Gospel Group

To all those interested in praying the Rosary and reading the Bible in community, you are invited to join the young adults at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul every Saturday morning from 8-10am. Our group includes men, women, single, married, Catholics, non-Catholics. Whether the Rosary and Scripture are part of your daily life or you are new to both, join us. If you have any questions reach out to Eric Clark at ecclark7@gmail.com or by text/call (717)405-8813.

Come and Join us!

ANNOUNCING THE Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Gala and ST. KATHARINE DREXEL NATIONAL JUSTICE AWARD PRESENTATION

Sunday, May 1, 2022

PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS

To participate in our money raffle, \$10 per chance, or \$25 for three.

For more information, [Visitwww.KatharineDrexel.org/news-events/Gala-2022](http://www.KatharineDrexel.org/news-events/Gala-2022) or contact the Gala Committee at (445) 544-8548 | sbscm.cfcp@gmail.com

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=Wm0lV01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

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Upcoming Vocation Office Events

Cassock Classic

04/30/2022 9:00 am –5:00 pm

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnwood, PA

The Registration deadline is April 8, 2022

Philly Adoration for Vocations

All Thursdays, 9 am to 5 pm

Sacred Heart Chapel, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About The Mass But Were Afraid To Ask!

(Presented on Zoom)

4/12 How does it all come together? - Rev. G. Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul
Register at the link below: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wm0lV01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

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](#).

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

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