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 17, 2022



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

"Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord." 1 COR 5:7b-8a R. Alleluia, alleluia



Dear Parishioners,

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April 16	Holy Saturday
8:00	For the Intentions of the
	Priest Celebrant
	(Easter Vigil)
April 17	Easter Sunday of the
<u> </u>	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
	(Bilingual Mass)
April 18	Monday within the Octave
7 15	of Easter
7:15 12:05	Easter Remembrance
April 19	Easter Remembrance Tuesday within the Octave
April 19	of Easter
7:15	Easter Remembrance
12:05	Easter Remembrance
April 20	Wednesday within the
	Octave of Easter
7:15	Easter Remembrance
12:05	Easter Remembrance
April 21	Thursday within the
-	Octave of Easter
7:15	Intentions entrusted to St.
	Katharine Drexel
12:05	Sr. Julia Mary R.S.M.
April 22	Friday within the Octave
	of Easter
7:15	Brian Austin
12:05	Gustus (Gene) Perri
April 23	Saturday within the
12.05	Octave of Easter
12:05	Judy Greco Arnold
5:15	Gildo Cionci and Family
April 24	Second Sunday of Easter
8:00	(or Sunday of Divine Mercy) For the People of the Parish
9:30	Intentions of Brian Lee
11:00	Luigi Ranalli and Family
12:30	Jeffrey Jones
6:30	William Corey
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with the eyes of faith and believe firmly that our Savior and Redeemer is alive today. Our belief in the resurrection is at once personal and united to the faith of the whole Church. The resurrection of the Lord compels us even more so to be faithful to him and to witness to his resurrection with our Christian lives. As we renew our belonging to Christ and his Church this Easter in our Baptism and the reception of Holy Communion, may we persevere in a holy way of living and draw others to believe in the Risen Lord. *The celebration of the Easter Sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist—reveals the grace and power of the Resurrection in a most unique way.* It is for this reason that the Church prefers that these Sacraments, especially for adults, take place during Easter Time. Our Cathedral Parish Elect were fully initiated—with Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist—into the Church at the great Easter Vigil. All throughout Easter Time, adults who have already have hepting an Cotheling will be precived into full communion with

Happy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors! May the Risen Lord

fill you with his peace! May our response to the Risen Lord be Christian lives of fidelity and joy! In the Gospel for this Easter Sunday, we hear how Saint John, the apostle of the Lord, enters the empty tomb where Jesus was buried. He sees and believes. We truly do believe that Jesus who died on the cross for us to save us from our sins is risen from the dead. This mystery of the resurrection of Jesus happened once and is for all time into eternity. It is for us, like the apostle, to see

already been baptized as non-Catholics will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. Likewise, all throughout Easter Time, adults who have been baptized as Catholics will be confirmed and receive their first Holy Communion. Our school age candidates will be confirmed by Bishop Senior next Sunday, April 24, 2022 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Our school age candidates will receive their first Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Please remember all these candidates for the Easter Sacraments in your prayers.

We are encouraged to begin our Lent with resolutions to help us repent and believe more fervently in the Gospel. This is so that we might renew our baptismal promises to the Lord with a firm heart at Easter and be even more intentional in living the Christian life. However, often times with Easter we do not make any such resolutions to participate in the Fifty Days of Easter. I encourage you today to make one Easter resolution. Easter is the season of the Holy Eucharist. Examine your own commitment to Sunday Mass and to keeping the whole of the Lord's Day. Come to Mass during the week. Spend some time in adoration of the Lord in the tabernacle. The Acts of the Apostles is the book of the Bible that tells us how the early Christians lived the mystery of the Risen Lord. Reflectively reading this section of the Bible helps us today to do the same. Take some extra time in the morning or evening for quiet prayer in your home. Turn to Mary, especially in her Rosary, to pray with her the mysteries of her Son's life and our salvation. Again, I encourage you to make one Easter resolution.

Now is the time to purchase your tickets for our Parish Keys and Sword Event June 24, 2022. See the parish website to learn all about this wonderful parish event, <u>http://cathedralphila.org/keys/</u>.

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 various outreach ministries 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 <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>. Thank you so very much for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish with your Easter offerings, donations for the Easter Flowers and to the Appeal for Catholic Charities.

Happy Easter! Father Dennis Gill, Rector

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**

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 Santa 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:		
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AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK		
AND HOMEBOUND		
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LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM Click <u>Here</u>, or go to: <u>https://vimeo.com/event/17522</u> Worship Aid

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Give the gift of joy this Easter season. Please consider a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift to provide lasting support for God's work through the Church.

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

The offertory collection for Sunday 4/10/2022 will be posted on a future edition of the parish bulletin.

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



CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos: Lynn, Beppie and Agus Iwan, George angd his intentions, Callie Jo Slattery, Phil Chavez and his intentions, Fr. Kevin Thompson, Kiran, Br Stanislaw Sullivan OSB, Paige Bednarsky, 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, 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

<u>La Santa Misa Grabada en línea</u>

BOLETIN HISPANO INFORMATIVO Oficina para Católicos Hispanos <u>CLICK HERE</u> <u>https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/</u> uploads/2022/03/Abril-April-2022.pdf

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SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILACIÓN Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

NUEVA FORMA DE ENVIARNOS TUS INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN!

Le animamos a que envíe sus peticiones de oración haciendo <u>clic aquí</u> en lugar de llamar a la oficina parroquial, o también puede enviarnos un correo electrónico directamente a <u>prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org</u>.

Su nombre o el nombre de la persona por la que le gustaría que oremos se imprimirá en el boletín a menos que nos indique lo contrario.

Sus intenciones serán elevadas en oración en cada una de las Misas dominicales.

¡Gracias por ayudarnos a compartir sus intenciones de oración por sus seres queridos de manera oportuna con nuestros feligreses!

> ¡Que Nuestro Señor nos dé Su gracia y Su paz!

MISA DE SANACIÓN

Jueves, Abril 28, 2022 a las 7 pm

Lugar: Centro de Oración Padre Pio 1509 Church Street. Philadelphia, PA 19124

Para más información, visite <u>https://www.piocenter.org/</u>

Estimados feligreses,

¡Felices Pascuas a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes! ¡Que el Señor Resucitado los llene de su paz! ¡Que nuestra respuesta al Señor Resucitado sea una vida cristiana de fidelidad y alegría! En el evangelio de este Domingo de Resurrección, escuchamos cómo San Juan, el apóstol del Señor, entra en el sepulcro vacío donde fue sepultado Jesús. Él ve y cree. Realmente creemos que Jesús, quien murió en la cruz por nosotros para salvarnos de nuestros pecados, resucitó de entre los muertos. Este misterio de la resurrección de Jesús sucedió una vez y es para siempre hasta la eternidad. Nos corresponde a nosotros, como al apóstol, ver con los ojos de la fe y creer firmemente que nuestro Salvador y Redentor vive hoy. Nuestra fe en la resurrección es a la vez personal y unida a la fe de toda la Iglesia. La resurrección del Señor nos obliga aún más a serle fieles y a testimoniar su resurrección con nuestra vida cristiana. Mientras renovamos nuestra pertenencia a Cristo y su iglesia, esta Pascua en nuestro Bautismo y la recepción de la sagrada comunión, perseveremos en una forma santa de vivir y traigamos a otros a creer en el Señor Resucitado.

La celebración de los Sacramentos de Pascua-Bautismo, Confirmación y la Sagrada Eucaristía—revela la gracia y el poder de la Resurrección de una manera singular. Por eso la iglesia prefiere que estos sacramentos, especialmente para los adultos, se celebren durante el tiempo pascual. Los electos de la Parroquia de la Catedral fueron plenamente iniciados-con el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía-en la iglesia, en la gran vigilia pascual. Durante todo el tiempo de pascua, los adultos que ya han sido bautizados como no católicos serán recibidos en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica con los Sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Asimismo, durante todo el tiempo de pascua, los adultos que hayan sido bautizados como católicos serán confirmados y recibirán su Primera Comunión. Nuestros candidatos en edad escolar serán confirmados por el Obispo Senior el próximo domingo 24 de abril del 2022 en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM. Nuestros candidatos en edad escolar recibirán su Primera Comunión el domingo 1 de mayo del 2022 en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM. Por favor recuerde a todos estos candidatos para los Sacramentos de Pascua en sus oraciones.

Se nos anima a comenzar nuestra cuaresma con resoluciones que nos ayuden a arrepentirnos y creer más fervientemente en el evangelio. Esto es para que podamos renovar nuestras promesas bautismales al Señor con un corazón firme en la Pascua y ser aún más intencionales en vivir la vida cristiana. Sin embargo, muchas veces con la pascua no hacemos tales resoluciones para participar en los cincuenta días de pascua. Los animo hoy a hacer una resolución pascual La pascua es el tiempo de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Examine su propio compromiso con la Misa dominical y con la observancia de todo el día del Señor. Vengan a Misa durante la semana. Dedique algún tiempo a la adoración al Señor en el tabernáculo. Los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos cuenta cómo los primeros cristianos vivieron el misterio del Señor Resucitado. La lectura de esta sección de la biblia nos ayuda hoy a hacer lo mismo. Tómense un tiempo adicional por la mañana o por la noche para orar en silencio en su hogar. Diríjanse a María, especialmente en su rosario, para rezar con ella los misterios de la vida de su Hijo y de nuestra salvación. Una vez más, los animo a que hagas una resolución de pascua.

Ahora es el momento de comprar sus boletos para nuestro evento parroquial Llaves y Espadas el 24 de junio del 2022 «Keys and Sword por sus siglas en inglés». Visite el sitio web de la parroquia para conocer todo sobre este maravilloso evento parroquial, <u>http://cathedralphila.org/keys/</u>.

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 diversos ministerios de extensión de la parroquia. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>. Muchas gracias por su generosidad con sus ofrendas pascuales, donaciones para las Flores de Pascua y la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.

¡Felices Pascuas! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

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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 <u>fr.dgill@archphila.org</u>



Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are prepared to serve the spiritual needs of our Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.



EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER Office for the New Evangelization <u>CLICK HERE</u>, https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/15685527



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: May 1, 2022; June 5, 2022.; and July 3, 2022;

A Baptism Preparation Session takes place on the **THIRD** <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: April 24, 2022; May 15, 2022; June 19, 2022.

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

2022 Keys & Sword Save the Date The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 2022 Keys & Sword Friday, June 24, 2022 6:00 рм – 9:30 рм HORS D'OEUVRES & DINNER | Music & Entertainment BLACK TIE OPTIONAL Complimentary Parking at the Cathedral OUTDOOR COURTYARD RAIN OR SHINE THE LOGAN PHILADELPHIA HOTEL ONE LOGAN SQUARE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT ksphila.org ksphila@thecfgp.org | 215.587.5650

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**

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

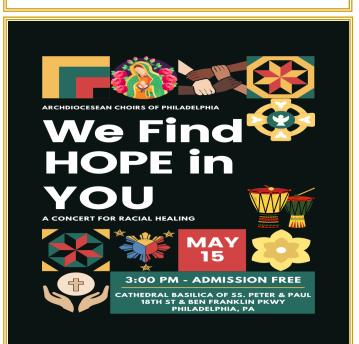
All are welcome to attend this Mass and reception honoring the gifts of persons with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Archbishop Nelson Pérez is the principal celebrant and homilist. The liturgical choir will be the Villanova University Pastoral Musicians. There is a reception immediately following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

Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Click Here to View Flyer and to RSVP.

SYNOD LISTENING SESSION

Participate in the Global Synod in May – Register Today!

This unprecedented opportunity will facilitate discussion and reflection to help shape the Church's understanding of herself and her mission of evangelization and forming disciples. The engagement session will be offered in English and Spanish at the Cathedral **on May 1 at 2PM**. Registration is necessary to ensure adequate materials for the session. More information can be found at <u>https://</u> <u>cathedralphila.org/disciple-maker-index-dmi-survey-and-</u> synod-listening-session/





Evangelization 101



"He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

We now arrive at the mystery of Christ's Ascension into Heaven. As a part of this mystery, we reflect upon the 40 days that the Lord spent with his disciples after his resurrection. We might wonder why the Lord spent this time with the disciples rather than just ascend directly to heaven after he rose from the dead. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI teaches us that during those 40 days, Christ was "training the senses" of the disciples, accustoming them to encountering him no longer in his earthly body but in his glorified body, and preparing them for the wholly new reality of his presence to them after the Ascension. The path of these 40 days was the path of moving the disciples from their earthly way of relating to him, accustomed, as they were, to speaking, acting and communing with him the way they would relate to anyone else. Christ was moving them into a heavenly way of relating to him, which would begin when he took his seat at the right hand of the Father in Heaven. This reality would be something new and unfamiliar to their mortal experience. After the Ascension, the disciples' relationship with Christ would remain entirely concrete and incarnate ("in the flesh"). But now, the Lord would be no longer subject to earthly limits such as space and time and he would now be present to all times and places, at a level of intimacy that hitherto had not been possible. This represents for the disciples-and for us—a radical new form of relationship, something that requires time for our mortal humanity to adjust to. This is the meaning of the 40 days prior to the Ascension. The Lord, in loving reverence for our humanity, offers his disciples time to become accustomed to a new way of being and acting with him – leading them beyond the limits of mortal, earthly reality and moving us into heavenly ways of living in communion with him.

In many ways we can say that this period of 40 days before the Ascension represents the journey that all of us must make. We are all in need of a "training of the senses", time to "adjust" to relating to Christ as he truly is in heaven. So often in the beginning of our journey of discipleship, we relate to the Lord in ways that are bound by our earthly conceptions of reality. The journey of holiness is the Lord's gentle work of moving us beyond our earthly conceptions of how we think God should act, make us feel and direct our lives, and moving us into a more and more authentic experience of the divine form of relationship that we discover in the glorified Christ. Let us enter these 40 days of the Resurrection and ask the Lord to "train our senses", just as he did the disciples, and help us turn our gaze heavenward as we watch him ascend to the right hand of his Father in Heaven.

Meghan Cokeley Director, Office for the New Evangelization Archdiocese of Philadelphia

