

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



May 22, 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

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Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.

Pastoral Associate

Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.

Parish Evangelization

Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.

Outreach Coordinator

Charlene Angelini

Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria

Principal Organist

The Cathedral Shop is open

Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM

Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica
12:30 PM Spanish in Cathedral Chapel
Sta. Misa en español, en la Capilla
6:30 PM in Basilica

Weekdays: 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

Saturdays: 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

Holy Days: See website

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in Basilica
12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

Weekdays: 11:30 AM in Basilica

Saturday: 4:15 PM in Basilica

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE,
SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,
AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK
AND HOMEBOUND**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 22, 2022

*“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.”*

JN 14:23



May 21	Saturday, Easter Weekday St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
10:00	Ordination to the Priesthood
5:15	Paula & Paschal Libonati
May 22	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Mary Magdalene Donnelly
11:00	Seymour S. Preston, III
12:30	Hermelinda Lara
6:30	Ronald R. Ravielli
May 23	Monday, Easter Weekday
7:15	Dr. Joseph Libonati
12:05	Thomas P. Schmidt
May 24	Tuesday, Easter Weekday
7:15	Paula Schumann
12:05	Giulio Sciarretta
May 25	Wednesday, Easter Weekday St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
7:15	Marie & Gabriel Boire
12:05	Gloria Quici
5:15	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
May 26	Thursday The Ascension of the Lord
7:15	For the People of the Parish
12:05	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
5:15	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
May 27	Friday, Easter Weekday St. Augustine of Canterbury
7:15	Mary Kay Kearney
12:05	Jeremy Paterno
May 28	Saturday, Easter Weekday
12:05	Anthony L. Bertett
5:15	Nicola DiFonzo & Family
May 29	Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Peppino Pachioli & Family
11:00	Raffaele Giocomucci & Family
12:30	Antonio & Tomasa Sánchez
6:30	Daniel J. Menna

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter! The prayers and readings of the Sacred Liturgy are preparing us to receive anew the great gift of the Risen Lord and his heavenly Father, the Holy Spirit of Pentecost. In the holy Gospel for this Sunday we read, “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you (John 14: 26).” On our part, we need to turn to God, the Holy Spirit, in our thoughts and prayers, asking his aid to know more profoundly the word of Jesus and the will of his Father. It is the Holy Spirit who unites us to the Risen Lord and to one another in the Church. It is the Holy Spirit who keeps us faithful to the Gospel and impels us to live it out in our Christian lives. It is the Holy Spirit who protects us from sin and prompts us to constant service of one another. As we prepare for Pentecost and a new outpouring of God, the Holy Spirit, upon all of us, let us not neglect to pray over these next weeks, Come, Holy Spirit!

This Thursday, May 26, 2022 is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Holy Day of the Ascension, like all the Holy Days of Obligation, requires Catholics to participate in the celebration of Mass and - as much as possible - to observe the day in a Sunday like manner. This is often difficult for many. However, carelessly to pass over this obligation is a grave sin. Please see the schedule for Masses for the Holy Day elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Bulletin. The Ascension reminds us, that with the Resurrection of the Lord, we too have the promise of one day joining our Lord in glory at the right hand of our heavenly Father and that we can live now as if we are already dwelling with Christ in heaven.

The Annual Catholic Charities Appeal is well underway throughout the Archdiocese. Most of you have received information about this Appeal through the mail and electronically. Thousands of people throughout the region are assisted in remarkable ways that would not be possible without the funds raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal. Our Cathedral Parish goal of \$49,000 dollars toward the overall goal of the Appeal has only reached the halfway point as of today. I am so grateful to all of you who have been so generous to date and encourage those who are still able to make a contribution to the Appeal to do so. Please see <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/> to learn more about this annual archdiocesan effort and also for ways to support the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Did you buy your ticket for our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event on June 24, 2022? The Keys and Sword Event promises, as always, to be an enjoyable evening with fellow parishioners and friends with good food and entertainment. People from all over the Archdiocese come together as we honor our patrons, Saints Peter and Paul. The financial benefit that comes from the event is a great blessing to our Cathedral Parish. Please see the website to learn about this year's event and to purchase tickets, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the spring utilities expenses of the Cathedral Basilica. If possible, please make use of the on-line possibility of making your weekly offering. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish and to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Mary, Mother of Jesus, please give me a heart as beautiful and full of love as yours.
 Mary, Queen of Peace, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and suffering of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at this Cathedral and throughout the world.
 Mary, Help of Christians, bless the work of our parish as we care for the spiritual and corporal needs of our brothers and sisters. 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 5/15 was:

Regular \$5,567

Special 911 (for liturgical music program of the

Electronic 3,454* Cathedral Parish)

Total \$9,932

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for April.

Thank you!

We hope that your generosity will exceed \$13,000 this week.

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 Deacon Burgos or Sr. Eleanor McCann after any Sunday Mass or make an appointment with Father Gill or Father Biedrzycki, 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>

“He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father”



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Thursday, May 26, 2022

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

5:15 PM Vigil Mass in the Chapel, with Liturgical Music

Thursday, May 26, 2022

7:15 AM in the Cathedral Chapel

12:05 PM in the Cathedral Basilica, with Liturgical Music

5:15 PM in the Cathedral Chapel, with Liturgical Music

Confessions in the Basilica at 11:30 AM



For Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2022, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Memorial Day, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary for all those who died in the service of our country.

The Basilica and the Parish Office are closed on Memorial Day.

NO CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Thursday, May 26, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Light dinner and Easter Reflection

following the 5:15 pm Mass



The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet

Following the **12:05 PM** daily Mass the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered in the Chapel of the Cathedral Basilica in order to pray **for an end to the war in Ukraine and for the protection of refugees from the conflict.**

Please join our Parish community as we pray for peace in Ukraine and throughout the world.

Also Each Friday at 3:00 PM we will pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy **for peace in Ukraine and the conversion of Russia.**

Join Via Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541pwd=Wmo1V0lXWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy

"Jesus, I trust in you." St. Faustina, Pray for us!

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

Calvin Awah, Fr. Paul Wankyo and his intentions, Teresa Chesler and her intentions, Paige Bednarsky, Helen Holland, Friar Marcello, George and his intentions, Emelia Fernandes Marshall, For Ukraine, Calvin Awah and his intentions, Anthony Evangelista and Joshua White, 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: 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](#)

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

[CLICK HERE](#)

[https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/
uploads/2022/04/May-Mayo-2022.pdf](https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/May-Mayo-2022.pdf)

CANTATE DOMINO

CAMPAMENTO DE CORO INFANTIL



Abierto para todos los niños y niñas
de 7 a 15 años.

27 de junio - 30 de junio de 2022
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Catedral Basílica de SS. Peter y Paul
Filadelfia, PA

Para más información:

cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica

CINCO CLAVES PARA LA LIBERTAD

ACTIVANDO EL PODER LIBERADOR DEL EVANGELIO EN TU VIDA

SABADO, JUNIO 18, 2022
8:30AM-4:00PM

Parroquia de la Natividad de
Nuestro Señor
605 West Street Rd
Warminster, PA 18974

- Misa en español, Confesiones, Hora Santa
- Charlas sobre las cinco claves de liberación

Costo \$20, incluye desayuno y almuerzo



PRESENTADOR
Padre Thomas Viviano

¿ESTÁS INVITADO A

Este retiro es para todos. Puede ser especialmente útil para situaciones como:

- Discordia matrimonial/familiar.
- Pecado recurrente.
- Dificultad para perdonar.
- Relaciones problemáticas.
- Visión persistentemente negativa de Dios o de uno mismo.
- Miedo, tristeza o ira crónica.
- Vida espiritual estancada.

...cualquier área en la que se sienta atascado o sienta la necesidad de una mayor libertad.

Registrazione requerida. Para registrarse: <https://secure.aceptita.com/?cated=pozZ>. Por la sensibilidad de los temas que se van a discutir la asistencia de menores no es permitida. No se aceptarán registraciones en la puerta. Para preguntas 215-320-8067

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos feligreses,

¡Hoy es el Sexto Domingo de Pascua! Las oraciones y lecturas de la Sagrada Liturgia nos están preparando para recibir de nuevo el gran regalo del Señor Resucitado y de su Padre celestial, el Espíritu Santo de Pentecostés. En el santo evangelio de este domingo leemos: “El Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo, que mi Padre les enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo cuanto yo les he dicho (Juan 14, 26)”. Por nuestra parte, necesitamos dirigirnos a Dios, el Espíritu Santo, en nuestros pensamientos y oraciones, pidiendo su ayuda para conocer más profundamente la palabra de Jesús y la voluntad de su Padre. Es el Espíritu Santo quien nos une al Señor Resucitado y entre nosotros en la Iglesia. Es el Espíritu Santo quien nos mantiene fieles al evangelio y nos impulsa a vivirlo en nuestra vida cristiana. Es el Espíritu Santo quien nos protege del pecado y nos impulsa al servicio constante de los unos a los otros. Mientras nos preparamos para Pentecostés y un nuevo derramamiento de Dios, el Espíritu Santo, sobre todos nosotros, no dejemos de orar durante las próximas semanas, ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!

Este jueves 26 de mayo del 2022 es la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, Día de Precepto. El día de precepto de la Ascensión, como todos los días de obligación, requiere que los católicos participen en la celebración de la Misa y, en la medida de lo posible, observen el día de manera similar al domingo. Esto es a menudo difícil para muchos. Sin embargo, descuidar esta obligación es un pecado grave. Consulte el horario de Misas para el día de precepto en otra parte de esta edición del boletín parroquial. La Ascensión nos recuerda que, con la Resurrección del Señor, nosotros también tenemos la promesa de un día uniros a nuestro Señor en la gloria a la diestra de nuestro Padre celestial y que podemos vivir ahora como si ya estuviéramos morando con Cristo en el cielo.

La Campaña Anual de Caridades Católicas está en marcha en toda la Arquidiócesis. La mayoría de ustedes han recibido información sobre esta campaña por correo y electrónicamente. Miles de personas en toda la región reciben asistencia de maneras notables que no serían posibles sin los fondos recaudados por la Campaña de Caridades Católicas. La meta parroquial de la Catedral es de \$49,000 dólares hacia la meta general de la campaña. Sólo ha llegado a la mitad del camino hasta el día de hoy. Estoy muy agradecido con todos ustedes que han sido tan generosos hasta la fecha y animo a aquellos que todavía pueden hacer una contribución a la campaña para que lo hagan. Consulte <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/> para obtener más información sobre este esfuerzo anual arquidiocesano y también para conocer formas de apoyar la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.

¿Compraste tu boleto de admisión para el Evento Parroquial de Llaves y Espadas «Keys and Sword por sus siglas en inglés» de la Catedral del 24 de junio del 2022? El Evento de Llaves y Espadas promete, como siempre, ser una velada agradable con feligreses y amigos con buena comida y entretenimiento. Personas de toda la Arquidiócesis se unen para honrar a nuestros patronos, San Pedro y San Pablo. El beneficio financiero que proviene del evento es una gran bendición para nuestra Parroquia Catedral. Visite el sitio web para obtener información sobre el evento de este año y comprar boletos, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

La segunda colecta en la Misa del próximo domingo se destinará a los gastos de servicios públicos de primavera de la Catedral Basílica. Si es posible, aproveche la posibilidad en línea de hacer su oferta semanal. Muchas gracias por toda su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia de la y a la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.

¡Felices Pascuas!
Padre Dennis Gill



Solemnity of Pentecost

Saturday, June 4, 2022

⇒ **5:15 pm** Extended Vigil Mass in Cathedral Basilica
The Extended Vigil mirrors the Easter Vigil with additional readings to await the promised gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

⇒ **8:00 pm** in the Cathedral Basilica
Charismatic Prayer and Praise. Followed by an Act of Consecration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the Holy Spirit. Followed by prayer teams praying over those individuals who may want to receive prayers.

Sunday, June 5, 2022

⇒ **8:00 am** in Cathedral Basilica
⇒ **9:30 am** in Cathedral Basilica
⇒ **11:00 am** in Cathedral Basilica
⇒ **12:30 pm** Spanish Mass in Cathedral Chapel
⇒ **6:30 pm** in Cathedral Basilica
Mass with the Conferral of Confirmation for Baptized Catholic

CANTATE DOMINO CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP



June 27th - 30th, 2022

9:00am-3:00pm

Closing with Evening Prayer June 30, 2022 7:00pm

Staff:
Charlene Angelini, Director, Cathedral Basilica Music Program
Danielle Molan, Director, Cantus Angelorum Cathedral Children's Choir
Mark Loria, Principal Organist, Cathedral Basilica

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
PHILADELPHIA, PA



<http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>

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 PM – 9:30 PM

HORS D'OEUVRES & DINNER

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AT THE
CATHEDRAL

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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:
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Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



*Sydney Lorraine Warrender
Daniel Fernando Torres
Diego Alejandro Torres
Elle Serafina Incorvati
Ana Maria Kaur Melillo
Ava Selene Miles
Andrew Robert Meisel*

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



*Austin James & Millicent Colleen Stefanowicz Triana
John Paul & Miriam Shoshana Rosenbaum Czerniawski
Simon Arthur & Nicole Danielle Woodbury Storer
Matthew Gilbert & Audra Jean DiNapoli Stanton
Ruben Moreno & Gardenia Bravo Nape Clemente
Frederick Luke & Kerri Leigh Gallagher Hitti*

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



Reverend Steven P Wetzel

May he rest in the peace of Christ!

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE,](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/16110400>

Catholic Social Services needs help!

CSS, in partnership with the USCCB, is recruiting foster care parents to welcome children ages 5 to 17, primarily from Mexico and Central America, into their homes. These children have come here alone and many have experienced significant trauma. They need caring individuals or families willing to provide a supportive foster care home environment for 2 weeks to up to 3 months while the children attend daily programming located in Northeast Philadelphia. FOR MORE INFORMATION send an email to: tfinfo@chs-adphila.org or call 267-975-9241. THANK YOU!



Thank you to the many generous donations we received for the Easter flowers that help to make our Cathedral Parish beautiful throughout the Easter season!
The beautiful flowers which adorn Cathedral Parish at Easter are offered to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ and to glorify God.

This beautiful greenery is made possible by memorial donations from these generous parishioners:

Ann Rapij, Mr. Stephen Greenfield, Deacon Jesus Burgos & Mrs. Yvette Aponte-Burgos, Señor & Señora Marvin Yáñez Arias & Señora Martha Arias, Ms. Stephanie Hyland, Ms. Marion Mazzotta, Señor & Señora Ricardo Romero Pina, Mr. & Mrs. Emile Homsí, Ramona Milburn, Therese & Linda Adamski, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Bednarsky, Señor Francisco Escoto Castro & Señora Francisca Ramírez Luna, Shirley King, Dr. Margaret Leahy, Mr Edward S. Panek, Antonia Marie Pugliese, Mr. & Mrs. William Hartnett, Margaret Ann Rubin, Patricia A. Sierko, Cara Solomon, Philomena Stephen-King, Mary Ann Tucker, Mrs. Mary Giuliani, Mr & Mrs Stanley Ordo, Mr Bernard J. McElhare, Mr José Ramos & Ms Maria Lozano, Ms Irene Polomski, Ms Elaine Dynako, Michael Klufas, Mr. & Mrs. James Bacon, Dr Michael Camarata & Dr. Jane Beckett, Sandra Lavini, Ronald Kirkland, Ms. Caroline Palladino, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Paul Quizon, Ms. Sarah Contrucci, Mr. & Mrs. Francis William Ashmore, Ruben Clemente & Gardenia Bravo, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Burrows, Mr. Kenneth Wellar, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Harvey, Mr. Timothy Koenig, Mr. Michael Pearson, Rodriguez-Gonzalez, Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Napieralski, Mr. John Benson, Ms. Brenda Bates, Mr. Daniel Burton, and Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Puma.

EPIPHANY SINGERS PRESENT: MADE NEW
Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 8:00 PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

This concert will explore the transformation the world has experienced since 2020. Please join them for an evening of beautiful and meaningful music!

More information can be found at: <https://cathedralphila.org/made-new-concert-at-the-cathedral/>



***"Come, Holy Spirit,
fill us with the fire of your love!"***

All are invited to share in a very special evening. Following the **Extended Pentecost Vigil Mass on June 4, 2022, 5:15 pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul with **Fr. Dennis Gill as the main celebrant**, there will be Prayer and Praise, talks by Fr. Gill and Fr. Rafal Walczyk, Ospe, (the new delegate to the Phila. Catholic Charismatic Renewal), **Act of Consecration of the Archdiocese of Phila. to the Holy Spirit, and prayer teams will be available.**



Dear Clergy,

Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia,

This year's celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, on June 19, 2022, also marks the inauguration of a three-year National Eucharistic Revival called for by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The goal of the Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The first year of the Eucharistic Revival, which begins on June 19, 2022, is the Diocesan Phase. Various diocesan-level events will be offered in which we hope you will participate and invite your communities to do the same. An introductory webinar will be held for clergy and parish leaders of the Archdiocese on May 25, 2022 from 10-11 am to assist parishes in using the Diocesan Phase to begin planning for the Parish Phase the following year. Additionally, several resources are being developed and will be made available to clergy and parish leaders to assist them in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, catechesis, devotion, and mission. These materials and the link to register for the webinar are available on the Archdiocesan website, phillyeucharisticrevival.org.

The second year of the Eucharistic Revival, which begins on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord in June of 2023, is the Parish Phase. During this year, parishes, institutions, and religious communities are asked to devote their attention to:

- (1) a renewed excellence in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy,
- (2) intentional catechesis of all the faithful on the Church's teachings on the Eucharist,
- (3) cultivation of a deeper appreciation for the Church's Eucharistic devotion (e.g., processions, Eucharistic Adoration, and Forty Hour Devotions), and
- (4) the important connection between the Eucharist and mission. Also, an Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown.

We look forward to sending a delegation to the National Eucharistic Congress, which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from July 17-24, 2024. This national gathering of the faithful will begin the third year of the Eucharistic Revival, which is the Year of Going Out on Mission.

Please join me in praying that the National Eucharistic Revival will bear good fruit in our spiritual lives as we focus more intentionally on our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend Joseph T. Shenosky

Archdiocesan Coordinator for the Eucharistic Revival

Email: revival@archphila.org