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



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July 17, 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 SIĆK, 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 1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313 www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 17, 2022

"Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance." LK. 8:15 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



July 16	Saturday, Weekday Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
12:05 5:15	Essie Mae Rubin
	Daniel Cronin
July 17	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Frank Rizzo & Family
11:00	Alessandro Giacomucci & Family
12:30 6:30	Fernando & Emma Giron Joyce M. Varzalli
July 18	Monday St. Camillus de Lellis
7:15	Bob Francis
12:05	Lora Beth Ritchie
July 19	Tuesday, Weekday Francis J. Yerka
7:15 12:05	Francis J. Yerka Carolyn Koger
July 20	Wednesday, Weekday St. Apollinaris
7:15	Sung Jin Choi
12:05	Valand Maria Lagomarsino
July 21	Thursday St. Lawrence of Brindisi
7:15	Intentions of Michael
7.15	McCarthy & Mary Metkus
12:05	Intentions of Peter Jun
July 22	Friday
	St. Mary Magdalene
7:15	Alden Charles Dupont
12:05	Intentions of Joseph Lawrence Rose
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July 23	Saturday, Weekday St. Bridget
12:05	Magdalena Leone
5:15	Mario Dercole & Family
July 24	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Domenica Giacomucci & Family
11:00	Mary Wilmer Boccella
12:30	Luz Rodríguez
6:30	Angelo E. Pepe



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Sunday we hear in the Gospel the often repeated phrase, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things." Often times this phrase, when taken out of the context of the Gospel story is used in a pejorative way as if to suggest that it is unimportant to take care of the needs at hand. In context, this phrase has a more positive and helpful meaning. We are all very busy. I often hear some of our retired parishioners say that they are busier now than when they were working full time. Usually, our business is taking care of the needs at hand, things that need to be done. However, this business should not rule us and deprive us of our true work, the work of God. The work of God is our communion with Him in prayer and adoration, reading His Word, and celebrating the Sacraments. Mary, the sister of Martha, who most likely was also typically busy, seized the opportunity with the Lord's visit to sit beside Him and listen to Him. Jesus was inviting Martha not to miss this opportunity. It is a real challenge for many of us to stop and pray, to give to the Lord the time he deserves and we need to listen to Him. I encourage you to give some thought - to examine your day - to find opportunities to be quiet, to reflect, to be with the Lord. This recollected posture will only enhance every other thing we must do and make all we do an offering to the Lord.

This Friday, July 22, is the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene. Perhaps, when we first think of Saint Mary Magdalene, we recall her rather sinful life and the Lord's generous forgiveness of her. While this is very much a part of the story of this New Testament Saint, the Sacred Liturgy has us focus on her privileged role as a witness to the Resurrection of the Lord. As we live the Christian life, we struggle to be sincere and authentic. We know our sins and seek the mercy and forgiveness of the Lord. All this is very good and to be encouraged. However, it is only one side of discipleship - turning away from sin and being faithful to the Gospel. The other side is to manifest the Risen Lord. Mary Magdalene, the forgiven sinner, was entrusted before all others to announce the great joy of the Resurrection (see the Collect for the Feast). What does this mean for us? The world needs to hear about the Risen Lord - each of us, our families, our friends, everyone. The Risen Lord is announced by us above all by example and then by words. We do this when Christ is obviously the center of our lives and directs our thoughts and actions. We do this when we are able to encourage faith in others, especially when they are separated in their thoughts and actions from the Risen Lord. Let us ask the heavenly help of Saint Mary Magdalene to pray for us sinners and to help us to announce the Lord, risen among us, by our lives. Saint Mary *Magdalene*, pray for us!

The violence in our City, especially the gun violence, is unspeakable. Oftentimes, the shootings are random. Lives are senselessly ended. Families and communities are devastated. And, violence frequently begets violence. Many times, we feel helpless in the face of such constant tragedy. One thing that we as Christians can do and must do is to pray. I encourage you to pray each day in an intentional way for an end to violence in our City. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the summer maintenance needs of the Cathedral Parish. 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.

God bless you! Father Dennis Gill

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support. Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish.

Thank you for being a blessing to the Cathedral parish!

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!

Your generosity on 7/10 was:

Regular \$4,399

Special 1,312 (for poor and needy in neighborhood of the Electronic 2,561* Cathedral Parish) Total \$8,272

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for June.

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





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: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/</u> j/87567068541pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T <u>3Rsdz09</u>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

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

Listening to God More Closely: *Spiritual Direction*

If you are interested in developing your relationship with God, and are looking for ways of making this happen, you may want to consider seeking the help of a spiritual companion or director. Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM is available by appointment, on any Tuesday or Thursday at the Rectory, to spend time with you to discern where God may already be present in your life. The initial meeting will clarify the process and determine the fitness or compatibility of director and directee.

We offer this pastoral service at no cost, but a stipend or freewill offering, if offered, will contribute to the Renovation Project at the Basilica.

Please call the Rectory at the following number:

215-561-1313 for an appointment through the receptionist or through a direct voice mail line.

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM Click <u>Here</u>, or go to: <u>https://vimeo.com/</u> <u>event/17522</u> <u>Worship Aid</u>

Upcoming Vocation Office Events

<u>Going Deeper (High School)</u>: Jul. 24-Jul. 28, 2022 Spiritual Year House, Conshohocken, PA

For more information on upcoming events, visit <u>https://</u> <u>heedthecall.org/summer/</u> or contact the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 610-667-5778.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos: Flavia Langan, Edmund Kirk, Gary Hentz, Victor Adolfo Bracamonte, James Brenner, Dylan Rounds, Joseph ssejjemba and his intentions, Jennifer McPherson and her intentions, Sisters Rose Marie, Yvonne, Bernadette, Barbara Schoener, Judy Andrade and her intentions, Victoria Grace Roberts, Frances and her intentions, Deprest and Luebke Families, Monica McGurgan, Brian McGurgan, Clara, Jim, Judy Andrade and her intentions, 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

La Santa Misa Grabada en línea

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

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO Oficina para Católicos Hispanos <u>CLICK HERE</u> https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/July-Julio

NSE Radio,

excelente estación de Radio Católica Programas de información y formación para adultos y niños, Santa Misa, Santo Rosario, Horas Litúrgicas, y devociones. Programas en vivo y podcasts. nseradio.com https://www.youtube.com/ user/nsetvradio

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Visítanos, dale «me gusta» y comparte con nosotros en el mundo virtual, utilizando el hashtag #HispanosPhilly en la página «Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia - Católicos Hispanos» o en el siguiente enlace: www.facebook.com/HispanosPhilly

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REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hov es el decimosexto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Este domingo escuchamos en el evangelio la frase tantas veces repetida: "Marta, Marta, muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan". A menudo, esta frase, cuando se saca del contexto de la historia del evangelio, se usa de manera peyorativa como para sugerir que no es importante ocuparse de las necesidades actuales. En contexto, esta frase tiene un significado más positivo y útil. Todos estamos muy ocupados. A menudo escucho a algunos de nuestros feligreses jubilados decir que ahora están más ocupados que cuando trabajaban a tiempo completo. Por lo general, nuestro trabajo es atender las necesidades inmediatas, las cosas que deben hacerse. Sin embargo, este trabajo no debe gobernarnos ni privarnos de nuestra verdadera obra, la obra de Dios. La obra de Dios es nuestra comunión con Él en oración y adoración, leyendo Su palabra y celebrando los Sacramentos. María, la hermana de Marta, que probablemente también estaba típicamente ocupada, aprovechó la oportunidad de la visita del Señor para sentarse a su lado y escucharlo. Jesús estaba invitando a Marta a no perder esta oportunidad. Es un verdadero desafío para muchos de nosotros detenernos y orar, para darle al Señor el tiempo que se merece y que necesitamos, para escucharlo. Los animo a pensar un poco, a examinar su día, a encontrar oportunidades para estar tranquilos, para reflexionar, para estar con el Señor. Esta postura recogida no hará más que realzar cualquier otra cosa que debamos hacer y hacer de todo lo que hagamos una ofrenda al Señor.

Este viernes 22 de julio es la Fiesta de Santa María Magdalena. Quizás, cuando pensamos por primera vez en Santa María Magdalena, recordamos su vida bastante pecaminosa y el generoso perdón del Señor hacia ella. Si bien esto es una parte muy importante de la historia de esta Santa del Nuevo Testamento, la Sagrada Liturgia nos hace centrarnos en su papel privilegiado como testigo de la Resurrección del Señor. Mientras vivimos la vida cristiana, luchamos por ser sinceros y auténticos. Conocemos nuestros pecados y buscamos la misericordia y el perdón del Señor. Todo esto es muy bueno y hay que animarse. Sin embargo, es solo un lado del discipulado: alejarse del pecado y ser fiel al evangelio. El otro lado es manifestar al Señor Resucitado. A María Magdalena, la pecadora perdonada, se le encomendó antes que todos anunciar la gran alegría de la Resurrección (ver la Oración Colecta de la Fiesta). ¿Qué significa esto para nosotros? El mundo necesita escuchar acerca del Señor Resucitado, cada uno de nosotros, nuestras familias, nuestros amigos, todos. El Señor Resucitado es anunciado por nosotros sobre todo con el ejemplo y luego con las palabras. Hacemos esto cuando Cristo es obviamente el centro de nuestras vidas y dirige nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Hacemos esto cuando somos capaces de alentar la fe en los demás, especialmente cuando están separados en sus pensamientos y acciones del Señor Resucitado. Pidamos la avuda celestial de Santa María Magdalena para que ruegue por nosotros pecadores y nos ayude a anunciar al Señor, Resucitado entre nosotros, con nuestra vida. ¡Santa María Magdalena, ruega por nosotros!

La violencia en nuestra ciudad, especialmente la violencia armada, es indescriptible. A menudo, los tiroteos son aleatorios. Las vidas se terminan sin sentido. Las familias y las comunidades están devastadas. Y, la violencia frecuentemente genera violencia. Muchas veces nos sentimos impotentes ante una tragedia tan constante. Una cosa que nosotros como cristianos podemos y debemos hacer es orar. Los animo a orar todos los días de manera intencional por el fin de la violencia en nuestra ciudad. ¡Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por nosotros!

La segunda colecta en la Misa del próximo domingo estará dirigida a las necesidades de mantenimiento del verano de la Parroquia Catedral. Si es posible, aproveche la posibilidad en línea de hacer su oferta semanal. Muchas gracias por toda su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral.

¡Dios te bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER Office for New Evangelization **CLICK HERE,**

https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/16888044

Cathedral Sacramental Preparation 2022-2023

The Cathedral Parish will offer classes again this coming year for children who need to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is NOT a full religious education program.

Your child may attend these classes whether he or she is attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese, is in a religious education program at another parish, is NOT in religious education, or is in a home-based program.

There will be a section of each class for primarily English-speaking children/families, and another for primarily Spanish-speaking children/families.

The schedule for 2022-2023 will be out very soon! Classes for the English-speaking section will start on October. Children coming for First Holy Communion preparation will be prepared for the Sacrament of Penance during the fall; after New Year classes will focus on the Holy Eucharist and specific preparation for First Holy Communion. Confirmation preparation will follow the same schedule.

More information will be on this website very soon, along with registration forms! Please stay tuned!

The Sacrament of Confirmation for school age children will be on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

Bishop Joseph Coffey will administer the Sacrament.

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 7, 2023 At the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS La Rábida Council 1191

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) is a global Catholic fraternal organization founded in 1882, and dedicated to the principles of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, and PATRIOTISM. Through their Faith and these principles, brother Knights strive to diligently serve their parishes, communities, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The KofC La Rábida Council 1191 was founded here in Philadelphia in 1907; named after the Franciscan Friary in southern Spain where Christopher Columbus spent two years awaiting his famous voyage in 1492 to The New World. Today, our Council 1191 continues its tradition of service and sacrifice, and invites like-minded Catholic men to join us. Send us an email, or feel free to contact Tim Murphy at 215.236.9266.

ABOUT US:



CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Dear parishioners, we kindly ask that you use the contribution -envelopes that are mailed to your home. If for some reason you must make use of a different envelope, please be sure to include on it your parish data base identification number (which can be found on your regular contribution-envelopes). Only those offerings which are properly labeled can be reflected in your annual statement declaring tax deductible contributions to the parish.

CALLED TO BE SAINTS

nd retreat for young adults with Fr. Frassati Davis, O.P. and the Philly Sisters of Life on the Universal Call to Holi Explore three unique calls to holiness from the lives of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, d Bl. Miguel Pro, and discover how they can help us navigate the unique challenges of our time and pursue a life of holiness and purpose.





Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati "Jesus is with me. I have nothing to fear."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux "True gi eatness is not found but in the soul."

Bl. Miguel Pro "We ought to speak, to shoul against injustices, with confid and without fear"

SEPT 2 - 4 Holy Mass • Confession • Adoration

Praise & Worship • Prayer & Healing St. Joseph's Hall, Malvern Retreat House





Information and registration www.malvernretreat.com/calendar (610) 644-0400





150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Philadelphia, PA is celebrating their 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2022. The ticket price is \$75 per person. Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, <u>www.sacredheartchurchsp.com</u> for more information.





The Abundant Fruitfulness of Chastity Part I

At the center of Catholic Faith is the God who reveals himself as love. Love, then, is the central, defining reality that shapes and orders the life of the Catholic. The virtue of love, expressed in the sexual sphere, is called chastity. Often, the virtue of chastity is defined by the things it prohibits. And certainly, the virtue of chastity necessitates rejecting some behaviors and resisting certain disordered impulses to which the human heart is prone. However, there is also a profoundly positive value of chastity that we must recover both in our understanding of this virtue and also in the way we talk about it.

Chastity is love. There are two major principles that define chastity: First, chastity is reverence and respect for the dignity of the human person as willed for his own sake. It is the capacity to see the other person as possessing an infinite dignity and a corresponding awareness that the human person can never be used as a means to an end. The second principle of chastity is a reverence and respect for the meaning of the human body and sexuality. Chastity understands that sexuality and, in particular, the unique and complementary distinction between male and female, is a sign of the human person's call to give himself or herself away in love. Therefore, the whole person, body and soul, can only ever be a subject of reverent love and can never be used as an object for sexual gratification. When chastity is present in the heart, it enables us to "see" the person in this way and to relate to the person in accord with this "seeing". The fruit of this is an abundance of peace, both in one's heart and also in one's relationships.

Because the command of Christ is that we love one another, there is no person who is exempt from the call to chastity. While chastity takes a different form depending on one's state of life, all people - married, single, and celibate - are called to live this virtue.

For the married couple, chastity takes the form of a deep reverence and respect for the dignity of the person who is one's spouse. This is expressed in the spouses' attentiveness to the motives driving their sexual intimacy, engaging in sexual love when it is the expression of a desire to give oneself to the other and refraining from sexual intimacy when it is driven by a desire to acquire pleasure at the expense of the other. The chaste marriage not only avoids infidelity outside of marriage, but also cultivates fidelity in marriage. This means fidelity to the whole person of the spouse, avoiding such violations of spousal communion such as the use of contraception, pornography and the like.

> Meghan Cokeley Office for the New Evangelization Archdiocese of Philadelphia