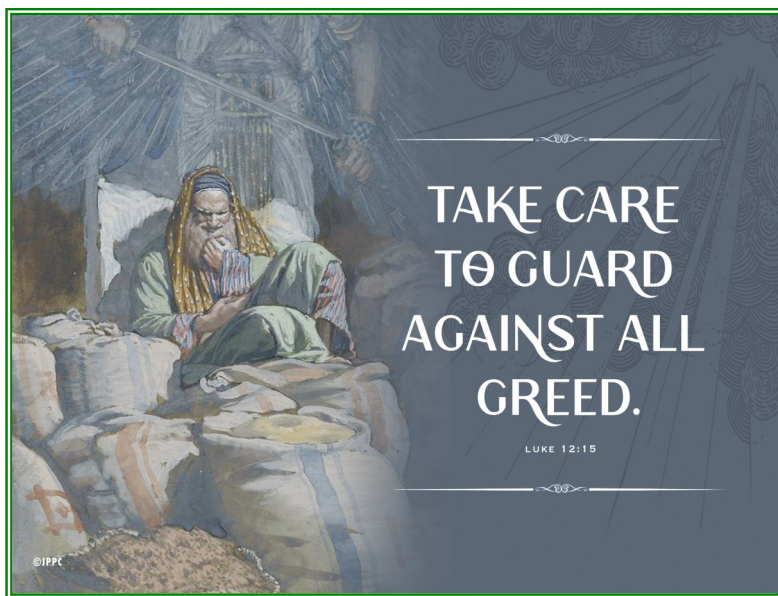


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



July 31, 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

Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski
Priest in Residence

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

Monica Clarke
Director of Religious Education

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 31, 2022

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MT 5:3
R. Alleluia, alleluia.



- July 30 Saturday, Weekday**
St. Peter Chrysologus
 12:05 Ramon Rubinos
 5:15 Loretta Hrabovsky
- July 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Luciana Colavita
 11:00 Taylor Ann Schatz
 12:30 Mario Lara
 6:30 Nancy McQuiston
- August 1 Monday**
St. Alphonsus Liguori
 7:15 Living and Deceased
 Members of the League of
 Sacred Heart
 12:05 Intentions of Peter Jun
- August 2 Tuesday**
**St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
 St. Peter Julian Eymard**
 7:15 Mario Gargani
 12:05 Stanley Merves
- August 3 Wednesday, Weekday**
 7:15 Daniel King
 12:05 Essie Mae Rubin
- August 4 Thursday**
St. John Vianney
 7:15 Intentions of Charles
 Tammara
 12:05 Intentions entrusted to St.
 Katharine Drexel
- August 5 Friday**
**The Dedication of the
 Basilica of St. Mary Major**
 7:15 Intentions of Teresa Lee
 12:05 Maria Min
- August 6 Saturday**
**The Transfiguration of
 the Lord**
 12:05 Leone, Cuccurullo, Kenny
 Family
 5:15 Ercolino Ottaviano &
 Family
- August 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Millie Slusser
 11:00 George Zafero & Family
 12:30 Claudino Colón
 6:30 Michael F. Griffin

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. All throughout these summer weeks, the Sunday Gospel has directed our Christian lives in helping us to be more intentional and serious Christians. Oftentimes today, Christians are defined by a rather lukewarm engagement of the Gospel rather than by its vigorous application. In the Gospel for this Sunday, we hear the Lord's instruction not to store up treasures for ourselves but to be rich in the sight of God. What does this mean? Does it mean something different than when first heard by the New Testament disciples? Essentially, it means one thing and the same thing as when first preached by our Lord. God and his way of life must be first and above all for a Christian. In the end, nothing else matters. For the Christian to live with all things directed toward God is for the praise of God and for the salvation of the world.

How do we concretely make this expectation of Jesus the real fabric of our lives? Three things are needed: a knowledge of the Word of God, conscious participation in the Sacraments, especially Penance and the Eucharist, and regular prayer and reflection. God's Word speaks to us of God and what he wants from us. He wants us, completely and totally. He will provide for us with his love and grace to turn to him constantly and follow him. The Sacraments - the real presence of Christ at work in our lives - allows the Word we hear to take flesh in us and to be holy as the Lord is holy. Daily prayer and reflection keep us steady and focused on the Lord's instruction for us and in responding to his divine life at work in us. We cannot afford to coast as Christians in this world. In fact, the culture is not with us and even reduces our Christian lives if we allow it to infect us. All the more, we need to hear the Lord speak to us today. We must be about God and God alone - and with the help of one another.

This Tuesday, August 2, 2022, marks the fourth anniversary of the translation of the Sacred Remains of Saint Katharine Drexel to our Cathedral Basilica. We will commemorate this event at the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses. The 12:05 PM Mass will be a sung Mass and take place in the Basilica. The presence of the tomb of this Philadelphia Saint in the Basilica continues to bring many blessings to so many. Let us turn to Saint Katharine Drexel even more so asking her heavenly help to lead faithful and bold Christian lives, for the works of the Gospel to take deeper root in all parts of the Archdiocese, and to help bring an end to all forms of discrimination and racism among us. *Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!*

Once again, please see elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Bulletin information on the preparation for the Sacraments - Confirmation, Penance and Reconciliation, First Holy Communion - for school-age children. For more information, please contact our parish DRE, Monica Clarke, at mclarke@archphila.org.

Invite a family member, a neighbor, and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the missions. 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: www.cathedralphila.org.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 7/24 was:

Regular	\$4,273
Special	878 (for summer maintenance needs of the
Electronic	2,561* Cathedral Basilica)
Total	\$7,712

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for June.

**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:



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.



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=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy

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

Jeff Spina, Adolfo, Milagros Velazquez, Danielle, John and Susan Guarracino, Catherine, Sharon, Michael, Flavia Langan, Edmund Kirk, Gary Hentz, Victor Adolfo Bracamonte, James Brenner, Dylan Rounds, Joseph ssejemma 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, 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

Vengan Todos, Caminemos Juntos

A la Celebración Eucarística Anual De Nuestra Fe y Cultura Puertorriqueña



Jueves, 22 de septiembre, 2022

Celebrante y Homilista: Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez, Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

Música: Coral Nueva Creación con Damaris Thillet

Procesión del Santo Rosario 6:30 PM y la Misa a las 7:00 PM

Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo
Calle 18 y Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Comité Organizador

Vicky Fontánez 484-788-4208

Reverendísimo Edward M. Deliman, Obispo Auxiliar, Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas

No Tengas Miedo
ENCONTRANDO TU LIBERTAD EN CRISTO



Sábado 22 de octubre

9:00 AM a 4:30 PM

Santuario de Czestochowa
Doylestown

Presentadora:

Martha Reyes
Psicóloga y música

Más información:

catholicwomensconference.org

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el decimoctavo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. A lo largo de estas semanas de verano, el evangelio dominical ha dirigido nuestra vida cristiana para ayudarnos a ser cristianos más intencionales y serios. Muchas veces hoy en día, los cristianos se definen por un compromiso más bien tibio del evangelio en lugar de su aplicación vigorosa. En el evangelio de este domingo, escuchamos la instrucción del Señor de no acumular tesoros para nosotros mismos, sino de ser ricos ante los ojos de Dios. ¿Qué significa esto? ¿Significa algo diferente a cuando lo escucharon por primera vez los discípulos del Nuevo Testamento? Esencialmente, significa una cosa y la misma cosa que cuando nuestro Señor lo predicó por primera vez. Dios y su forma de vida deben ser primero y sobre todo para un cristiano. Al final, nada más importa. Para el cristiano vivir con todas las cosas dirigidas hacia Dios es para alabanza de Dios y para la salvación del mundo.

¿Cómo concretamente hacemos de esta espera de Jesús la verdadera imagen de nuestra vida? Se necesitan tres cosas: el conocimiento de la Palabra de Dios, la participación consciente en los Sacramentos, especialmente la Penitencia y la Eucaristía, y la oración y la reflexión regulares. La Palabra de Dios nos habla de Dios y de lo que quiere de nosotros. Él nos quiere, completa y totalmente. Él nos proveerá con su amor y gracia para volvernos a él constantemente y seguirlo. Los Sacramentos, la presencia real de Cristo obrando en nuestras vidas, permiten que la palabra que escuchamos se encarne en nosotros y sea santa como el Señor es santo. La oración y la reflexión diarias nos mantienen firmes y enfocados en las instrucciones del Señor para nosotros y en responder a su vida divina que obra en nosotros. No podemos darnos el lujo de vivir como cristianos en este mundo. De hecho, la cultura no está con nosotros e incluso reduce nuestra vida cristiana si permitimos que nos contagie. Aún más, necesitamos escuchar al Señor hablarnos hoy. Debemos ser de Dios y solo de Dios, y con la ayuda de los demás.

Este martes 2 de agosto del 2022 se cumple el cuarto aniversario del traslado de los Sagrados Restos de Santa Catalina Drexel a nuestra Catedral Basílica. Conmemoraremos este evento en las Misas de 7:15 AM y 12:05 PM. La Misa de las 12:05 PM será una Misa cantada y tendrá lugar en la Basílica. La presencia de la tumba de esta santa de Filadelfia en la Basílica sigue trayendo muchas bendiciones a tantos. Dirijámonos aún más a Santa Catalina Drexel, pidiéndole su ayuda celestial para llevar una vida cristiana fiel y audaz, para que las obras del evangelio se arraiguen más profundamente en todas las partes de la Arquidiócesis, y para ayudar a poner fin a todas las formas de discriminación y el racismo entre nosotros. *¡Santa Catalina Drexel, ruega por nosotros!*

Una vez más, consulte en otra parte de esta edición del boletín parroquial información sobre la preparación para los Sacramentos - Confirmación, Penitencia y Reconciliación, Primera Comunión - para niños en edad escolar. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con nuestra DRE parroquial, Monica Clarke, en mclarke@archphila.org.

Invita a un familiar, vecino y/o amigo a acompañarte a la Santa Misa del próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.

La segunda colecta de la Misa del próximo domingo estará dirigida a las misiones. 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>

SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO US!

We encourage you to send your prayer requests to us using this link rather than calling the parish office:

<https://cathedralphila.org/cathedral-prayer-request/>;

you may also email us at
prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

Your name or the name of the person you would like us to pray for will be printed in the bulletin unless you tell us otherwise. Your intentions will be lifted up in prayer at each of the Sunday Masses.

May Our Lord give you His grace and peace!

YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE Become a Foster Parent!

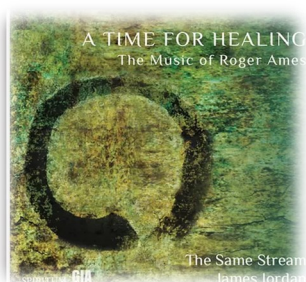
Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information please call Catholic Social Services at (267) 331-2502!

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Thursday, August 4, 2022
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Cathedral Basilica of Saints
Peter and Paul

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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.

2022 Catholic Women's Conference

Be Not Afraid
FINDING YOUR FREEDOM IN CHRIST



Saturday, October 22
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Czestochowa Shrine
Doylestown

Keynotes:

Michelle Benzinger
Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Full details & registration:
catholicwomensconference.org

St. Francis Xavier School, located in the Art Museum area of Philadelphia, has a **seventh-grade teaching position** available. Candidates must have a BA or BS degree and a teaching certificate or be in process of obtaining a teaching certificate. Any candidate also should be a practicing Catholic.

Please contact Dolores Butler, the school principal, at 215-763-6564 to apply or for more information.

St. Francis Xavier School is accepting student registrations for the 2022-23 school year. Call the school office for more information 215-763-6564.

The Midnight Ramblers, is going to be performing at the **Lithuanian Music Hall** on **Friday, August 5**, as the opening act for the Australian singer/songwriter/guitarist Kara Grainger and her band. **Doors open at 6 pm, and we play at 6:45 pm.** Food & drink will be available. \$25 for adults, teens 13 through 17 are \$10.

Further info at splatterconcerts@yahoo.com or 215-837-8627.

Come and Join us!



**ARE YOU GOING ON VACATION?
Find a catholic church online.**

If you go on vacation this summer it doesn't mean you have to stop attending Mass. Find Catholic churches and mass times by city, state, zip code, or country at www.masstimes.org.



ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

“There is no salvation through anyone else.” Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? **It is hard to discern without the right information.**

Contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or go to <https://heedthecall.org/>

**MISSION APPEAL - AUGUST 6-7
@ CATHEDRAL BASILICA SAINTS PETER & PAUL**

Father Vince Smith, OSFS will be with us at ALL Masses on the weekend of August 6-7 to speak about the many ministries of his religious community. Please consider contributing to this cause.

More information, can be found at <https://cathedralphila.org/mission-appeal-august-6-7/>

**WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 2022**

Tuesday, October 25, 2022
Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia, PA
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 5, 2022
Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia, PA
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**BILINGUAL WORKSHOP (English and Spanish)
Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion and Lectors**

Saturday, November 19, 2022
Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia, PA
10:00 AM to 12 Noon

LECTOR WORKSHOP
Wednesday, January 18, 2023
Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia, PA
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

To register for workshops, email: worship@archphila.org
In your message, please include your name, home parish and the workshop/date for which you would like to register.

**Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of
Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica**



*Hosana Mugisha Giraneza
Lucas Asher Pernat
Siena Adria Chiaro
Noble Lee McNish
Zachery Michael Pratt
Leila Analise Tapia Huesca*

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

**Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of
Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica**



*Robert & Samantha Lynn Lamont Rengifo
William Thomas & Melissa Ann Renzi Viola
David Brendan & Morgan Anne Touey Rinnier
Chandler E C & Celia Elizabeth Rogers Hoopes
Jonathan Richard & Marissa Marie Moran Naylor
Corey James & Melissa Carmella Scanzano Frizzera
John Dominic & Ashley Rose Mary Hawkesworth Cioffi
Brett Thomas & Catherine Ann Hagan MacKenzie
Edward Robert & Megan Marie Portz Kluka III*

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



*Linda Smith
Henry Gonski, III*

May they rest in the peace of Christ!



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SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, SEPT 30, 2023
A DAY-LONG EVENT WITH MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & INSPIRING TALKS

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