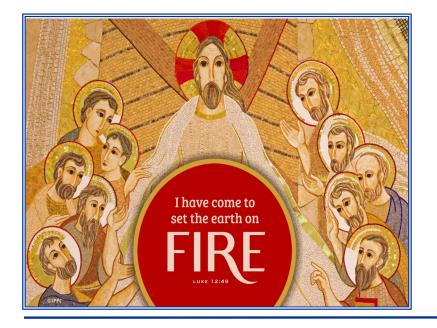
## Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



**Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill** 

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**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

## August 14, 2022

#### **Parish Mission Statement**

With Jesus Christ as our Head and Foundation, the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul forms a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City and serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our parish community professes our Catholic Faith, ministers to others and welcomes all, as rooted in the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

> Adopted by the Parish Council August 10, 2021

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday:	5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica 12:30 PM Spanish in Cathedral Chapel Sta. Misa en español, en la Capilla 6:30 PM in Basilica
Weekdays:	7:15 AM, 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel
Saturdays:	12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel
Holy Days:	See website

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday:	9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in Basilica
·	12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla
Weekdays:	11:30 AM in Basilica
Saturday:	4:15 PM in Basilica

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:

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

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Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032 @Cathedral Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM 1723 Page Street Philadelphia PA 19103 • 215 561 1313

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 14, 2022

*"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me."* JN 10:27 *R. Alleluia, alleluia.* 





August 13	
12:05	<b>Sts. Pontian &amp; Hippolytus</b> Jack Westerfer
5:15	Francis Edward Horter
	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Same Damiano & Family
11:00	Essie Mae Rubin
12:30	Josefina de Gonzalez
6:30	Donald Jordan
August 15	
	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:15	For the People of the Parish
12:05	Intentions of the Priest
	Celebrant
5:15	Intentions of the Priest
7.00	Celebrant
7:00	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
August 16	Tuesday, Weekday
August 10	St. Stephen of Hungary
7:15	Tom Buttler
12:05	Joseph Krylowicz
	Wednesday, Weekday
7:15	Sandra Nero Hicks
12:05	Pennis Hanratty
August 18	Thursday, Weekday
7:15	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs Kelly
12:05	Thomas Munz
_	Friday, Weekday St. John Eudes
7:15	Intentions of Linda Brasher
12:05	Intentions of Teresa Lee
August 20	St. Bernard
12:05	Lin Famly
5:15	Michael Olivier
August 21	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Giuseppina Giacomucci
11:00	Sister Grace O'Connor Querubina & Jesus Herrera
12:30 6:30	Kathleen McCloskey
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#### Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. "I have come to set the earth on fire (Luke 12: 49)." What does Jesus possibly mean with these words from today's Gospel? It is obviously a metaphor for something. Or, is it? A reading of this line as part of the whole of Scripture suggests that Jesus does mean "fire." The "fire" is a divine fire, the fire of the Holy Spirit that came to rest upon the Apostles at Pentecost, the fire of the same Holy Spirit given to every one of us at the time of our Baptism, with Confirmation and every time we receive Holy Communion. The fire of the Holy Spirit gives us the grace and courage to witness to Christ as His followers and with Him as sons and daughters of our Father in Heaven. This fire of the Holy Spirit is sorely needed in the Church, in the world, today. Our time is not a Christian time. Our culture is not a Christian culture. We cannot simply coast along hoping that things for ourselves, our families, and friends, will soon return to the Christian values that were commonplace not so long ago. Rather, with confidence in Christ and His Holy Spirit - a confidence that comes from His victory over death on the cross - we need to live bold Christian lives and invite others to do the same. We should not be afraid or shrink away from this responsibility. Jesus does tell us that our own embracing of him and his word will often be a cause of division, even among those closest to us. However, it is a far greater injustice toward those we love to keep them in the dark of sin and not to assist them to turn to the light of truth. Living an authentic Christian life is not an easy task for anyone. In fact, many times it seems like an isolated life. Yet, we are never alone. Christ goes ahead of us and is with us. The Holy Spirit strengthens us and emboldens us. I say, let's get to work and build the fire. Such a fire blazes for the glory of God and the salvation of others.

This Monday, August 15, 2022, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Holy Day commemorates the passing from this life into eternal life of the body and soul of the Mother of the Lord without the "corruption of the tomb." When this Holy Day falls on a Monday or a Saturday, the obligation to participate in Holy Mass is dispensed. However, every effort should be made to observe the Holy Day with participation in Holy Mass. A fitting way to observe the Assumption of Mary, if you will not be coming to Mass, is to read the readings from Sacred Scripture for the day, <u>https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081522.cfm</u>, and/or pray the Holy Rosary.

The Mass schedule for the Holy Day is:

7:15 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Basilica 5:15 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel 7:00 PM Mass in the Cathedral Basilica according to the *Roman Missal* of 1962 Confessions in the Cathedral Basilica at 11:30 AM

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 religious education programs 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

#### **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

- $\Rightarrow$  attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese
- $\Rightarrow$  in a religious education program at another parish
- not in religious education  $\Rightarrow$
- in a home-based program  $\Rightarrow$

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

To register online, please locate the registration links at https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/eucharist-andconfirmation/ and submit the required information.

The complete schedule for 2022-2023 will be out very soon! Please stay tuned!

#### Sacrament Dates

Confirmation | Sunday, April 16, 2023 | 11:00 AM Solemn Mass Bishop Joseph Coffey, Archdiocese for Military Services

First Holy Communion | Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

For more info, please email Monica Clarke at mclarke@archphila.org

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM

#### **PARISH GREETER MEETING / ORIENTATION**

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We are at the service of all who come here to worship, be they registered members or visitors. At present, we stand in need of Liturgical Ministers of Hospitality who would be willing to serve as Greeters at one of our weekend Masses. We have a strong and loyal group of men and women who bless us with very efficient and cordial service to all who arrive here for worship. In order to maintain this on-going reliable ministry, we are asking for your consideration of becoming one of our Greeters. You will have an opportunity to meet our veteran Greeters at our meeting for updating and orientation, which Father Gill is conducting on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 10:30 -11:55 in the Neumann Room. All who plan to attend please register by phone on any Tuesday or Thursday: 215-561-1313 or email: emccann@archphila.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

## **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 8/7 was: Regular \$4,909 Special 2,230 (for the Missions Appeal) Total \$7,139

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:



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos: Edzel Lorraine, Letizia, Tyler, Flavia, 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 ssejjemba and his intentions, Jennifer McPherson and her intentions, Sisters Rose Marie, Yvonne, Bernadette, Barbara Schoener, Judy Andrade and her intentions, Victoria Grace Roberts, 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

#### BILINGUAL WORKSHOP English and Spanish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors

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

Para registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico a <u>worship@archphila.org</u>





**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,

Este es el vigésimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra (Lucas 12:49)." ¿Qué quiere decir Jesús posiblemente con estas palabras del evangelio de hoy? Obviamente es una metáfora de algo. ¿O es eso? Una lectura de esta línea como parte de toda la escritura sugiere que Jesús sí quiere decir "fuego". El "fuego" es un fuego divino, el fuego del Espíritu Santo que descendió sobre los apóstoles en Pentecostés, el fuego del mismo Espíritu Santo dado a cada uno de nosotros en el momento de nuestro Bautismo, con la Confirmación y cada vez recibimos la Sagrada Comunión. El fuego del Espíritu Santo nos da la gracia y el valor de dar testimonio de Cristo como sus seguidores y con Él como hijos e hijas de nuestro Padre Celestial. Este fuego del Espíritu Santo es muy necesario en la Iglesia, en el mundo, hoy. Nuestro tiempo no es un tiempo cristiano. Nuestra cultura no es una cultura cristiana. No podemos simplemente esperar que las cosas para nosotros, nuestras familias y amigos pronto regresen a los valores cristianos que eran predominantes no hace mucho tiempo. Más bien, con confianza en Cristo y su Espíritu Santo, una confianza que proviene de su victoria sobre la muerte en la cruz, debemos vivir vidas cristianas audaces e invitar a otros a hacer lo mismo. No debemos tener miedo ni rehuir esta responsabilidad. Jesús nos dice que nuestro propio abrazo a Él y su palabra a menudo será causa de división, incluso entre los más cercanos a nosotros. Sin embargo, es una injusticia mucho mayor hacia aquellos a quienes amamos mantenerlos en la oscuridad del pecado y no ayudarlos a volverse a la luz de la verdad. Vivir una auténtica vida cristiana no es tarea fácil para nadie. De hecho, muchas veces parece una vida aislada. Sin embargo, nunca estamos solos. Cristo va delante de nosotros y está con nosotros. El Espíritu Santo nos fortalece y nos anima. Yo digo, pongámonos a trabajar y encendamos el fuego. Tal fuego arde para la gloria de Dios y la salvación de los demás.

*Este lunes 15 de agosto del 2022 es la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María.* Este día de precepto conmemora el paso de esta vida a la vida eterna del cuerpo y el alma de la Madre del Señor sin la "corrupción de la tumba". Cuando este día de precepto cae en lunes o sábado, se dispensa la obligación de participar en la Santa Misa. Sin embargo, se debe hacer todo lo posible para observar el día de precepto con la participación en la Santa Misa. Una forma adecuada de observar la Asunción de María, si no va a venir a Misa, es leer las lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura para el día, <u>https://bible.usccb.org/es/bible/lecturas/081522.cfm</u>, y/o rezar el Santo Rosario.

El horario de Misas para el día de precepto es:

7:15 AM Misa en la Capilla de la Catedral 12:05 PM Misa en la Catedral Basílica 5:15 PM Misa en la Capilla Catedral 7:00 PM Misa en la Catedral Basílica según el Misal Romano de 1962 Confesiones en la Catedral Basílica a las 11:30 AM

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

La segunda colecta en la Misa del próximo domingo estará dirigida a los programas de educación religiosa 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



#### SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE ANTICIPATED MASS ON SATURDAY

On Saturday August 20th at the 5:15 pm Anticipated Mass, we will celebrate the Feast day of the Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael McGivney.

*All Knights of Columbus* are invited to attend as we turn to Blessed Michael McGiveney to ask for his heavenly help for us and to pray for his canonization.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul

#### Please come out and join us.

#### 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: September 4 & October 2, 2022.

Most of the *Baptism Preparation Sessions* take place on the <u>THIRD Sunday</u> of each month at 12:30 PM 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:** September 18 & October 16, 2022.

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

#### **DISABILITIES & AUTISM HELP-LINE**

Do you need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or autism? The CSS Developmental Programs Help-Line is available to answer your questions 484-472-5041

<u>IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org</u> <u>opdarchphilly.org</u> • <u>developmentalprogramsphilly.org</u> <u>aopcatholicschools.org</u>

#### **EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER** Office for New Evangelization

<u>CLICK HERE,</u> <u>https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/16888044</u>



#### MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

The obligation to participate in Holy Mass is dispensed when this Holy Day falls on a Monday. However, every effort should be made to observe the Holy Day with participation in Holy Mass.

#### **Holy Mass Schedule:**

7:15 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Basilica 5:15 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel 7:00 PM Mass in the Cathedral Basilica according to the *Roman Missal* of 1962

Confessions in the Cathedral Basilica at 11:30 AM

## PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

#### New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

#### **Parishioners**

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please contact the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes, again, please contact the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away please let us know.

Parish Office phone number is **215-561-1313**, or email us at **info@cathedralphila.org** 



### 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=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

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

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#### 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.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS La Rábida Council 1191

The Knights of Columbus (**Kof**C) 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 **Kof**C *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.



#### REVIVE ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH LEADERS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is grateful to partner with **Revive Parishes**, an organization that provides online ministry training for parish leaders taught by the best and most experienced Catholic ministry practitioners in the country. The use of this platform is completely free for parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

To learn more and start using *Revive*, visit: <u>archphi-la.org/revive</u>. <u>Click here to view the course descriptions</u>

# Young Church, Arise

An evening of Adoration with Live Music, Reflection, Confessions, Prayer Teams, and more!

Saturday, August 20th, 2022 St. Mathew's Roman Catholic Church 219 Favette Street, Conshohocken

\*Doors open at 6pm. Evening concludes with social at 8:30pm. \*Event open to incoming 8th through 12th grade teens. \*Teens must be accompanied by minister or guardian



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Office for Ministry with Youth

experience to our teens in 8th thru 12th grade right here in Philadelphial Day will feature talks, workshops, breakout sessions, Adoration, Mass, and loads more. \*Stay tuned for more details.

> An event of the Office for Ministry with Youth, Archdiocese of Philadelphia PhillyOMY@archphila.org | 215.587.3714 | 🞯 🧗 @PhillyOMY