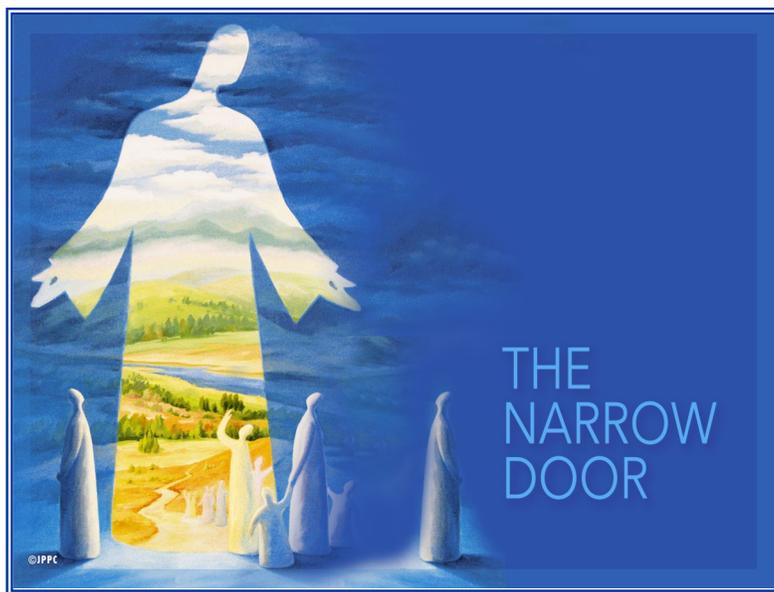


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia*



**August 21, 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**

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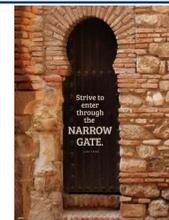
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, August 21, 2022

*“I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.” JN 14:6*  
*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*



- August 20 Saturday**  
**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  
12:30 Querubina & Jesus Herrera  
6:30 Kathleen McCloskey
- August 22 Monday**  
**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:15 Kevin Sitoski  
12:05 Nora O'Connell
- August 23 Tuesday, Weekday**  
**St. Rose of Lima**  
7:15 Caroline Kyle  
12:05 Thomas McDonnell
- August 24 Wednesday**  
**St. Bartholomew**  
7:15 Genovaite Maciunas  
12:05 Ida & Joseph Bolognese
- August 25 Thursday, Weekday**  
**St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz**  
7:15 Barbara Solerno  
12:05 Harray A. Short
- August 26 Friday, Weekday**  
7:15 Sr. Gemma Grace Marie S.V.  
12:05 Nora O'Connell
- August 27 Saturday**  
**St. Monica**  
12:05 Intentions of Su Famly  
5:15 Susan Montezinos
- August 28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Dott Desiderio  
11:00 Carolina Pomponio  
12:30 Antonio Alvarez  
6:30 Shawn Friel

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.* “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough (Luke 13, 24).” These words of Jesus to us from today’s Holy Gospel might be perplexing for some. The Father sent his only begotten Son into the world to suffer, die and be raised up for the salvation of all. Yet, the Lord speaks of the narrow gate, a metaphor for the path to salvation, which for some will be difficult to enter. Is there a contradiction here? Did the Lord come to save us all or did he not? Yes, the Lord does desire that all people be with him one day in heaven for all eternity. The Lord has accomplished this possibility with his saving death and resurrection. However, our salvation does not rest on the Lord’s divine work alone. We have a part to play, a very important part. Salvation is a free gift from the Lord and not a guarantee. It is a gift generously given by the Lord. The narrowness of the gate, the path to salvation, speaks to our response to the Lord’s gift. Our response includes our acceptance of the love of the Lord for us with lives faithful to his commandments and seeking his will in all things. When we put the Lord aside, the gate becomes even more narrow. We can even close the gate. Let us pray that we may trust in the mercy of the Lord to keep us in his way and have the strength of his grace to follow this way through the saving gate!

*In just a few weeks, we will resume our weekly Thursday evening catechetical sessions, which are intended primarily for the adults in our community seeking Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.* The first session will be on Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Neumann Room, directly behind the Cathedral Basilica. If you are already a fully initiated member of the Church and the catechetical topic interests you, please come. Everyone is welcome! The weekly topics will be announced in the parish bulletin. If you are an adult with a desire to receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, please contact one of the parish priests or Ken Bradley, [ken.bradley@cathedralre.org](mailto:ken.bradley@cathedralre.org). We already have a number of adults ready to join us for our first session. Also, we are always in need of parish sponsors - or mentors - for these adults seeking the Sacraments. If this important and good work interests you, please contact me for more information.

*The Parish Cathedral Shop provides a great service to our parishioners and so many visitors to our Cathedral Basilica.* Paula Terreri, our Cathedral Shop manager, is outstanding in her generosity and service to the shop and those who visit it. I encourage you to look at what is available in our little store, especially for spiritual reading. I recommend to everyone, especially as we are in this three-year period of the Eucharistic Revival (<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>), *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*, which is available in the Cathedral Shop.

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

*Please keep the intention for peace in our City and an end to gun violence in our neighborhoods in your prayers. 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

## 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
- ⇒ in a religious education program at another parish
- ⇒ **not** in religious education
- ⇒ 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.

To register online, please locate the registration links at <https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/eucharist-and-confirmation/> 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](mailto:mclarke@archphila.org)

## PARISH GREETER MEETING / ORIENTATION

The Cathedral Community is in need of persons who are willing to serve in our Hospitality Ministry at weekend Masses. Distinguished and loyal members are already serving at each of our Liturgies on Saturday evening and Sunday, but we are in need of additional members. If you are interested in making a commitment to the Ministry of Greeter, and would like to know more about it, please join our experienced Greeters for a meeting in September. Father Gill will conduct this meeting Saturday morning, **September 10, 2022 from 10:30 – 11:55 AM** in the Neumann Room. It is important that all who plan to attend, to register with Sister Eleanor McCann. To do this, please call the rectory any Tuesday or Thursday at: 215-561-1313 or send an email to: [emccann@archphila.org](mailto:emccann@archphila.org)

I look forward to putting your name on the list of attendees for the meeting and greeting you on the day itself. Father Gill and I are anxious to have all of our experienced Greeters in attendance. *Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM*

## 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](http://www.cathedralphila.org).  
*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.*  
*And let us remember to always pray for each other!*

Your generosity on 8/14 was:

Regular	\$4,305
Special	1,133 (for Catholic University)
Electronic*	<u>2,670</u>
Total	\$8,108

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for July.  
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:***

*Michael Deprest, Maureen FitzGerald, Judy Miller, Edward Mansfield, Judy Andrade and her intentions, 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, 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](mailto: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 [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org)**

### **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 Nuevo 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  
Calles 18 y Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Comité Organizador  
Vicky Fortánez 484-788-4208  
Reverendísimo Edward M. Dellman, Obispo Auxiliar, Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

**IX CONFERENCIA** *SAVE THE DATE*  
de Músicos Pastorales y Ministros de Estados Unidos

*Reserva la Fecha*

**ALLEGANSE EN LA ESPERANZA**

9, 10 & 11 de septiembre de 2022  
Mother Boniface Center  
3501 Solly Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19136

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Más información a publicarse en AMPHE.org

## **REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*Este es el Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.* “Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán (Lc 13, 24)”. Estas palabras de Jesús para nosotros del santo evangelio de hoy pueden ser desconcertantes para algunos. El Padre envió a su Hijo unigénito al mundo para sufrir, morir y resucitar por la salvación de todos. Sin embargo, el Señor habla de la puerta angosta, una metáfora del camino de la salvación, que para algunos será difícil de transitar. ¿Hay una contradicción aquí? ¿Vino el Señor a salvarnos a todos o no? Sí, el Señor desea que todas las personas estén con Él un día en el cielo para toda la eternidad. El Señor ha realizado esta posibilidad con su muerte y resurrección salvíficas. Sin embargo, nuestra salvación no se basa únicamente en la obra divina del Señor. Tenemos un papel que desempeñar, un papel muy importante. La salvación es un regalo gratuito del Señor y no una garantía. Es un don generosamente dado por el Señor. La estrechez de la puerta, el camino de la salvación, habla de nuestra respuesta al don del Señor. Nuestra respuesta incluye nuestra aceptación del amor del Señor por nosotros con vidas fieles a sus mandamientos y buscando su voluntad en todas las cosas. Cuando dejamos de lado al Señor, la puerta se vuelve aún más estrecha. Incluso podemos cerrar la puerta. ¡Oremos para que podamos confiar en la misericordia del Señor para que nos guarde en su camino y tengamos la fuerza de su gracia para seguir este camino a través de la puerta salvadora!

*En solo unas pocas semanas, reanudaremos nuestras sesiones de catequesis semanales de los jueves por la noche, que están destinadas principalmente a los adultos de nuestra comunidad que buscan el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía.* La primera sesión será el jueves 15 de septiembre del 2022, de 7:00 PM hasta 8:30 PM en el salón de reuniones Neumann, directamente detrás de la Catedral Basílica. Si ya eres un miembro plenamente iniciado de la Iglesia y el tema de la catequesis te interesa, por favor ven. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Los temas semanales se anunciarán en el boletín parroquial. Si es un (a) adulto (a) que desea recibir los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía, comuníquese con uno de los sacerdotes o con Ken Bradley, [ken.bradley@cathedralre.org](mailto:ken.bradley@cathedralre.org). Ya tenemos varios adultos listos que se unirán a nosotros para nuestra primera sesión. Además, siempre necesitamos padrinos/madrinas parroquiales, o mentores, para estos adultos que buscan los sacramentos. Si este importante y buen trabajo le interesa, por favor póngase en contacto conmigo para obtener más información.

*La Tienda Parroquial de la Catedral brinda un gran servicio a nuestros feligreses y a tantos visitantes de nuestra Catedral Basílica.* Paula Terreri, nuestra gerente de la Tienda Catedral, se destaca por su generosidad y servicio a la tienda y a quienes la visitan. Los animo a mirar lo que está disponible en nuestra pequeña tienda, especialmente para la lectura espiritual. Recomiendo a todos, especialmente ahora que estamos en este periodo de tres años de Avivamiento Eucarístico (<https://es.eucharisticrevival.org/>), *El Misterio de la Eucaristía en la Vida de la Iglesia, que está disponible en la Tienda de la Catedral.*

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

*Mantenga en sus oraciones la intención de paz en nuestra ciudad y el fin de la violencia armada en nuestros vecindarios. ¡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 de 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

## 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.



## 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**

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

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail us at: [youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com).

Please search for our Facebook page: [Young Adults at the Cathedral](#).

### Events for Young Adults:

- Gospel Reflection: Every Thursday @ 7pm (Drexel Hall)
- Meet and Greet: Last Friday of every month @ 7pm (Mass followed by pizza and doughnuts in DR Hall.)
- Rosary on Saturday mornings @ 8AM in the Chapel followed by Gospel Reflection in the Neumann Room.

**Come and Join us!**

## 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](mailto: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 (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:**  
<https://www.kofc.org/en>

**CONTACT US:**  
[kofc1191@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1191@gmail.com)



## SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH - PARISH ANNIVERSARY

**150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church** 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, [www.sacredheartchurchsp.com](http://www.sacredheartchurchsp.com) for more information.

### Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform, [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Parish code, **07854f**.

## EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE,](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/17280061>

**Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity** has a part time (18 hours) clerical position available in our Archives Department. For more information contact Human Resources at 215-355-7576.

**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.

### *Liturgical Music Workshop Singing the Celebration of the Sacraments*

This workshop is directed to all engaged, including Principals and DRE's, in the preparation of liturgical music for the Sacraments, specifically Confirmation, Penance and Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion. Liturgical music is an integral part of formation in the faith. In this workshop, musical examples with an attentiveness to the appropriate texts of the rite will be presented, while keeping at the forefront the function of sacred music and how it serves the faith community liturgically, musically and pastorally.

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

Saint Helena Church, Blue Bell

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Main Church

Please register at: [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org)



## INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION 2022 OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, lunch included

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center

222 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

*Parking available*

**Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Presenter**

Director, Office for Divine Worship

*All priests, deacons, D/CRE's, Christian Initiation coordinators and teams, catechists and liturgical musicians are welcome!*

*This Institute is a comprehensive, in-depth, and practical seminar, exploring the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, including:*

- Liturgical and theological reflections on the steps and periods
- Demonstrations of liturgical rites
- Plans for practical parish implementation
- Discussion of pastoral and canonical concerns
- Models for catechetical formation sessions

### **SESSION I, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

Overview of Adult Christian Initiation and the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate

Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and the Period of the Catechumenate

### **SESSION II, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

Election or Enrollment of Names and the Period of Purification and Enlightenment

Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (the Easter Vigil) and the Period of Postbaptismal Catechesis or Mystagogy

### **Lunch, 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM**

### **SESSION III, 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM**

Christian Initiation for Particular Circumstances - Children, Adults, and Danger of Death

Reception of Baptized Christians into Full Communion of the Catholic Church

### **Closing Remarks and Prayer, 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

Register by e-mail at [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org)

**Please mail a check (with the name of the participant(s) for \$50.00 per person**

**To the Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.**

**Registration deadline is October 15, 2022.**

*Please bring your own copy of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with you. A certificate of completion will be awarded to all participants.*

### **LABOR DAY**

**Monday, September 5, 2022**

**Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Chapel at 9:00 am.**

The Holy Rosary will follow Mass in the Chapel.  
*The Cathedral Basilica and the Parish Office are closed on Labor Day.*