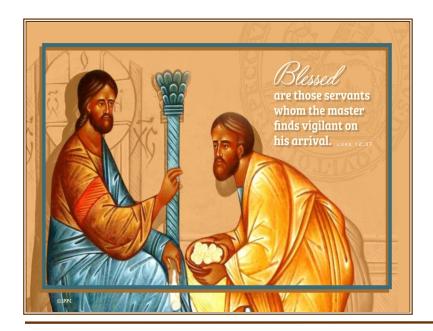
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



August 7, 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 ÅM, 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 @CathedralPhila



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 7, 2022

"Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come." MT 24:42a, 44
R. Alleluia, alleluia.





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

August 8 Monday St. Dominic

7:15 Mr. Nicola Jezzi 12:05 Samuel M. Piccolo

August 9 Tuesday, Weekday St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7:15 Intentions of Chico - Guzman Family

12:05 Silverio Berarducci

August 10 Wednesday St. Lawrence

7:15 Claire Lomax 12:05 Kathy Guckin

August 11 Thursday St. Clare

7:15 Jaqueline Wilson

12:05 Martha M. & Arthur M. Hecht

August 12 Friday

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:15 Tom Buttler

12:05 John Francis Gallagher

August 13 Saturday

Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

12:05 Jack Westerfer

5:15 Francis Edward Horter

August 14 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

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come (Luke 12: 40)." This verse from today's Gospel should strike all of us with an immediate need to make an honest accounting before the Lord. Am I ready to die today? Is my soul in the state of grace? Am I presuming on the mercy of the Lord? Have I done or am I doing my part to be ready for that hour that none of us expects?

Yes, at the hour of our deaths, we want to be and should be prepared to meet the Lord in glory. However, the lesson of today's Gospel is that our preparation begins now for everlasting life. What does this mean? Everything we do at this moment - no matter how young or old we might be - is part of our pilgrimage to our true home in heaven. At this moment, we should have our eyes fixed on Jesus, knowing his love and grace, keeping his commandments, and witnessing his life at work in us. This habitual way of living the Christian life is how we are then in a constant state of preparation for when the Son of Man comes. In this way, our life on earth is always connected with our life in heaven. The closest we are to heaven on earth is during the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. I encourage you as you participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion that you pray that at this moment you are prepared as ever for the Lord, if he should come at this moment.

I propose to you that we can all have a part in the eradication of terror and violence in the world - and sin and evil in our own hearts and those of others - if we seriously consider a discipline of prayer and fasting for this intention. Every Friday of the Church Year is a day of penance. In the United States, if Catholics - outside of Lent - choose to eat meat on Friday then they are to take on another penance on that day in commemoration of the death of the Lord. This penance can take a great variety of forms and should be a part of living the Christian life. Might we consider a Friday penance of additional praying and fasting from food between meals for peace and freedom from sin in the world and in our lives and those of others? If we take Jesus at his word, there is the power for good in this discipline. It is his power as our Savior and Redeemer that then rescues us from what seems more powerful than us. While there is a great benefit for us to adopt individually this practice, there is an even greater benefit when this would be the practice in your home with your spouse and/or with your family members. Please consider this idea.

We are preparing again for a good number of catechumens and candidates to be a part of our adult Christian Initiation ministry this new season. With so many potential catechumens and candidates, we are in need of additional parish sponsors. If this interests you or you would like more information about a parish sponsor, please contact me.

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 national collection for the Catholic University of America. 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

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

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.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 7/31 was:

Regular \$5,500

Special 1,352 (for religious education programs of the

Electronic 2,561* Cathedral Basilica)

Total \$9,413

*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 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:

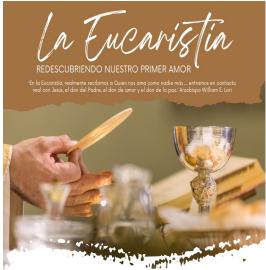
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Sharon, Michael, Flavia Langan, Edmund Kirk, Gary Hentz, Victor Adolfo Bracamonte, James Brenner, Dylan Rounds, Joseph
ssejjemba and his intentions, Jennifer McPherson and her intentions, Sisters Rose Marie, Yvonne, Bernadette, Barbara Schoener,
Judy 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 envie 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



Los Obispos de los Estados Unidos están llamando a un avivamiento de tres años de la devoción y la creencia en la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Te invitamos a que participes de esta charla en donde recordaremos porque la Eucaristía es el alimento divino del alma, el sacramento y regalo de amor más hermoso que Jesús nos dejó.

29 DE AGOSTO DEL 2022 6:30 P.M. CHARLA 7:30 P.M. HORA SANTA

Basílica Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo 18th y Benjamin Franklin Parkway Filadelfia, PA





Contactar a Paola Herrera vía email
pherreraearchphila.org o llamando al:
215-320-8065

NO COSTO PERO LA REGISTRACIÓN ES NECESARIA.

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

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el decimonoveno domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. "Pues también ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá el Hijo del Hombre". (Lucas 12:40)." Este versículo del evangelio de hoy debería golpearnos a todos con la necesidad inmediata de hacer una contabilidad honesta ante el Señor. ¿Estoy listo para morir hoy? ¿Está mi alma en estado de gracia? ¿Estoy presumiéndome de la misericordia del Señor? ¿He hecho o estoy haciendo mi parte para estar listo para esa hora que ninguno de nosotros espera?

Sí, en la hora de nuestra muerte, queremos estar y debemos estar preparados para encontrarnos con el Señor en la gloria. Sin embargo, la lección del evangelio de hoy es que nuestra preparación comienza ahora para la vida eterna. ¿Qué significa esto? Todo lo que hacemos en este momento, sin importar cuán jóvenes o viejos seamos, es parte de nuestra peregrinación a nuestro verdadero hogar en el cielo. En este momento, debemos tener los ojos fijos en Jesús, conociendo su amor y gracia, guardando sus mandamientos y siendo testigos de su vida obrando en nosotros. Esta forma habitual de vivir la vida cristiana es como estamos entonces en un estado constante de preparación para cuando venga el Hijo del Hombre. De esta manera, nuestra vida en la tierra está siempre conectada con nuestra vida en el cielo. Lo más cerca que estamos del cielo en la tierra es durante la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia. Los animo a que, mientras participan en la Misa y reciben la Sagrada Comunión, oren para que en este momento estén preparados como siempre para el Señor, si Él viniera en este momento.

Les propongo que todos podemos tener parte en la erradicación del terror y la violencia en el mundo - y el pecado y el mal en nuestro propio corazón y en el de los demás - si consideramos seriamente una disciplina de oración y ayuno por esta intención. Cada viernes del año de la Iglesia es un día de penitencia. En los Estados Unidos, si los católicos, fuera de la Cuaresma, eligen comer carne el viernes, deben realizar otra penitencia ese día en conmemoración de la muerte del Señor. Esta penitencia puede tomar una gran variedad de formas y debe ser parte de la vida cristiana. ¿Podríamos considerar una penitencia los viernes de oración y ayuno adicionales de alimentos entre comidas por la paz y la libertad del pecado en el mundo y en nuestras vidas y las de los demás? Si tomamos la palabra de Jesús, hay poder para el bien en esta disciplina. Es su poder como nuestro Salvador y Redentor que luego nos rescata de lo que parece más poderoso que nosotros. Si bien es un gran beneficio para nosotros adoptar individualmente esta práctica, es aún más beneficioso cuando esta sería la práctica en su hogar con su cónyuge y/o con los miembros de su familia. Por favor considere esta idea.

Nos estamos preparando nuevamente para que un buen número de catecúmenos y candidatos sean parte de nuestro ministerio de Iniciación Cristiana de adultos en esta nueva temporada. Con tantos catecúmenos y candidatos potenciales, necesitamos padrinos/madrinas parroquiales adicionales. Si esto le interesa o desea obtener más información sobre un (a) padrino/madrina parroquial, comuníquese conmigo.

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 la colecta nacional para la Universidad Católica de América. 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

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



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=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsd z09

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy



HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

Please remember to bring your food donations for St. John's Hospice. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you.



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EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

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



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact Fr. Dennis Gill at: fr.dgill@archphila.org

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.

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.

Please search for our Facebook page: <u>Young Adults at</u> 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!

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

The following components can be combined to create a pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel:

- ⇒ Presentation on Saint Katharine Drexel
- ⇒ Guided Tour of the Cathedral Basilica
- ⇒ Mass (public or separate) and opportunity for Confessions
- ⇒ Prayer to begin or end the day of pilgrimage (suggestions for the group)

The maximum number of people for a pilgrimage is 50 total, students and adults. For lower school students, the ratio of students to adults must be 10 to 1, and for middle and upper school students, the ratio must be 15 to 1. At this time, face coverings or masks must be worn by all who enter the Cathedral Basilica and social distancing must take place wherever possible. The pilgrimage opportunity is offered on Wednesdays by appointment, but note that the order of these components is flexible as is the time of day, all subject to available resources. Please contact Martha Ortiz at cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com to schedule a pilgrimage for your group.



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

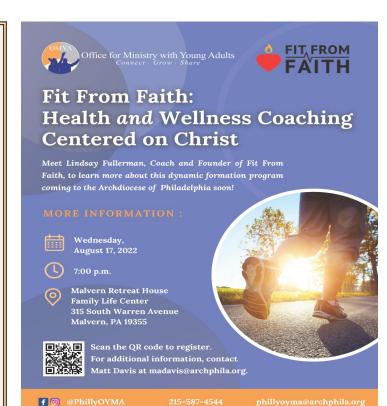
Please come out and join us.

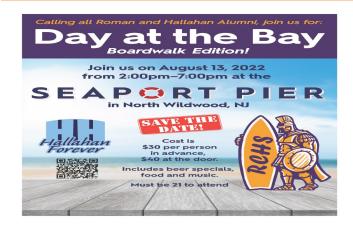


RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 19 - 21 and after that on October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.





Feast of Saint Philomena Thursday, August 11, 2022

at the National Center of the Universal Archeonfraternity of St. Philomena Holy Martyrs Catholic Church 120 Allison Road • Oreland, Pa.

Mass at 8:30 am

followed by Novena Prayers and Blessing with the Relic of St. Philomena.

The Rosary is prayed at 8:00 am



The Exposition of over 150 Sacred Relics will be open until 12:00 noon.

A light breakfast will be available in the Father Szal Conference Room

Religious Goods and St. Philomena sacramentals are available at the Shrine in the Church and on the website www.philomenafamilyusa.com

For more information contact the Parish Office 215-884-8575