

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

September 25, 2022



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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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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313

www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 25, 2022

*"Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich." 2 COR 8:9
R. Alleluia, alleluia.*



September 24 Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Lin Family
5:15 Peppino DiFonzo

September 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Alfonzo Altobelli
11:00 Angela Pachioli
12:30 Otilia Torres
6:30 Ruby Donnelly

September 26 Monday, Weekday Sts. Cosmas & Damian

7:15 Genovaite Maciunas
12:05 Earl Arena

September 27 Tuesday St. Vincent de Paul

7:15 Kathleen Contrucci
12:05 Thomas Holden

September 28 Wednesday St. Wenceslaus; St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:15 Kathleen Colfer
12:05 Carolyn Lockyer

September 29 Thursday Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7:15 Marge Jara
12:05 Intentions of Jim
Raynor

September 30 Friday St. Jerome

7:15 Thomas Ridgway
12:05 William W. Felinski

October 1 Saturday St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

12:05 Intentions of Su Family
5:15 Edison Giacomucci

October 2 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Felice DiStefano
11:00 Mario Cionci
12:30 Oscar J. Pérez
6:30 Henry Schneider

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them (Luke 16: 29)." This is the heart of the lesson of this Sunday's Gospel. The rich man had many opportunities to live the life of charity and justice, especially when it came to giving food and drink to the poor Lazarus. In death, the rich man perishes in the netherworld and Lazarus rests in the bosom of Abraham. Abraham tells the rich man that he is across the great divide from Lazarus' resting place because of the way he lived, the way he ignored the opportunities to give food and drink to a poor man. The rich man does not want his brothers to suffer the same fate. He begs Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers. Abraham refuses and says, "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." My friends, we do not want to suffer the fate of the rich man; and, it is possible. How do we avoid this fate? Let us heed the advice of Abraham. Let us see all the opportunities given to us to follow the way of Moses, the prophets, and the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now is the time to live the Christian life as fully and honestly as possible. This is how we avoid the fate of the rich man. Every Sunday, when we participate in Mass, we should listen carefully to the word of God for its instruction to live, as God wants us to live. Every Sunday, when we receive Holy Communion, we receive the grace and strength to keep the word we hear. Again, this is how we avoid the fate of the rich man. Let us listen!

The Parish Fall Collection (formerly known as the Block Collection) is upon us. Information about this annual collection and our parish financial status will be sent to your homes in the coming days. It is rather obvious from the published data on our Sunday collections that the monies collected provide insufficient income to meet the weekly expenses. Our weekly expenses run about 20,000 dollars. Our weekly income is supplemented from other sources - the shrine offerings, wedding fees, the Keys and Sword Event, and a small grant from the Archdiocese - but this still leaves us in need of additional funds for our operational expenses. We count on this Parish Fall Collection to help us meet these expenses. Each parishioner is asked to consider a two hundred fifty dollar gift contribution to the Parish Fall Collection. I thank you in advance for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish.

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!

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Let us turn to the Holy Rosary with renewed devotion this coming October for our intentions! Our Lady, Mother of us all, cannot fail to take our prayers to her Son.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish. If possible, please make use of the on-line possibility of making your weekly offering. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish.

God bless you!
Father Dennis Gill

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



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

Thank you for being a blessing to the Cathedral parish!

For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 9/18 was:

Regular \$4,640

Special 1,023 (for religious education Programs of the Electronic* 3,163 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$8,826

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for August.

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:



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*

2023 Keys & Sword Save the Date

THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA:
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

2023 Keys & Sword Event

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

HORS D'OEUVRES & DINNER |
MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL

THE LOGAN PHILADELPHIA HOTEL
ONE LOGAN SQUARE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT
KSPHILA.ORG
KSPHILA@THEFCGP.ORG | 215.587.5650



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click **Here**, or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>
Worship Aid

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform,
www.FORMED.org. Parish code, 07854f.

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

Annarella, Roberto Caiaro and his family, Giorgia, Trace and Silas, Brother Leo, Kay and Bill, Leal, Christine, Kelsey, Eugenia, Edzel Lorraine, Fr Charles Bonner, Justin Rounds, Candice Cooley, Brooklynne Rounds, Coletton Rounds, Denise Cooley, Danielle Cooley Hampton, Michael Deprest, Judy Andrade and her intentions, Eridania Guzman, 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*

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO Oficina para Católicos Hispanos [CLICK HERE](https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Newsletter)

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Retiro y Misa de la Herencia Hispana

**"HE AQUÍ, YO HAGO NUEVAS
TODAS LAS COSAS"**



**SÁBADO, 1 DE
OCTUBRE DE 2022**

**ENTRADA GRATUITA, DESAYUNO
Y ALMUERZO INCLUIDO**

DE 8 AM A 1 PM SALÓN PARROQUIAL DE SAN PEDRO EL APÓSTOL
1039 NORTH LAWRENCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123



Predicador invitado
Padre GUS PULEO



Participación especial
Obispo EDWARD DELIMAN



Celebrante
y homilista
**ARZOBISPO
NELSON PÉREZ**

Con la participación de la Coral Hispana de Filadelfia
Procesión de países latinoamericanos 10:30 am - Santa Misa 11 am

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,

Este es el vigésimo sexto domingo del tiempo ordinario. “Tienen a Moisés y a los profetas; que los escuchen (Lucas 16:29).” Este es el corazón de la lección del evangelio de este domingo. El rico tuvo muchas oportunidades de vivir la vida de caridad y justicia, y especialmente cuando se trataba de dar de comer y beber al pobre Lázaro. En la muerte, el rico perece en el inframundo y Lázaro descansa en el seno de Abraham. Abraham le dice al hombre rico que está al otro lado de la gran división del lugar de descanso de Lázaro debido a la forma en que vivió, la forma en que ignoró las oportunidades de dar comida y bebida a un hombre pobre. El rico no quiere que sus hermanos corran la misma suerte. Le ruega a Abraham que envíe a Lázaro para advertir a sus hermanos. Abraham se niega y dice: “Tienen a Moisés y a los profetas; que los escuchen”. Mis amigos, no queremos sufrir el destino del hombre rico; y, es posible. ¿Cómo evitamos este destino? Prestemos atención al consejo de Abraham. Veamos todas las oportunidades que se nos dan para seguir el camino de Moisés, los profetas y el evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Ahora es el momento de vivir la vida cristiana tan plena y honestamente como sea posible. Así es como evitamos el destino del hombre rico. Cada domingo, cuando participamos en la Misa, debemos escuchar atentamente la palabra de Dios por su instrucción de vivir como Dios quiere que vivamos. Cada domingo, cuando recibimos la Sagrada Comunión, recibimos la gracia y la fuerza para guardar la palabra que escuchamos. Una vez más, así es como evitamos el destino del hombre rico. ¡Escuchemos!

La colecta parroquial de Otoño (anteriormente conocida como colecta de bloques «Block Collection por sus siglas en inglés») ya está aquí. La información sobre esta colecta anual y el estado financiero de nuestra parroquia se enviará a sus hogares en los próximos días. Es bastante obvio a partir de los datos publicados sobre nuestras colectas dominicales que el dinero recaudado proporciona ingresos insuficientes para cubrir los gastos semanales. Nuestros gastos semanales rondan los 20,000 dólares. Nuestro ingreso semanal se complementa con otras fuentes: las ofrendas del santuario, los honorarios de la boda, el evento de las Llaves y la Espada y una pequeña subvención de la Arquidiócesis, pero esto aún nos deja con la necesidad de fondos adicionales para nuestros gastos operativos. Contamos con esta colecta parroquial de otoño para ayudarnos a cubrir estos gastos. Se le pide a cada feligrés que considere una contribución de regalo de doscientos cincuenta dólares a la colecta parroquial de otoño. Les agradezco de antemano su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia 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!

Octubre es el Mes del Santo Rosario. ¡Recurramos al Santo Rosario con renovada devoción este próximo octubre para nuestras intenciones! Nuestra Señora, Madre de todos nosotros, no puede dejar de llevar nuestras oraciones a su Hijo.

La segunda colecta de la Misa del próximo domingo estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados del barrio 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

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Blessed Trinity:

God the Son and God the Holy Spirit

Thursday, September 29, 2022, 7:00 PM

Meeting in the Neumann Room

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, **anyone** interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at fr.dgill@archphila.org

"The Legion of Mary, Queen of Apostles Praesidium of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, meets **each Sunday at 1pm in the Newman Room**. The Legion of Mary is a Catholic organization of men and women under the patronage of Mary Immaculate who strive to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ through prayer and service, especially through evangelization and care for the sick and marginalized.

The contact person is Jeannette Garcia jeannettelegionofmary@gmail.com.



Join us in
**PRAYER
FOR
PEACE IN
OUR CITY**

**EVERY SUNDAY
5:30 TO 6:30 PM**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking is available.

The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever increasing violence in our city streets. Each Sunday evening we will gather for intentional prayer for peace in our city with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence on our streets. Individuals and groups are invited and no previous arrangements are required. All are welcome.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL - PHILADELPHIA

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector

fr.dgill@archphila.org

Job Description - Associate Shrine Director

Part-time (20 hours per week)

Planning, Development, and Promotion of Events and Fundraising Initiatives for the Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine and Memorial to the Venerable Cornelia Connelly at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

CLICK HERE, or go to <https://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Job-Description-Associate-Shrine-Director-Position-2022.pdf> for more details.



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.

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New the Evangelization

CLICK HERE, or

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/17532776>

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN



**Cathedral Parish Baby Bottle Drive for
The Legacy of Life Foundation
At all Sunday Masses Sept. 24-25**

About 1000 women walk through our doors every year seeking an abortion because they feel abandoned and hopeless. These women feel that there is no other choice but abortion. Through your generous giving, **Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul** parish has provided tremendous support helping to **save over 3,300 babies!**

The Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers that provide free services ~ pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasound exams, and advocacy including life enrichment programs for 3 years after the baby is born!

Checks should be made payable to the
Legacy of Life Foundation.

THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support! ~ www.legacyoflifefoundation.org

*"Motherhood is the gift of God to women"
- St. Mother Teresa*

**CATHEDRAL SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION 2022-2023
FAMILY EVENTS**

All Cathedral Parish families are invited to attend monthly events sponsored by the Cathedral's Religious Education program.

Sunday, October 9: Living Rosary

Join in prayer for all our families' intentions in the Basilica at 3:00 PM.

Light refreshments and mingling to follow in Drexel Hall (unless otherwise noted)

**Spanish classes start Sunday, October 2
(after the 12:30 Mass)**

**English classes start Tuesday, October 4
(3:30-4:30 PM)**

Holy Martyrs
Respect Life Forum

**Living in a Post-Roe World:
Dispelling the Myths**

Speakers:



Ms. Marlene Downing
PA Deputy State Director, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America



Mr. Michael J. McMonagle
President, Pro-Life Coalition of PA



Dr. Lester Ruppertsberger
Medical director for two crisis pregnancy centers in Philadelphia area

**Wednesday October 19, 2022
7:00 pm**

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
Father Szal Conference Room
120 Allison Road, Orland PA 19075
[Facebook.com/holymartyrsrespectlife](https://www.facebook.com/holymartyrsrespectlife)

Admission is FREE
but please register at
holymartyrschurch@gmail.com
215-884-8575

Exposition of Sacred Relics

Open at 6 pm
Come and spend time with more than 150 Sacred Relics – The True Cross of Our Lord, St. Anthony of Padua, St. John Neumann, Mother Teresa of Calcutta and many more



Memorial Service
Christian Resistance Martyrs of Lebanon



Come join us in a special Mass according to the Maronite (Catholic) rite, to commemorate the **Christian Resistance Martyrs of Lebanon.**

Parts of the rituals will be done in ARAMAIC
(the actual spoken language of the Lord)

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Where

The celebration will be held at the

**Cathedral Basilica of
Saints Peter & Paul**

18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

When

October 2nd at 2PM

Everyone is welcome right after the mass, to Drexel Hall for a coffee and authentic middle eastern pastries hour.
(Parking lot adjacent to the Cathedral)



**DO YOU KNOW THIS ARCHDIOCESAN
INITIATIVE YAMDI?**

Young Adult Missionary Discipleship Initiative (YAMDI) will be a transformative faith experience within

AoP Young Adults

There are 4 Phases to be part of this initiative:

Phase 1 - Attend Pre-Pilgrimage Meetings

Phase 2 - Attend WYD 2023 Pilgrimage in Portugal

Phase 3 - Attend Post-Pilgrimage Meetings

Phase 4 - Launch Small Faith Groups for Young Adults

Come with us to World Youth Day 2023!

More information can be found at <https://phillyomya.org/world-youth-day/>

**INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION
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 17th 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!

Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org

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

MARTIN SAINTS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Invites you to an event.

Meg Hunter-Kilmer, the author of *Pray For Us: 75 Saints Who Sinned, Suffered, and Struggled on Their Way to Holiness*, will speak at our school on **Thursday, October 6th at 7 p.m.** She is an itinerant missionary and storyteller who travels the world telling people about the fierce and tender love of God, particularly through the lives of the Saints.

We will also have an opportunity to venerate 150 relics!