# 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

**November 27, 2022** 



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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

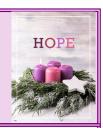
Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE,
SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,
AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK
AND HOMEBOUND

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## First Sunday of Advent Sunday, November 27, 2022

"Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation." PS 85:8 R. Alleluia, alleluia.





November 26	Saturday, Weekday
12:05	Clarissa Fromer

5:15 Giovanna Gobbi

#### November 27 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 For the People of the Parish Alesandro Iavarone 9:30 For the Holy Souls 11:00 12:30 Eduviges Rodríguez 6:30 Charlotte Thomsen

#### November 28 Monday

Advent Weekday

7:15 Roberta Baldwin

Jordan

12:05 Vincent Dipentino

#### November 29 Tuesday

Advent Weekday

7:15 Cora J. Semon 12:05 Lynn Gutherman

#### November 30 Wednesday St. Andrew

7:15 David A. Vandenberg 12:05 John L. McCullough

#### December 1 **Thursday**

**Advent Weekday** 

7:15 Intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel

12:05 Martha R. Ciaruffoli

#### December 2 Friday

**Advent Weekday** 

7:15 Richard Michalak 12:05 William M. Laughlin

#### December 3 Saturday

St. Francis Xavier

12:05 Essie Mae Rubin 5:15 Judith Hutton

#### December 4 **Second Sunday of**

Advent

8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Domenico Pomponio

11:00 Thomas & Mary Jane Reim

Gregorio Gonzalez 12:30

Charlotte Thomsen 6:30



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. "Stay awake (Matthew 24: 42)!" The Gospel for this First Sunday of Advent compels us to be alert and ready for the coming of the Lord during the whole time of Advent. As the Lord came in history and will come at the end of time, so he comes to us anew with the celebration of his Birth at Christmas. As Christians, we have the duty to prepare for this Birth and not simply to anticipate it. Let us resolve that this Advent will be a time of focused prayer in preparation for the Nativity. Pray with the prophet Isaiah, who prepared Israel for the Savior; pray with Mary who bore the Savior in her womb. Prepare with a good sacramental Confession. Advent passes so quickly, so we must stay awake! We must prepare well!

The Annual Forty Hours Devotion takes place this Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, the first three days of Advent. Please see elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Bulletin the complete schedule of the Forty Hours Devotion. This Devotion gives us the opportunity to pause, to reflect, and to pray. We pause from the busyness of our lives and spend time with our Lord truly present to us in his holy Body and Blood. We reflect on the gift without equal from Almighty God, the Holy Eucharist - the saving Sacrifice of his Son - that brings us the constant graces of redemption. We pray - we adore the Lord - to praise him and to unite ourselves with him as we live our daily Christian lives. Please join us for the Forty Hours Devotion!

The Advent Giving Tree appears today with ornaments listing all types of items to help the elderly, needy, and homeless in our area. The Advent Giving Tree is a splendid expression of our duty as Christians to reach out to the poor and needy all the time, but especially as we prepare to commemorate the Birth of Jesus who shares his divinity with our humanity. This marvelous exchange impels us to recognize the Christ then in each person so deserving of our attentive care. Thank you in advance for your generous participation in the Giving Tree.

Look for the Schedule of Confessions and Masses for Christmas and New Year's Day in the mail.

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!

This is the last Sunday of November, the Month of the Holy Souls. Let us remember especially during Mass and in our prayers at home all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. May they soon know the full glory of God in Heaven.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the national collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. If possible, please make use of the on-line opportunities for making your weekly offering. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish, especially with the annual Parish Fall Collection (Block Collection) and the Annual Seminary Collection taking place at this time.

Blessed Advent! Father Dennis Gill Rector



# PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Let us prepare our hearts during this time of Advent to welcome the Messiah. His mother, Mary, the woman of the YES, made the plan of God her own without reservation. Let us ask Mary to become a clear light for our steps and the highest model for our inspiration.

The spirit of giving is most evident during the Advent season. Please consider a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish through your will or a planned gift.

Thank you for being a blessing to the Cathedral parish!

For more information, visit: <a href="www.cathedralphila.org">www.cathedralphila.org</a>.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 11/20 was:

Regular \$4,892

Special 803 (for religious education programs of the

Electronic\* 2,693 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$8,388

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for October.

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 <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate">http://cathedralphila.org/donate</a>/ 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



#### ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Cathedral Parish will be aiding those in need once again. We will assist the following organizations: St. John's Hospice, Visitation Community Center, the Little Sisters of the Poor Holy Family Home, the Sisters of Life maternity home, Guiding Star maternity home, Women of Hope, and the Hispanic Ministry. We will also be helping twelve families who have requested assistance.

The Giving Tree will go up in the Basilica prior to the First Sunday of Advent, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> and will be covered with decorative paper ornaments. Each will have on it the name of a family/child or an item for one of the organizations. PLEASE TAKE ONE OR MORE ORNAMENTS and purchase a gift for that person or group. RETURN THE ORNAMENT AND GIFT, UNWRAPPED but in a gift bag, along with a brief Christmas prayer greeting, to the parish office or give it to someone in the sacristy after Mass. YOU MAY ALSO DONATE GIFT CARDS FROM TARGET, WALMART, WAWA OR VISA; place in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope labelled "Giving Tree", or mail to the parish office.

ALL GIFTS MUST BE IN BY THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, please call or leave a message with Sister Mary Raphael, Outreach Coordinator, 215-561-1313, x 134. Thank you for your generosity!

### Readings for Mass for this Week

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

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click **Here**, or go to:

https://vimeo.com/event/2470138; Worship Aid

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos:
Frank A. Vara, Joanne Quickle and her intentions, Casey McKee, Antonio, Edi & Fabio, Edmund Napieralski, TerriAnn
DiMarcantonio, Joseph Maiellano, Alex and Paige Bednarsky, Lysiane, Liam Wajda, Lily Greenwood, James Marra, Cosimo and his family, Adelin, Dr. Furlong and his daughter Elana, Regina Long, Johnny Garcia, Susan Fuentes, Diana and Anuar Valencia Sr. Pauline Cope, May Muldoon, Annarella, Eridania Guzmán, 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:

<u>prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.</u> 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.

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### 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



#### DEVOCIÓN EUCARÍSTICA ANUAL Cuarenta Horas 2022

PARROQUIA CATEDRAL DE SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO Y SANTUARIO DE SANTA KATHARINE DREXEL

DOMINGO 27 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2022, PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Misa Televisada en Español En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30** AM

La Santa Misa Grabada en línea

# BOLETIN INFORMATIVO Oficina para Católicos Hispanos CLICK HERE

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#### REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este domingo es el primer domingo de Adviento. "¡Estén despiertos (Mateo 24: 42)!" El evangelio de este primer domingo de Adviento nos insta a estar alertas y preparados para la venida del Señor durante todo el tiempo de Adviento. Como el Señor vino en la historia y vendrá al final de los tiempos, así viene de nuevo a nosotros con la celebración de su nacimiento en Navidad. Como cristianos, tenemos el deber de preparar este nacimiento y no simplemente de anticiparlo. Resolvamos que este Adviento sea un tiempo de oración enfocado en preparación para la Natividad. Ora con el profeta Isaías, que preparó a Israel para el Salvador; ora con María que llevó al Salvador en su seno. Prepárense con una buena confesión sacramental. ¡El Adviento pasa tan rápido que debemos permanecer despiertos! ¡Debemos prepararnos bien!

La Devoción Anual de Cuarenta Horas se lleva a cabo este domingo, lunes y martes, los tres primeros días de Adviento. Consulte en otra parte de esta edición del boletín parroquial el programa completo de la Devoción de Cuarenta Horas. Esta devoción nos da la oportunidad de hacer una pausa, reflexionar y orar. Hacemos una pausa del ajetreo de nuestras vidas y pasamos tiempo con nuestro Señor verdaderamente presente en nosotros en su santo Cuerpo y Sangre. Reflexionamos sobre el don sin igual de Dios Todopoderoso, la Sagrada Eucaristía, el sacrificio salvífico de su Hijo, que nos trae las gracias constantes de la redención. Oramos, adoramos al Señor, para alabarlo y unirnos a Él mientras vivimos nuestra vida cristiana diaria. ¡Únase a nosotros para la devoción de cuarenta horas!

El Árbol de Donaciones de Adviento «The Giving Tree por su nombre en inglés» aparece hoy con adornos que enumeran todo tipo de artículos para ayudar a los ancianos, los necesitados y las personas sin hogar en nuestra área. El árbol de donaciones es una espléndida expresión de nuestro deber como cristianos de ayudar a los pobres y necesitados en todo momento, pero especialmente mientras nos preparamos para conmemorar el nacimiento de Jesús, quien comparte su divinidad con nuestra humanidad. Este maravilloso intercambio nos impulsa a reconocer a Cristo, pues, en cada persona tan merecedora de nuestro atento cuidado. Gracias de antemano por su generosa participación en el árbol de donaciones.

Busque el Horario de Confesiones y Misas para Navidad y Año Nuevo en el correo.

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!

Este es el último domingo de noviembre, el Mes de las Ánimas del Purgatorio. Recordemos especialmente durante la Misa y en nuestras oraciones en casa a todas las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio. Que pronto conozcan la gloria plena de Dios en el Cielo.

La segunda colecta de la Misa del próximo domingo estará destinada a la colecta nacional para el Fondo de Retiro de los Religiosos. Si es posible, aproveche las oportunidades en línea para hacer su ofrenda semanal. Muchas gracias por toda su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia de la Catedral, especialmente con la Colecta Parroquial Anual de Otoño (Colecta en Bloque) y la Colecta Anual del Seminario que se llevan a cabo en este momento.

¡Bendecido Adviento! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



## Tuesday, November 29th

The Cathedral Basilica's participation in #iGiveCatholic presents an opportunity for our parishioners to affirm their faith as disciples of Jesus Christ by sharing their gifts out of love for God and one another.

Please visit https://philadelphia.igivecatholic.org/ organizations/cathedral-basilica-of-ss-peter-and-paul to contribute.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT YOUR CATHEDRAL PARISH.

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Holy Viaticum

Thursday, December 1, 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 fr.dgill@archphila.org

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About The Creed

> But Were Afraid To Ask! (Presented on Zoom) @ 7-8:30PM

> > Tuesday, November 29, 2022

#### "I BELIEVE . . ." WHAT IS THE CREED?

Rev. G. Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

Register at the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZAocuqrrDgqGNeGXTJzEsqvQ2Srnb3EnTV5

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at:

staugustineparish09@gmail.com



of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's

please e-mail youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com.

Please search for our Facebook page: Young Adults at the Cathedral).

Come and Join us!

### ANNUAL EUCHARIST DEVOTION Forty Hours 2022

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS in the Cathedral Basilica FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

6:30 PM MASS in the Cathedral Basilica

FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT THROUGH THE NIGHT IN THE

CATHEDRAL CHAPEL

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022, ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:15 AM MASS in the Cathedral Chapel

FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:05 PM MASS in the Cathedral Basilica

FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVENING PRAYER in the Cathedral 5:15 PM

Basilica WITH BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION

THROUGH THE NIGHT IN THE

CATHEDRAL CHAPEL

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022, ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:15 AM MASS in the Cathedral Chapel

FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:05 PM MASS in the Cathedral Basilica

FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

5:15 PM EVENING PRAYER in the Cathedral

> Basilica WITH PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to participate in this year's

Forty Hours Devotion at the Cathedral Basilica. This Annual Eucharistic Devotion is an occasion for us deepen our love for the Real Presence of Christ in His Holy Body and Blood.

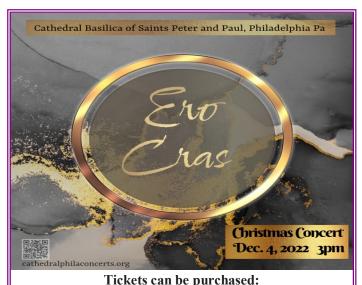
#### SIGN-UP FÓR A HOLY HOUR:

Click Here to sign up for a holy hour time slot.



#### 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



#### **LECTOR WORKSHOP**

https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=MzNPhF

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

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

#### SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO US!

We encourage you to send your prayer requests to us using this link rather than calling the parish office: <a href="https://cathedralphila.org/cathedral-prayer-request/">https://cathedralphila.org/cathedral-prayer-request/</a>; you may also email us at <a href="mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org">prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org</a>.

May Our Lord give you His grace and peace!

#### Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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

#### **EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER**

Office for New the Evangelization

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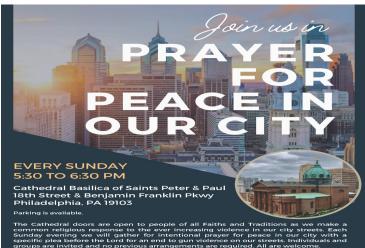
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# CYO Boys and Girls Basketball Grades 5-8

All Cathedral parishioners are invited to join the St. Francis Xavier CYO team. Please contact Jennifer Timony for information and to register <a href="mailto:jltimony@gmail.com">jltimony@gmail.com</a>, or call 215-605-2222.

All are welcome!



# 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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09</a>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy "Jesus, I trust in you." St. Faustina, Pray for us!



The Legion of Mary, 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

into a personal relationship with Christ through prayer and service, especially through evangelization and care for the sick and marginalized. Contact person Jeannette Garcia jeanettelegionofmary@gmail.com.

New members are always welcome.

#### THANKS FOR THE CLOTHING!

Thank you to all our friends who kindly donated warm socks, gloves, underwear and other items for our homeless visitors. We have had enough items for a little while now! We will put out another SOS later in the winter if we need to! God bless you for your generosity to our brothers and sisters in need. Sister Mary Raphael, RSM, Outreach Coordinator

## Stay Informed!

Want to receive updates about news and events at the Cathedral directly to your inbox? Use your cell phone to **text CATHEDRALPHILLY to 22828** and follow the directions to be subscribed.