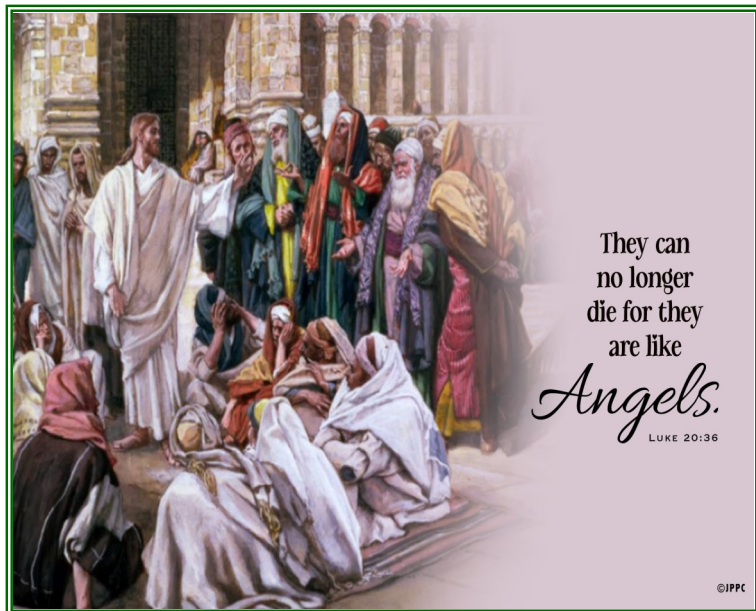


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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



**November 6, 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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**Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
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**Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel** <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

# **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Sunday, November 6, 2022**

*"Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power, forever and ever."*

REV 1:5a, 6b  
*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*



## **November 5 Saturday, Weekday**

12:05 Leone - Cuccurullo -  
 Kenny Family  
 5:15 Wajih M. Abed

## **November 6 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Deceased Members of the  
 League of the Sacred Heart  
 11:00 For the Holy Souls  
 12:30 Por el Aniversario de Bodas  
 de Francisca y Dionicio  
 Jimenez  
 6:30 Marie Salloum & Family

## **November 7 Monday, Weekday**

7:15 Living & Deceased  
 Members of the League  
 of Sacred Heart  
 12:05 Intentions of Alan Su

## **November 8 Tuesday, Weekday**

7:15 Intentions of the Chico  
 Guzman Family  
 12:05 Intentions of the Philip  
 & Shakirra Clark

## **November 9 Wednesday**

### **The Dedication of the Lutheran Basilica**

7:15 Intentions of Steven Ellis  
 12:05 Dolores Wagner

## **November 10 Thursday**

### **St. St. Leo the Great**

7:15 Intentions of Sandy  
 Hartkorn  
 12:05 Intentions entrusted to  
 St. Katharine Drexel

## **November 11 Friday**

### **St. Martin of Tours**

7:15 For the Holy Souls  
 12:05 Gizelle Corron

## **November 12 Saturday**

### **St. Josephat**

12:05 Deceased members of  
 the Legion of Mary  
 5:15 Don Heckwine

## **November 13 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Ramon L. Serrano  
 11:00 Assunta Paolucci  
 12:30 Paulino y Asencia Pérez  
 6:30 For the Holy Souls

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.* The Word of God proclaimed to us this Sunday wants us to think about life after death. The brothers in the First Reading from the Book of Maccabees valiantly testify in the midst of their torture that they will live again forever after death. The Gospel from Luke likewise announces the Christian truth that God is a God of the living and not the dead. As we approach the conclusion of the Liturgical Year with the great Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on Sunday, November 20, 2022, the readings and prayers for Mass on these preceding Sundays direct our thoughts to what we traditionally call the four last things, heaven, hell, death and judgment. As Christians, we have been born and baptized for eternal life. We are constantly encouraged by the Word of God and the teachings of the Church to live this life as a rehearsal for the next life. This was the encouragement Saint Paul gives to the Thessalonians and to us this Sunday. "We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ (2 Thessalonians 3:4-5)." As we pray with the Church this Sunday and the next few Sundays, let us be inspired to examine our Christian lives in light of the end of our own earthly lives, the judgment our lives will make for or against our own eternity. May this examination lead us to a new resolution to direct our hearts truly to the love of God in all things until we are one day, with God's help, face to face with his love in glory.

*We continue to pray for the Holy Souls all throughout this month of November.* It is still possible to obtain a Memorial Candle for your beloved deceased to be placed among the others at the All Souls Altar in the Basilica. Additional forms for these candles are at the All Souls Altar. Mass is offered occasionally at the All Souls Altar throughout this month for those who are remembered there through the Memorial Candles, the All Souls envelopes, and other notices of the deceased. May these souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! *Each Sunday of November, the musical prelude to Mass will focus our attention on praying for the Holy Souls.*

*Next Sunday, the Cathedral Parish will participate in the Annual Seminary Collection.* This collection taken throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia at this time of the year is one of the principal sources of income for the operation of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Seminarian Michael Fairorth will be with us next Sunday to speak before each Mass about the Seminary. Your financial and prayerful support of the Seminary and its mission is greatly appreciated.

*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 Annual Seminary Collection.* If possible, please make use of the on-line opportunities of 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) taking place at this time.

God bless you!  
 Father Dennis Gill



## PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Gracious and loving Lord,  
May cool mornings invigorate our souls,  
and the crunch of leaves and fall breezes  
remind us that change is a blessing. May

we imagine ourselves in your arms, close to your heart,  
surrounded by your light, and find comfort in your consistency  
as the world around us is constantly changing. You are with us  
in all circumstances and seasons. Guide us to live with a  
giving heart, a generous heart and a grateful heart.

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 10/30 was:

Regular \$4,222

Special 892 (for young adult ministries of the Cathedral

Total \$5,114 Parish)

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:



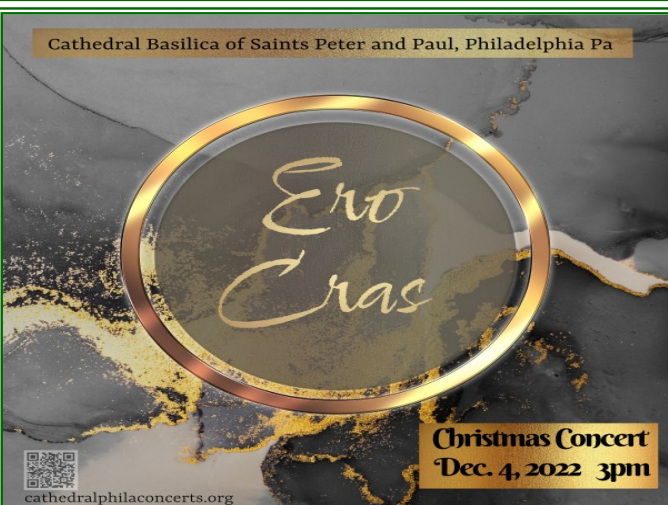
## ADVENT GIVING TREE 2022 IS COMING!

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!



Tickets can be purchased: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?>

## 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:**

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, Roberto Caiaro and his family, Giorgia, Trace and Silas, Brother Leo, Kay and Bill, Leal, 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:**

[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*

**HOY!  
PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL DE  
LA CATEDRAL  
EVENTOS FAMILIARES  
Domingo, noviembre 6 @ 3 pm:  
Celebración de Todos los Santos**

**Todas** las familias de la Parroquia de la Catedral están invitadas a asistir a eventos mensuales patrocinados por el programa de Educación Religiosa de la Catedral. Refrescos ligeros a continuación en Drexel Hall. ¡Ven disfrazado de tu santo favorito! Juegos, refrigerios y socialización. Únase a rezar o a cantar las Letanías de los Santos.



**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**

*El clero, los religiosos y los fieles laicos de la Arquidiócesis están invitados a participar en la Devoción de 40 Horas de este año en la Catedral. Es parte de la iniciativa Nada Se Compara del Arzobispo Pérez, que invita a los fieles a un renovado amor por la celebración presencial de la Misa.*

**TALLER BILINGÜE (Inglés y Español)  
Ministros Extraordinarios de la  
Sagrada Comunión y Lectores**

**Sábado, Noviembre 19, 2022 @10am**  
Capilla de la Catedral, Philadelphia

**Para registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico a [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org)**

**REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*Este es el Trigésimo segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.* La Palabra de Dios que se nos ha proclamado este domingo quiere que pensemos en la vida después de la muerte. Los hermanos en la primera lectura del libro de los Macabeos testifican valientemente en medio de su tortura que volverán a vivir para siempre después de la muerte. El evangelio de Lucas también anuncia la verdad cristiana de que Dios es un Dios de vivos y no de muertos. A medida que nos acercamos a la conclusión del año litúrgico con la gran Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, el domingo 20 de noviembre del 2022, las lecturas y oraciones de la Misa de estos domingos precedentes dirigen nuestros pensamientos a lo que tradicionalmente llamamos las cuatro últimas cosas, cielo, infierno, muerte y juicio. Como cristianos, hemos nacido y bautizado para la vida eterna. La Palabra de Dios y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia nos alientan constantemente a vivir esta vida como un ensayo para la próxima vida. Este fue el aliento que San Pablo da a los Tesalonicenses y a nosotros este domingo. “Tenemos absoluta confianza en el Señor de que seguirán haciendo lo que les mandamos, como ya lo hacen. Que el Señor fije sus corazones en el amor de Dios y perseverancia de Cristo (2 Tesalonicenses 3:4-5).” Mientras oramos con la Iglesia este domingo y los próximos domingos, inspirémonos para examinar nuestra vida cristiana a la luz del final de nuestra propia vida terrenal, el juicio que nuestra vida hará a favor o en contra de nuestra propia eternidad. Que este examen nos lleve a una nueva resolución de dirigir nuestro corazón verdaderamente al amor de Dios en todas las cosas hasta que un día estemos, con la ayuda de Dios, cara a cara con su amor en la gloria.

*Seguimos orando por las Ánimas del Purgatorio durante todo este mes de noviembre.* Todavía es posible obtener una vela conmemorativa para su amado (a) difunto (a) para colocarla entre las demás en el Altar de Todos los Santos en la Basílica. Hay formas adicionales para estas velas en el Altar de Todos los Santos. Ocasionalmente se ofrece Misa en el Altar de los Santos a lo largo de este mes para aquellos que son recordados allí a través de las velas conmemorativas, los sobres de los difuntos y otros avisos de los difuntos. ¡Que las almas de todos los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz! Cada domingo de noviembre, el prelude musical de la Misa centrará nuestra atención en la oración por las Ánimas del Purgatorio.

*El próximo domingo, la Parroquia Catedral participará en la Colecta Anual del Seminario.* Esta colecta realizada en toda la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia en esta época del año es una de las principales fuentes de ingresos para el funcionamiento del Seminario San Carlos Borromeo. El seminarista Michael Fairorth estará con nosotros el próximo domingo para hablar antes de cada Misa sobre el Seminario. Su apoyo financiero y de oración al Seminario y su misión es muy apreciado.

*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 la Colecta Anual del Seminario.* 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 de Bloques) que se lleva a cabo en este momento.

¡Dios te bendiga!  
Padre Dennis Gill

## #IGIVECATHOLIC

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

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.**



### ALL SOULS MEMORIAL CANDLE

Six day candles are available now and all throughout the month of November as we join with the Church and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to remember especially your beloved deceased with an All Souls Memorial Candle.

These candles burn at the All Souls Altar on the Race Street side of the Basilica, **starting Nov. 2**, and remind us of our prayers for those who have died.

A **fifteen dollar** donation is requested for **each** candle. Your request for prayers for your loved one will be placed on the candle. You can complete the information below and place it with your donation in the collection basket, or drop it off at the office. You may also email the information and mail in a check to:

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
Attn: Memorial for All Souls  
1723 Race Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1204

**Name of the deceased:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Please Print)** This name will be placed on the candle

At the request of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

Mass on Friday, November 25, 2022, also will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

November 26 is the Birthday of Saint Katharine Drexel. Prayers at her Tomb will take place following the 12:05 PM Mass for this occasion.

*Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!*

**Only the Chapel will be open on Thursday and Friday for the 9 AM Mass.**

**All buildings will be closed.**

**The Parish office and Cathedral Basilica will close at 1 pm on Wednesday, November 23, 2022.**

## 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

5:15 PM EVENING PRAYER in the Cathedral  
Basilica WITH BENEDICTION OF THE  
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT  
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7:15 AM MASS in the Cathedral Chapel  
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12:05 PM MASS in the Cathedral Basilica  
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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  
to deepen our love for the Real Presence of Christ in His Holy  
Body and Blood.*



### 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  
[jtimony@gmail.com](mailto:jtimony@gmail.com), or call 215-605-2222.  
All are welcome!

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-  
*The Celebration of Mass*

*Manner of Reception of Holy Communion*

**Thursday, November 10, 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](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org)

## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

**After the 12:30 PM Mass in Spanish,  
A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION  
will follow at 2 PM  
(Beginning in the Cathedral Chapel)**

The mission of the Revival is "to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." The vision of this Eucharistic Revival overflows with hope for a life-changing experience of the Holy Eucharist - especially of the Mass - in the lives of all Catholics.

Rev. Andrew Auletta, Rev. Sang Woo Chi, Rev. Henry Graebe,  
Rev. Andrew Lane, Rev. Ryan Nguyen, and Rev. Roneld Saint Louis

**Newly Ordained Mass and Luncheon  
Thursday, November 10, 2022  
Serra Club of Philadelphia**

**Mass will begin at 10:30 AM**

at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, followed by lunch at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, just across 17th Street from the Cathedral.

**The principal celebrant of the concelebrated Mass is Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald.**

**All are welcome to attend the Mass.  
The cost of the Luncheon is \$55.**

If you are not able to attend the Luncheon and hear of the priests' vocation paths after the Cathedral 10:30 AM Mass, you are most welcome to just attend the beautiful Mass at the Cathedral at 10:30 AM.

Luncheon reservations and payments as well as donations can be made here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/newly-ordained-mass-luncheon-tickets-441537770357>

## EVANGELIZATION

*Prayer in the New Testament - Pt. II  
Growing in Prayer (Part VI)*

Friends, last week we continued our study of prayer as it is taught us by Jesus Christ. We looked at the reasons why the Son of God becomes the Son of Man and learned that one of the primary reasons he does so is to be our model of holiness. (cf. CCC 459) We learned that Jesus teaches us to pray not only by providing us the words we are to use but by every aspect of his person.

Today we want to examine the response of Jesus to his disciples' request to teach them to pray; we want to examine the Lord's Prayer, the **"Our Father."** In the Gospels of Matthew and Luke we see Jesus share with his disciples the words they are to use when praying. Matthew's account of the Our Father is the more familiar of the two as we pray this version each time we participate in Holy Mass.

Tertullian, an early Church writer once wrote that The Lord's Prayer **"is truly the summary of the whole Gospel."** (cf. CCC 2761). It is given by our Lord and contains within it several specific petitions. First, we acknowledge our relationship to God as Father and pray his name be hallowed. This means to make something holy. When we pray this, we do not make God's name holy but rather demonstrate our loving adoration of his holiness which makes us holy. Second, we pray that his kingdom, his reign be manifest. This refers both to the fullness of the kingdom at the end of time with Jesus second coming as well as God's present reign in the hearts of men. We pray that all men, women and children would let God reign in their hearts.

Third, we pray that His will be done on earth as it is accomplished in heaven. God wills our holiness, that is our salvation. He desires that all men be saved - so should we. Prayer opens our eyes to the specific ways this may unfold in our lives and others too. Fourth, we beg our daily bread. This encompasses all those needs we realize in life, both material and spiritual. The word **"daily"** actually may be translated more exactly as **"super-substantial."** St. Augustine sees this as referring to the Eucharist.

Fifth, we pray that we might be forgiven our sins. We are reminded by what follows that in order to be forgiven, we must be forgiving as well. Jesus' words come to mind: **"Blessed are the merciful, they will be shown mercy."** (Mt 5:7) Sixth, we pray that we might not be tested. God tempts no one. We pray here that he would prevent us from falling. Finally, we pray that the Father may deliver us from evil. Evil here refers not only to evil in general but also the evil one specifically, the Devil. Next week we will continue to consider what Jesus teaches us about prayer as He approaches His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki



## 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.

**GIVE TO GROW**