

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
AND THE SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
18TH STREET AND THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION *FORTY HOURS DEVOTION*



**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Let us announce the reign of Christ in our time and in our world with a procession of his Holy Body and Blood through the streets of Center City Philadelphia. The public praise of the Most Blessed Sacrament fills believers with joy and deepens the faith of those encountered along the way.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is around the clock during the Forty Hours.

To sign up for a period of adoration, please use this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA8A92DAAF4C70-46024874-forty>



**FORTY HOURS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA
SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 1 AND 2, 2025
A TIME OF PRAYER TO CONCLUDE THE JUBILEE YEAR**

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is privileged to have this Annual Eucharistic Devotion beginning the First Sunday of Advent, the first Forty Hours in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, with the beginning of the new Liturgical Year. These three days of prayer encourage us to take time to reflect on the great gift of the Eucharist to the Church, to each of us.

The complete schedule of the Forty Hours can be found on the Cathedral website,
<https://cathedralphila.org/>.

All clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to participate in the Forty Hours Devotion at the Cathedral Basilica, especially as we conclude the Jubilee Year. Clergy are welcome to be in choir for Evening Prayer on both evenings.

For more information on the observance of the Jubilee Year in the Archdiocese,
please see: <https://archphila.org/holyyear/>.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS in the Cathedral Basilica
FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
Confessions beginning at 5:30 PM in the Cathedral Basilica

6:30 PM MASS in the Cathedral Basilica
FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
THROUGH THE NIGHT IN THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025, ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:15 AM MASS in the Cathedral Chapel
FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
Confessions beginning at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica

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
FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
THROUGH THE NIGHT IN THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025, ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:15 AM MASS in the Cathedral Chapel
FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
Confessions beginning at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica

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

RECEPTION FOR ALL IN DREXEL HALL FOLLOWING THE DEVOTIONS