

# 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*

**December 25 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*

## **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  
Santa 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:

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# *The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)*

## *Sunday, December 25, 2022*

*"A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.  
For today a great light has come upon the earth."  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.*



**December 24 Saturday**  
**Late Advent Weekday**  
12:05 Joan Lutkus Gustitis

### **Christmas Eve Vigil Masses**

**5:00 PM & 7:30 PM**  
Intention of the Priest Celebrant  
**11:00 PM**  
Choral Prelude to Mass during the Night (*Midnight Mass*)

### **December 25** **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

#### **Christmas Day Masses**

**12:00** Intention of the Priest Celebrant  
**8:00** Intention of the Priest Celebrant  
**10:00** Intention of the Priest Celebrant  
**12:00** Intention of the Priest Celebrant

### **December 26 Monday** **St. Stephen**

9:00 Christmas Mass Remembrance

### **December 27 Tuesday** **St. John**

7:15 Christmas Mass Remembrance  
12:05 Christmas Mass Remembrance

### **December 28 Wednesday** **The Holy Innocents**

7:15 Christmas Mass Remembrance  
12:05 Christmas Mass Remembrance

### **December 29 Thursday** **Fifth Day within the Octave of Nativity of the Lord**

7:15 Intentions Susan Koh  
12:05 Mark Williams

### **December 30 Friday** **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

7:15 Intentions of Katharina Mog  
12:05 William Bleistine

### **December 31 Saturday** **Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

12:05 Lin Family  
5:15 Frank Pino

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is Christmas Day, the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord! We celebrate with great faith and devotion the Birth of our Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Christmas invites us to pause and give praise and thanks to our Father in heaven for sending us his divine Son. His Son comes among us in a most humble and poor way and shares with each of us a gift without parallel. Jesus, God himself, as he takes on our humanity shares with us his divinity. This great gift of our Infant King looks forward to the fulfillment of the Father's promise of salvation for all people. This takes place when the one born in the wooden manger - God made man - mounts his wooden cross to take on our sins in his humanity and conquer them in his divinity. Christmas points to the Cross and this gives the Birth of Jesus its fullest meaning. So, today, we celebrate the Birth of the Lord and all that this means for us and for our salvation and redemption.*

*As we delight this Christmas Day with the song of the angels, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests (Luke 2: 14), let us also recommit ourselves to lives of faith. Our faith is strengthened if this commitment includes a desire to have a more serious life of prayer and of loving service to our family members and others. Our faith is nourished if this commitment includes a reading of the Word of God and the regular celebration of the Sacraments, especially Mass each Sunday and having Confession as a routine part of living the Christian life. Most of all, may this Christmas Day be truly holy for all of us, a day that first belongs to God.*

*Keep Christmas alive! Christmas Day, December 25, has a special octave or eight-day celebration which concludes January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Christmas time this year lasts through to Monday, January 9, 2023, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, with the great Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord celebrated in the United States on Sunday, January 8, 2023. The world around us shuts down Christmas in some instances on December 26<sup>th</sup>. As Christians, we are encouraged to keep the whole of Christmas Time alive to us with all of its festive character - including the decorations and carols. This is so that we may keep in our minds the great Mystery of Christmas. As Jesus, the Son of God, takes on our humanity, so he shares with us his divinity. This Mystery will never be understood fully by us. However, if we allow ourselves the whole of Christmas Time to ponder it and celebrate it, the more fully we will live from it.*

*Please see the Mass schedule for next Sunday, January 1, 2023, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin. I do want to highlight the Midnight Mass on January 1. Our Cathedral Parish Young Adult Group, along with other Center City young adult groups, are coordinating this celebration. There will be a Holy Hour at 11:00 PM on December 31, 2022, Mass for the New Year at Midnight, and a reception in Drexel Hall following Mass. All are welcome to this Holy Day celebration to honor Mary, the Mother of God, and to ask our Heavenly Father's blessings in 2023.*

*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 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 Christmas collections. All those who made a Christmas Mass Remembrance, I assure you of a remembrance of these intentions in the Masses of Christmas Time in the Cathedral Chapel.*

*I wish all of you, our parishioners and visitors, a blessed Christmas. May the New Born Savior, Jesus, bring you many favors and graces today and throughout Christmas Time.  
Father Dennis Gill, Rector*



## PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



During this most holy season, rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As stewards of our faith, continue his good work on earth by considering a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift in support of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

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!*

**The offertory collection for Sunday 12/18/2022 will be posted on a future edition of the parish bulletin.**

**Thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish.**

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.
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**Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos:**  
Shane, David and Joe Anderson, Lucy Parolie, Cristelene Agbayani, Denys Rawson, Scott Lawson, Joshua Storey, Colleen, Joe, Kathleen Anderson, David, Frank A. Vara, Joanne Quickle and her intentions, Casey McKee, Antonio, Edi & Fabio, Edmund Napieralski, TerriAnn DiMarcantonio, Joseph Maiellano, Alex and Paige Bednarsky, Lysiane. For the intentions submitted to PrayersUniteTheWorld.org., 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.**

## MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY 2023

**Monday, December 26, 2022**

**9:00 AM Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Chapel**

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 30, 2022**

**Follow regular Mass schedule**

*When a Sunday does not occur between December 25 and January 1, this feast is celebrated on December 30 with only one reading before the Gospel.*

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God,  
January 1 - A Holy Day of Obligation**

**Saturday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2022**

**5:15 PM Anticipated Mass in the Cathedral Basilica**

**11:00 PM Holy Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica**

**Sunday, New Year's Day, January 1, 2023**

**12:00 Midnight, Solemn Mass in the Basilica**

**8:00 AM Mass, 9:30 AM Mass and 11:00 AM, Solemn Mass in the Basilica.; 12:30 PM Spanish Mass in the Cathedral Chapel.**

**There is no 6:30 PM Mass**

*Confessions on Saturday, December 31, 2022, beginning at 4:15 PM and Confessions on Sunday, January 1, 2023, beginning at 9:00 AM*

## Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

## LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

**[Click Here](https://vimeo.com/event/2470138), or go to:  
<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; [Worship Aid](#)**

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

**-Adult faith formation-**

***Living a Moral Life***

***The First Commandment***

**Thursday, January 5, 2023, 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)

## **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*

### **Misa Televisada en Español**

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM**

### **La Santa Misa Grabada en línea**

### **SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

### **BOLETIN INFORMATIVO**

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

#### **CLICK HERE**

<https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/November-Noviembre-2022.pdf>

### **Lunes, diciembre 26, 2022**

Misa a las 9:00 AM  
en la Capilla de la Catedral

### **MISAS PARA EL DÍA DE AÑO NUEVO**

#### **Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios**

#### **1 de enero - Un Día de Precepto**

#### **Sábado, Vísperas de Año Nuevo, diciembre 31, 2022**

- ⇒ 5:15 PM - Misa anticipada en la Catedral Basílica
- ⇒ 11:00 PM - Hora Santa con Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento en la Basílica

#### **Domingo, Día de Año Nuevo, enero 1, 2023**

- ⇒ 12:00 AM (Medianoche) - Misa Solemne en la Catedral Basílica
- ⇒ 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Misas Solemnes en la Catedral Basílica
- ⇒ 12:30 PM Misa (en español) en la Catedral Capilla

**No habrá Misa a las 6:30 PM.**

*Confesiones el sábado 31 de diciembre del 2022 a partir de las 4:15 PM*

*Confesiones el domingo 1 de enero del 2023 a partir de las 9:00 AM*

## **REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*jHoy es el día de Navidad, la Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor!* Celebramos con gran fe y devoción el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador y Redentor, Jesucristo. La Navidad nos invita a hacer una pausa y alabar y dar gracias a nuestro Padre que está en los cielos por enviarnos a su divino Hijo. Su Hijo viene entre nosotros de la manera más humilde y pobre y comparte con cada uno de nosotros un don sin igual. Jesús, Dios mismo, al asumir nuestra humanidad comparte con nosotros su divinidad. Este gran regalo de nuestro Niño Rey espera el cumplimiento de la promesa de salvación del Padre para todos los pueblos. Esto sucede cuando el nacido en el pesebre de madera - Dios hecho hombre - sube a su cruz de madera para tomar nuestros pecados en su humanidad y vencerlos en su divinidad. La Navidad apunta a la cruz y esto le da al Nacimiento de Jesús su significado más pleno. Por eso, hoy celebramos el Nacimiento del Señor y todo lo que esto significa para nosotros y para nuestra salvación y redención.

*Mientras nos deleitamos este día de Navidad con el canto de los ángeles, Gloria a Dios en las alturas y en la tierra paz a aquellos en quienes descansa su favor (Lc 2, 14), volvamos a comprometernos también a vivir la fe.* Nuestra fe se fortalece si este compromiso incluye el deseo de tener una vida más seria de oración y de amoroso servicio a nuestros familiares ya los demás. Nuestra fe se nutre si este compromiso incluye la lectura de la Palabra de Dios y la celebración regular de los Sacramentos, especialmente la Misa cada domingo y la confesión como parte rutinaria de la vida cristiana. Sobre todo, que este día de Navidad sea verdaderamente santo para todos nosotros, un día que primero pertenece a Dios.

*jMantén viva la Navidad! El día de Navidad, 25 de diciembre, tiene una celebración especial de octava u ocho días que concluye el 1 de enero, la Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios.* El tiempo de Navidad este año dura hasta el lunes 9 de enero del 2023, la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, con la gran Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor celebrada en los Estados Unidos el domingo 8 de enero del 2023. El mundo que nos rodea cierra Christmas en algunos casos el 26 de diciembre. Como cristianos, se nos anima a mantener vivo todo el tiempo de Navidad con todo su carácter festivo, incluidas las decoraciones y los villancicos. Esto es para que tengamos presente el gran Misterio de la Navidad. Así como Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, asume nuestra humanidad, así comparte con nosotros su divinidad. Este misterio nunca será comprendido plenamente por nosotros. Sin embargo, si nos permitimos todo el tiempo de Navidad para meditarlo y celebrarlo, viviremos más plenamente de él.

*Consulte el horario de Misas para el próximo domingo 1 de enero del 2023, Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, en otra parte del boletín parroquial.* Quiero destacar la Misa de Medianoche el 1 de enero. Nuestro Grupo de Adultos Jóvenes de la Parroquia de la Catedral, junto con otros grupos de adultos jóvenes del centro de la ciudad, están coordinando esta celebración. Habrá una Hora Santa a las 11:00 PM el 31 de diciembre del 2022, Misa de Año Nuevo a la medianoche y una recepción en el Salón Drexel «Drexel Hall por su nombre en inglés» después de la Misa. Todos son bienvenidos a esta celebración del día de precepto en honor a María, la Madre de Dios, y pedir las bendiciones de nuestro Padre Celestial para el 2023.

*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 las oportunidades en línea para hacer su ofrenda semanal. Muchas gracias por toda su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia de la Catedral, especialmente con las colectas navideñas. A todos los que han hecho una Misa de Navidad conmemorativa, les aseguro un recuerdo de estas intenciones en las Misas de Navidad en la Capilla Catedral.

*Les deseo a todos ustedes, nuestros feligreses y visitantes, una Navidad bendecida. Que el Salvador Recién Nacido, Jesús, les traiga muchos favores y gracias hoy y durante todo el tiempo de Navidad.* Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

## NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Archbishop Pérez is asking all of us to join him in **creating a culture of missionary discipleship in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia**. As a way to help all of us to do this, the Office for the New Evangelization is launching three different initiatives in 2023 that we hope will give us a deeper understanding of missionary discipleship, discern how to live it in our various spheres of influence and above all, to experience anew the deeply personal love that Jesus Christ has for each one of us.



One of these initiatives is the **Go Forth initiative**, in which you can subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. **Texts begin Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023.**

Here's how to subscribe:

To receive the Archbishop's texts in **English**:

- use your phone to text **goforth** to the number **84576** or
- visit the website <https://www.phillydisciples.org/goforth>

To receive the Archbishop's texts in **Spanish**:

- use su teléfono para enviar el mensaje de texto **vayanpues** al número **202-765-3441** o
- visita el sitio web <https://www.phillydisciples.org/vayanpues>

*Please help us spread the word! To tell others about **Go Forth (Vayan pues)** and encourage them to subscribe.*

*More information can be found at <https://www.phillydisciples.org/>*



## MASS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 11am  
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

The **Office of Catechetical Formation** invites parish catechists and catholic school teachers throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to participate in the annual Mass for Religious Education which will be celebrated by **Archbishop Nelson Pérez** in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

At the conclusion of the liturgy, the Archbishop will present anniversary awards individually to parish religious education catechists and Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education. With great joy we extend our congratulations on your nomination by your Pastor and Director of Religious education for a catechetical award which honors your years of dedication.

For more information go to <https://phillyocf.org/mass-for-religious-education/>

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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



## The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join our Parish community as we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy **Each Friday at 3:00 PM** for peace in Ukraine and the conversion of Russia.

**Join Via Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

*"Jesus, I trust in you." St. Faustina, Pray for us!*

## 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](mailto:worship@archphila.org)

*In your message, please include your name, home parish and the workshop/date for which you would like to register.*



**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 prayer and service especially through evangelization and care for the sick and marginalized. Contact person Jeannette Garcia at: [jeanettelegionofmary@gmail.com](mailto:jeanettelegionofmary@gmail.com)

New members are always welcome.

## February 2023 - Come and See Weekend for Post-High School Men

Feb 10 - Feb 12, 2023

Men who have graduated from high school and who are considering a vocation are invited to attend a Come and See Weekend at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore the possibility of their own call to the priesthood

For more information about this Weekend, contact Fr. David Friel, Vocation Director, at [fr.dfriel@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dfriel@archphila.org) or Susan Matour, Associate Director, at [samatour@archphila.org](mailto:samatour@archphila.org).

Please register for this weekend by clicking [HERE](#). The registration deadline for the February 10-12, 2023 Weekend is **February 1, 2023**.

**The Cathedral Sacramental Prep program** is in need of an **adult volunteer** to be an Aide for the First Communion and Confirmation classes, which meet Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45 PM. Adult volunteers must have or be willing to acquire Safe Environment training and clearances. Please email [mclarke@archphila.org](mailto:mclarke@archphila.org) if you can help out!



## ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"There is no salvation through anyone else." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? **It is hard to discern without the right information.** Contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or go to <https://heedthecall.org/>

## ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE



Saint John's Hospice is a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. Established in 1963 by Monsignor Anthony J. O'Neill, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Church, and The Little Brothers of The Good Shepherd, Saint Johns was created as an outreach ministry to serve and assist the poor and homeless in the community. Saint John's continues to provide crucial, life-sustaining services with dignity, respect and compassion to homeless men in Philadelphia. Saint John's Hospice is an independent 501c3 agency associated with the charitable work of Catholic Social Services.

**Programs:** Residence with 40 bed residential facility for men and a 12 bed residential facility for medically fragile men in St. John's Hospice & Good Shepherd programs; Case management, medical and counseling for all residents and day service guests; Mail Room for over 900 homeless men; 160 showers with clean clothing, underwear & shoes every week; Over 3,000 meals each week to homeless & needy men; Emergency bed overnight shelter for 28 homeless men where they can receive a meal & bed every night. **Donate:** Monetary donations: <https://saintjohnshospice.org/> Contact information 1221 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19107 [adicesare@chs-adphila.org](mailto:adicesare@chs-adphila.org) (215) 563-7763.

## The Feast of the Holy Innocents

December 28th, 2022

Join us as we come together to reflect on the Feast of the Holy Innocents through music and prayer. There will be a reception to follow the Mass!

When: December 28th at 7 PM

Where: St. Martin of Tours Church - 1 Riverstone Circle, New Hope, PA 18938

Questions? Contact the Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition at [buckscountyprolife@gmail.com](mailto:buckscountyprolife@gmail.com) or call Karly Harney at (267) 337-5060.

