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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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January 8, 2023

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

in the Cathedral Basilica

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Mass in

the Cathedral Basilica

12:30 PM - Spanish Mass in the

Cathedral Chapel

(Misa en español, en la Capilla)

6:30 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Weekdays: 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM - Mass in the

Cathedral Chapel

Saturdays: 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Holy Days: See website

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica

12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

11:30 AM in the Basilica Weekdays: **Saturday:** 4:15 PM in the 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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The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 8, 2023

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." MT 2:2 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Weekly Mass	
January 7	Saturday, Christmas
	Weekday
	St. Raymond the
	Penafort
12:05	Catherine McManus
5:15	The Harvey Family
January 8	The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Ralph Berarducci
11:00	Jennifer Bebko Randel
12:30	Epifanio de Jesus, Sr.
6:30	Kathleen L. Contrucci
January 9	
	The Baptism of the
	Lord
7:15	George McNesby

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12:05	For the intentions of the
	Chico Guzman Family

January 10 Tuesday, Weekday (First Week in Ordinary) 7:15 Lorraine E. Graguso

12:05	Bruce Adams
January 11	Wednesday, Weekday
7:15	Bradley Allen Simms

January 12	Thursday, Weekday
7:15	Kathleen McSorley
12:05	Intentions of Eamon
	Murray

January 13 Friday, Weekday St. Hilary

7:15	Nicollettta Giofre
12:05	Intentions of Teresa Lee

January 14	Saturday, Weekday
12:05	Joanne Weller & Judith
	Russack

5:15 Silverio Berarducci

January 15 Second Sunday in the **Ordinary Time**

8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Carmela Berarducci
11:00	John A. Krips

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12:30	Apolonio Castro
6:30	Maria Sciarretta



Dear Parishioners,

Our celebration of Christmas continues with this Sunday's observance of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The traditional date for the Solemnity of the Epiphany is January 6. However, in those countries where the Epiphany is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation, like in the United States, the celebration is moved to the nearest Sunday. So today, on this day - which is sometimes referred to as "Little Christmas" - we praise our Almighty Father for the manifestation of the Birth of his Divine Son to all the world. The Kings, the Magi, come with their gifts to honor the Infant Savior but receive from him the gift that is also for us. Jesus is revealed to all the nations, all people in every place and for every time, as the promised Redeemer and Savior. As we too adore Jesus, let us pray for the grace - an openness to the gift of our Redeemer and Savior - to hear more fully his Word and to live more completely his Way of life.

Christmas Time comes to its liturgical conclusion with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which this year is celebrated tomorrow, Monday, January 9, 2023. If possible, come to the 7:15 AM or 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel as we bring this holy and festive time to a fitting conclusion.

I apologize to you once again for the delay with the Christmas mailing. The envelope company - a different one than employed previously--gave me a variety of reasons for the delay which I know was an inconvenience for many. The mailing finally arrived to most of you a few days after Christmas Day. Thank you to all of you who made use of the Christmas Gift envelope on Sunday, January 1, With the delay with the Christmas mailing, there were very few 2023. contributions for Christmas flowers and so we will not be publishing a list of donors this year. The Masses were offered the three days following Christmas for those who had any special Christmas remembrances. I am looking into other possibilities for the Easter mailing to avoid another mishap. Thank you for your understanding.

On Monday, February 6, 2023, the 2024 Mass Book opens for the scheduling of announced Masses for that year. Additionally, beginning on this same day, Weddings can be scheduled for 2024. I encourage you to arrange for the offering of Holy Mass for your loved ones, living and deceased, for all the spiritual benefits that come from the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross in the Eucharist. This is especially important for those who have recently died that they be united to the saving death of the Lord for his promise of Eternal Life.

The location of our Cathedral Basilica and Chapel in the heart of Center City allows it to be a place of refuge for the homeless all throughout the day. We have a Christian duty to see the homeless men and women who spend time during the day in the Basilica and Chapel as our brothers and sisters in the Lord. At the same time, issues of safety and respect are also of equal concern. If you see any behavior that is not acceptable, please notify one of the priests or sacristans immediately. Panhandling in the church is forbidden and I ask you not to participate in this. Also, please be mindful not to leave your personal belongings behind in the pew at any time.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the religious education programs in the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Thank you so very much.

Father Dennis Gill, Rector

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Consider planning your legacy as you begin the year. By remembering the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund in your will or through a planned gift, you are an eternal steward. 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 12/25 was:

Regular \$19,142

Special \$2,520 (for various ministries of the Cathedral Parish)

Total \$21,662

Your generosity on 1/1 was:

Regular \$4,725

Special \$1,158 (for poor and needy of the Cathedral Parish)

Total \$5,883

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.
- 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:



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

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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

The Second Commandment

Thursday, January 12, 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



Archbishop Pérez wants to text you!

Go Forth: Deepen Your Discipleship, Grow in Mission Join Archbishop Pérez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Through the Go Forth initiative, 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.

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

Please help us spread the word!

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.

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

Cyndi Hylton, Denisa Tenea's intentions, Judy Andrade's intentions, Valety Nicolas, 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, 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:

<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 Filadelfía. 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 RECONCILACIÓN Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla



¡El arzobispo Pérez quiere enviarte mensajes de texto!

Vayan, Pues: profundiza en tu discipulado, crece en tu misión ¡Únase a la nueva iniciativa de Arzobispo

¡Unase a la nueva iniciativa de Arzobispo Pérez en su misión de crear una cultura de Discípulos Misioneros.

Al suscribirse usted recibirá un mensaje de texto semanal del Arzobispo con una actividad para trabajar durante esa semana. Esta actividad le ayudará a profundizar su amistad con Jesús o a crecer en su misión de llevar a Jesús a los demás.

Para suscribirse envia el mensaje de texto **vayanpues al número 202-765-3441** o visita el sitio web <u>phillydisciples.org/vayanpues</u>.

Los mensajes de texto comienzan el Miércoles de Ceniza, 22 de febrero del 2023.

Excelente formación al alcance de sus manos!

Suscríbase a esta excelente plataforma en línea. Contiene unos de los mejores recursos Católicos para ayudarle a crecer en su fe. Visite www.FORMED.org, digite el código de nuestra parroquia, 07854f y cree un nombre de usuario y clave.

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Nuestra celebración de Navidad continúa con la observancia de este domingo de la Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor. La fecha tradicional para la Solemnidad de la Epifanía es el 6 de enero. Sin embargo, en aquellos países donde la Epifanía no se observa como un día de precepto u Obligación, como en los Estados Unidos, la celebración se traslada al domingo más cercano. Así que hoy, en este día, que a veces se denomina "Pequeña Navidad", alabamos a nuestro Padre Todopoderoso por la manifestación del Nacimiento de su Divino Hijo a todo el mundo. Los Reyes, los Magos, vienen con sus regalos para honrar al Niño Salvador pero reciben de él el regalo que es también para nosotros. Jesús se revela a todas las naciones, a todas las personas en todo lugar y para todo tiempo, como el Redentor y Salvador prometido. Como también nosotros adoramos a Jesús, oremos por la gracia, una apertura al don de nuestro Redentor y Salvador, para escuchar más plenamente su Palabra y vivir más plenamente su Camino de vida.

El Tiempo de Navidad llega a su conclusión litúrgica con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor que este año se celebra mañana lunes 9 de enero del 2023. Si es posible, venga a la Misa de las 7:15 AM o las 12:05 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral mientras llevamos este tiempo santo y festivo a una conclusión apropiada.

Una vez más pido disculpas por el retraso con el envío de los sobres de Navidad. La compañía de sobres, diferente a la empleada anteriormente, me dio una variedad de razones para la demora que sé que fue un inconveniente para muchos. El correo finalmente llegó a la mayoría de ustedes unos días después del día de Navidad. Gracias a todos los que hicieron uso del sobre de regalo de Navidad el domingo 1 de enero del 2023. Con el retraso en el envío de los sobres de Navidad, hubo muy pocas contribuciones para las flores navideñas, por lo que no publicaremos una lista de donantes este año. Las Misas se ofrecieron los tres días siguientes a la Navidad para aquellos que tenían algún recuerdo especial de Navidad. Estoy viendo otras posibilidades para el envío de los sobres de la Semana Santa para evitar otro percance. Gracias por su comprensión.

El lunes 6 de febrero del 2023 se abre el Libro de Misas del 2024 para la programación de las Misas anunciadas para ese año. Adicionalmente, a partir de este mismo día, se pueden programar Bodas para el 2024. Los animo a coordinar la ofirenda de la Santa Misa por sus seres queridos, vivos y difuntos, por todos los beneficios espirituales que provienen del Sacrificio de Cristo en la Cruz. en la Eucaristía. Esto es especialmente importante para los que han muerto recientemente, para que se unan a la muerte salvadora del Señor por su promesa de Vida Eterna.

La ubicación de nuestra Catedral Basílica y Capilla en el corazón del Centro de la Ciudad permite que sea un lugar de refugio para las personas sin hogar durante todo el día. Tenemos el deber cristiano de ver a los hombres y mujeres sin hogar que pasan tiempo durante el día en la Basílica y la Capilla como nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el Señor. Al mismo tiempo, las cuestiones de seguridad y respeto también son motivo de preocupación. Si ve algún comportamiento que no es aceptable, por favor notifique a uno de los sacerdotes o sacristanes inmediatamente. Está prohibido mendigar en la iglesia y les pido que no participen en esto. Además, tenga cuidado de no dejar sus pertenencias personales en el banco en ningún momento.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará dirigida a los programas de educación religiosa en la Parroquia de la Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la oficina de la parroquia de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Muchas gracias.

Padre Dennis Gill Rector

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The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the FIRST Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

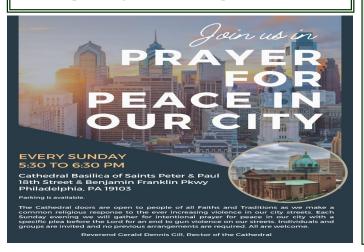
Upcoming Baptisms: February 5, 2023; March 5, 2023.

Most of the Baptism Preparation Sessions take place on the THIRD Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the parish office at 215-561-1313 to register for the Baptism Preparation Session provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending. Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

Upcoming prep sessions: January 15, 2023; February 19, 2023; March 19, 2023.

For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:

cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism



PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

Parishioners

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please contact the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes,** again, please contact the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away please let us know.

Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313, or email us at info@cathedralphila.org

Hearing Devices

If you or someone you know is in need of a hearing device at Mass, please ask one of the Greeters to assist you. They may be borrowed from the sacristy and returned after Mass.



MASS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 11am Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

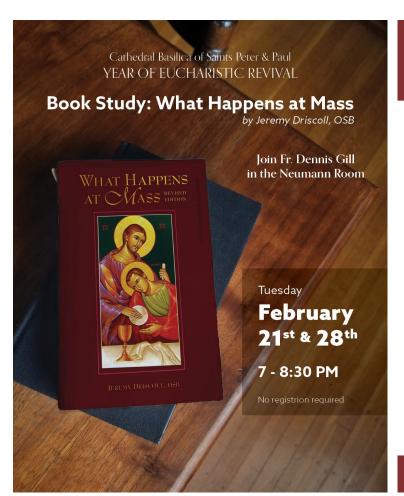
The Office of Catechetical Formation invites parish catechists throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to participate in the annual Mass for Religious Education which will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Pérez in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

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/



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 or Susan Matour, Associate Director, at smatour@archphila.org. Please register for this weekend by clicking HERE. The registration deadline for the February 10-12, 2023 Weekend is February 1, 2023.



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

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LUNCH ON THE CATHEDRAL LAWN JANUARY 11th, 2023

Our friends from Christ in the City will be hosting a lunch on the Cathedral lawn on Wednesday, January 11th. They will be serving a hot lunch at 12 PM for all of our friends on the street and whoever else would like to join.

Interested in learning more? **CLICK HERE**

HELP US to bring the love of Christ in the City. Learn more at **ww.christinthecity.org.**

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

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/87567068541pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09

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



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PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

Join us Mondays at 8PM to pray virtually via Zoom or phone on the Archdiocesan LIVE World Mission Rosary.

United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for our Catholic faith, peace in the world, personal intentions and for the Missions world wide.

VISIT *phillymissions.org* for the Zoom link or type in https://zoom.us/j/494480541#success

PRO-LIFE MARCH





WASHINGTON, D.C. January 20th, 2023

Preparations are under way for the 50th Annual March for Life—the first ever in a Post-Roe world! This will be a year of celebration for all involved in the Pro-Life Movement.

Cost: \$50.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Mail registration form with payment to: Holy Martyrs Pro-Life March 120 Allison Road, Oreland, PA 19075

Any questions call Chris Napiecek 215.913.6410