

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

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Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM

Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

February 5, 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
Weekdays: 11:30 AM in the Basilica
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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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/>

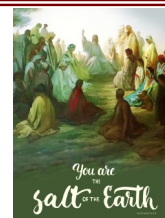
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 5, 2023

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life."

JN. 8:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



February 4 Saturday, Weekday BVM

12:05 Sherry Brogan
5:15 Tommaso Berarducci

February 5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Nicola Berarducci
11:00 For All those in
Consecrated Life
12:30 Marta Sang y Juan Herrera
6:30 Intentions of Kelsey &
Noah

February 6 Monday St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:15 Oliver John Vodzak
12:05 In Thanksgiving to God,
the Father

February 7 Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Living &
Deceased Members of
the League of the
Sacred Heart

12:05 Roseanne McCormick

February 8 Wednesday, Weekday St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

7:15 Bob Navarrete
12:05 John McGrath

February 9 Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Mr. Chester
12:05 Roseann McCormick

February 10 Friday St. Scholastica

7:15 Intentions of Agatha Jun
12:05 Concetta Insalata Miller

February 11 Saturday, Weekday Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM

12:05 Mary Ellen Blaney
5:15 Michelina Berarducci &
Family

February 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Filomena Berarducci &
Family
11:00 George N. Ruhland
12:30 Fernando Seferino Castro
6:30 Alessandro Iavarone

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Holy Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus tells his disciples and all of us that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. These are two amazing statements. We are not salt and light on our own apart from the Lord himself. Jesus is the true Salt and the real Light. He flavors the world with his saving Word and brightens all with his grace and power. Yet, as his disciples, he calls us to follow him as he teaches us his Word and fills us with his grace. We participate in his mission and thus become salt and light for others. What a duty! What a privilege! In a time when so many have chosen to be distant from Christ and his Church, perhaps our duty is more pressing and our privilege more compelling to reach out to others. All too easily we can be flat in our witness to Christ and hide the Light of Christ burning within us. If we truly believe, and with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, let us commit to speaking the Gospel with our Christian example and invite others to turn anew to the Lord. May our celebration of the Holy Eucharist today prompt a new and genuine response to this Gospel instruction!

This Saturday, February 11, 2023, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. Lourdes, France, a holy place where our Blessed Mother appeared to Saint Bernadette in 1858, has also become over the years a place of pilgrimage for the sick, entrusting themselves to the provident intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pope Saint John Paul II established the World Day of the Sick as an occasion to highlight the need to pray for the sick on the part of all and to seek the tender care of Mary from heaven for those who are sick. Let us be mindful of the sick, especially this Saturday.

All of us have the responsibility to insure that the sick, especially the seriously ill and those facing serious surgery, have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments. If you are seriously ill or facing surgery, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. As important as it is for the seriously ill to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, it is more important to insure that the dying receive Holy Communion, Holy Viaticum. Additionally, all of us have the important responsibility to visit the sick. This corporal work of mercy puts the Gospel into action.

This Sunday, the annual Catholic Charities Appeal begins, Giving Hope to All 2023. The Catholic Charities benefits countless groups, organizations, and agencies in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The appeal is conducted primarily through the mail but it is also possible to support the appeal through the Sunday Collection. I encourage all of you to be thoughtful and generous to this important endeavor of the Archdiocese. To learn more please see, <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>.

The 2009 Archdiocesan Heritage of Faith Campaign case statement, that projected for much needed financial resources for the Cathedral Basilica, did not include the renovation of lightning. I draw your attention to the fact that we are petitioning for the inclusion of this project so that the Cathedral Basilica can benefit from the remaining funds of this campaign.

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 care of aging and infirm priests of the Archdiocese. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphiladelphia.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill, Rector

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support. Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our 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 1/29 was:

Regular	\$4,182
Special	2,178 (for the care of elderly by Little Sisters)
Electronic*	4,881
Total	\$11,241

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for December.
Thank you!

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:



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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Sixth Commandment

Thursday, February 9, 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



COLLECTION OF OLD BLESSED PALM

Ash Wednesday is around the corner, February 22, 2023.

Baskets will be at the entrances to the Basilica on **Sunday, February 12 and Sunday, February 19** for your old blessed palm. This palm from last year's Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord will be burned for this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday.

If you do not bring your palm to church, please dispose of it carefully by burning it or burying it at home.

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

Keys & Sword

2023 BUSINESS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The Keys and Sword Initiative is an effort of the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia: the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. What began as an annual event has transformed into an impactful, year-round initiative of the Mother Church. This breakfast will unite the Greater Philadelphia business community as we build connections and generate support for this meaningful initiative and the Mother Church.

Wednesday, February 15th, 2023

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

The Logan Philadelphia
1 Logan Square,
Philadelphia, PA 19103



Please join us for breakfast and an encouraging messages from local business leaders.

Click below to register.
Registration Fee: \$25/person

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

Tony Palermo and his intentions, Mark Reynolds Farrington, Rev. James Casey, 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, Joanne Quickle and her intentions, 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. 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*



COLECCIÓN DE PALMA BENDITA VIEJA

**El miércoles de ceniza está a la
vuelta de la esquina, 22 de
febrero del 2023.**

Las canastas estarán en las entradas a la Basílica el **domingo 12 de febrero y el domingo 19 de febrero** para tu vieja palma bendita. Esta palma del Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor del año pasado será quemada para las cenizas de este año para el Miércoles de Ceniza.

Si no trae su palma a la iglesia, deséchela con cuidado quemándola o enterrándola en su casa.

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

Convocación Catequética



Archbishop John Carroll High School

241 Matsonford Rd. Radnor, PA 19087

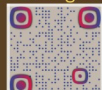
Sábado, Marzo 25, 2023

Para registrarse



o haga **CLIC AQUÍ**

Para más detalles, abra el
folleto de registración



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Oficina para la Formación Catequética PhillyOCE@archphila.org



REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el quinto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En el santo evangelio de este domingo, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos y a todos nosotros que somos la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo. Estas son dos declaraciones asombrosas. No somos sal ni luz por nosotros mismos si estamos separados del Señor. Jesús es la verdadera Sal y la verdadera Luz. Él da sabor al mundo con su palabra salvadora y lo ilumina todo con su gracia y poder. Sin embargo, como sus discípulos, nos llama a seguirlo mientras nos enseña su palabra y nos llena de su gracia. Participamos en su misión y así nos convertimos en sal y luz para los demás. ¡Qué deber! ¡Qué privilegio! En una época en la que tantos han optado por alejarse de Cristo y de su Iglesia, tal vez nuestro deber sea más apremiante y nuestro privilegio más apremiante de tender la mano a los demás. Con demasiada facilidad podemos ser planos en nuestro testimonio de Cristo y esconder la Luz de Cristo que arde dentro de nosotros. Si creemos de verdad, y con los dones del Espíritu Santo, comprometámonos a proclamar el evangelio con nuestro ejemplo cristiano e invitamos a los demás a volverse al Señor. ¡Que nuestra celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía provoque hoy una respuesta nueva y genuina a esta instrucción evangélica!

Este sábado 11 de febrero del 2023 es la Memoria de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y la Jornada Mundial del Enfermo. Lourdes, Francia, lugar santo donde nuestra Santísima Madre se apareció a Santa Bernardita en 1858, se ha convertido también a lo largo de los años en un lugar de peregrinación para los enfermos, encomendándose a la intercesión providente de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. El Papa San Juan Pablo II instituyó la Jornada de la Palabra del Enfermo como una ocasión para resaltar la necesidad de todos de orar por los enfermos y de buscar el tierno cuidado de María desde el cielo para los que están enfermos. Acordémonos de los enfermos, especialmente este sábado.

Todos nosotros tenemos la responsabilidad de asegurar que los enfermos, especialmente los gravemente enfermos y los que se enfrentan a una cirugía grave, tengan la oportunidad de recibir los Sacramentos. Si está gravemente enfermo o se enfrenta a una cirugía, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para programar los sacramentos, especialmente el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos. Tan importante como es que los enfermos graves reciban el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, es más importante asegurarse de que los moribundos reciban la Sagrada Comunión, el Santo Viático. Además, todos tenemos la importante responsabilidad de visitar a los enfermos. Esta obra de misericordia corporal pone en acción el evangelio.

Este domingo comienza la Campaña Anual de Caridades Católicas, Dando Esperanza a Todos 2023. Caridades Católicas beneficia a innumerables grupos, organizaciones y agencias en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. La campaña se realiza principalmente por correo, pero también es posible respaldar la a través de la colecta dominical. Los animo a todos a ser considerados y generosos con este importante esfuerzo de la Arquidiócesis. Para obtener más información, consulte <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>.

La declaración del caso de la Campaña Arquidiocesana del Patrimonio de la Fe del 2009, que proyectó recursos financieros muy necesarios para la Catedral Basílica, no incluyó la renovación de la iluminación. Llamo su atención sobre el hecho de que estamos solicitando la inclusión de este proyecto para que la Catedral Basílica se beneficie de los fondos restantes en esta campaña.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará dirigida al cuidado de los sacerdotes ancianos y enfermos de la Arquidiócesis. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

- RECONCILIATION WEEKEND **MARCH 10 & 11, 2023**

COME BE RESTORED TO PEACE

No matter how long it's been, Jesus is always waiting to unburden you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here, you will make your peace with God, with yourself, and with others. On March 10 and 11, priests will be available to hear your confession at many times and locations in the greater Philadelphia area to make it as easy as possible to go. Even if it's been many years, don't let that stop you; the priest is ready to guide you through the process. *Locations and times coming soon...*



"Don't be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you." ~Pope Francis

PHILLYEUCCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG/RECONCILIATION

15th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference Saturday, March 4, 2023

The Road to Emmaus- Finding Christ in the Breaking of the Bread
The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **15th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 4th at Cardinal O'Hara HS.** Speakers include **Timothy Cardinal Dolan**, acclaimed speaker, author, and Archbishop of New York City, **Jim Wahlberg**, writer and producer of **Mother Teresa - No Greater Love**, **Deacon James Mahoney**, instructor at St Charles Seminary. **Mark Houck**, pro-life champion, will offer our reconciliation talk. And back by popular demand, **Mark Forrest**, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our **Eucharistic Adoration**. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available, and the Conference will conclude with **Mass** celebrated by our archbishop **Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Pérez**. For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com

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.

2023 RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS AND OF THE CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION OF CANDIDATES

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

February 25 @ 11AM

Philadelphia North & Bucks county

February 25 @ 3PM

Delaware county & Philadelphia South

February 26 @ 3PM

Montgomery & Chester counties

You are most welcome to join our catechumens and candidates for this important step in their pathway to the Easter Sacraments. With this rite, the Archbishop, with the local church, elects the catechumens to be baptized at the Easter Vigil and to make a good Lent. The candidates are encouraged, as already baptized Christians, to persevere during Lent with prayer and penance to prepare for the completion of their Christian Initiation with Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.

Let us pray for all the catechumens and candidates for the Easter Sacraments throughout the Archdiocese.

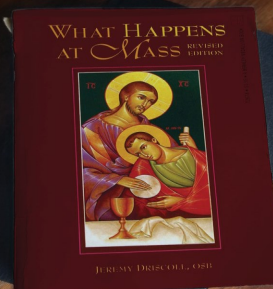


DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL Book Study: What Happens at Mass *by Jeremy Driscoll, OSB*

Join Fr. Dennis Gill
in the Neumann Room



Tuesday
**February
21st & 28th**
7 - 8:30 PM

No registration required



FEAST OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL MARCH 3, 2023

The Cathedral Basilica is open from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM for visits and prayer at the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel.

7:15 AM Feast Day Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
11:30 AM Confessions in the Cathedral Basilica
12:05 PM Sung Feast Day Mass in the Basilica

This 12:05 PM Celebration of Holy Mass will be live-streamed on the website of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, <https://archphila.org/>, or [click HERE](#) to have access directly.

SOLEMN NOVENA TO SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

February 22 through March 2, 2023

The Solemn Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel will be prayed at every Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

[Click Here to download the Solemn Novena prayers](#)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: PRAISE & WORSHIP

March 31, 2023 from 8:00 -9:15 pm
Cathedral Chapel, Cathedral Basilica
of Saints Peter and Paul

All are welcome to participate
in the worship of our Lord in the Eucharist

Confession will be available
Parking available in the Cathedral lot

High School Seniors and College Students - St. Mary Polish American Society is accepting applications for the inaugural Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship to a qualified student of Polish ancestry residing within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pursuing full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. All applications are due by 11:59 pm on March 1, 2023.

For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at [610-630-0861](tel:610-630-0861).

RACHEL'S VINEYARD:

A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION

DATES: MARCH 3 – 5, 2023

LOCATION: IHM SPIRITUALITY CENTER 210 IHM DRIVE MALVERN, PA 19355

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has passed – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. **Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it.** Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

Contact our team to register or if you have any questions:

Susan: 610-716-4795 **Georgeann:** 484-955-4278

Schools of Missionary Discipleship: Part I, School of Discipleship

Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. Part 1, the School of Discipleship, will help you grow deeper in personal friendship with Jesus through prayer and personal conversion. Part 2, the School of Mission, will equip you with the skills you need to go forth as "fishers of men," seeking to win souls with and for Jesus.

Part 1, School of Discipleship: Six Thursdays starting on March 2, 2023, 9:15 AM-12:15 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Drexel Hill (Delaware County).

More details: Cost is \$50.00

To register and learn more about course topics,

visit: <https://www.phillyevang.org/schools/>

**This course is also available in Spanish:

[Volante promocional](#)



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 on 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!



THURS FEB 23 AT 7:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION ON ZOOM

Join four priests of the Archdiocese for a webinar discussion on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It's a chance to ask all of your questions about a sacrament that many people want to know more about. Submit your questions in advance or in real time during the webinar.

- Why do I have to confess my sins to a priest?
- What is the "seal of confession" and why is it so strict?
- I have confessed my sins but still can't forgive myself...what do I do?
- I keep confessing the same sins over and over...why can't I change?

Fr. Eric Banecker

Fr. Addis Mekonnen

Fr. Mariano Dellagiovanna

Fr. Stephen Delacy



REGISTER AT THIS LINK:

<https://bit.ly/3kveUBk>



EMAIL YOUR QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE TO:
revival@archphila.org