

# 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*

**March 26, 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*

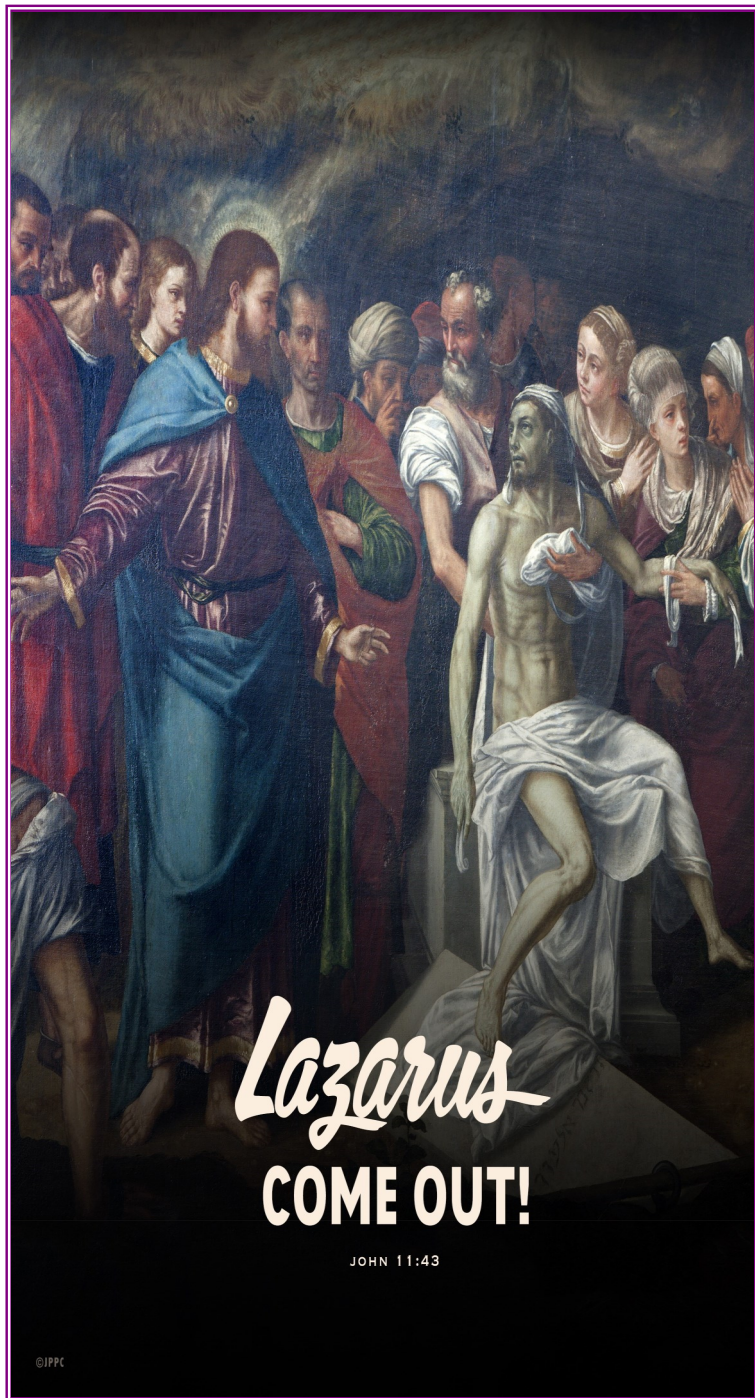
## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**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**



*Lazarus*  
**COME OUT!**

JOHN 11:43

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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

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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

## Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 26, 2023

*"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die." JN. 11:25a, 26*



<b>March 25</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>
12:05	Robert G. Flamer
5:15	The Harvey Family
<b>March 26</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Luigi Ranalli & Family
11:00	Intentions of Bishop David Touns
12:30	Maria Miranda
6:30	Tressa Marie Ercole
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Monday,</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	James Patrick Bradley
12:05	In Thanksgiving to God, the Father
<b>March 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Intentions of Magdalena Kamiska
12:05	James Malone
<b>March 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Jarred Alwan
12:05	Intentions of Shakira Clark
<b>March 30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	William J. Maher
12:05	Barbara Frederick
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Lila Oliver
12:05	Marie Battle Tuner
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:05	John J. Kolenich, III
5:15	Michelle Ranalli & Family
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the</b>
	<b>Passion of the Lord</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Paul Iacovelli
11:00	Neil Moravek
12:30	Urbis de Jesus
6:30	Maria Franco

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Lent turns a corner this Sunday. The liturgical texts direct us to focus on the suffering of the Lord for us and for our salvation. In times past, these last two weeks were also known as Passiontide. Today, we see the six weeks of Lent as a single period of preparation for Easter. However, it is still possible to detect this shift in focus as Lent draws to its conclusion. It is the suffering and death of the Lord that brings us the glory of his resurrection. Our Lenten penance deepens our communion with the Lord on the cross so that we might obtain a greater share in his grace that flows from his resurrection. Our awareness of his passion and price of his death for us - which gives meaning to our own penance - intensifies as Easter and all its many blessings approach with our desire to be ready. Let's commit to live these last weeks of Lent with a renewed fervor. It is especially fitting to make the Stations in church or at home during these last weeks of Lent. I encourage you, if you have not already done so, to plan for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during this last period of Lent.*

Additionally, you might spend some time in prayer before the crucifix in your home and recite this traditional prayer during this same period:

*Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment.*

*While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Amen.*

*Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2023. See the website to learn all about this wonderful parish event, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. Also, please reach out to people, restaurants, and businesses, that you think might want to have an ad in our *Keys and Sword Ad Book*.*

*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!*

*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 poor and needy in the neighborhood of 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, especially for your attentiveness to the Catholic Charities Appeal.*

God bless you,  
Father Dennis Gill  
Rector





## PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Dear Lord,  
Make this Lenten season a time for us to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.  
Thank you for your cross - the only ladder by which we may go to heaven! Amen!

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 3/19 was:

Regular	\$4,864
Special	1,189 (for the religious education programs)
Electronic*	2,614 (of the Cathedral Parish)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,667</b>

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for February.  
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.
- 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](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

### Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform, [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Parish code, 07854f.

## Lent 2023

*The Way of the Cross* will take place each Friday of Lent immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass in the Chapel.

El Vía Crucis, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will also take place each Sunday following the 12:30 PM in the Basilica.

*The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will be available:*

- On Sundays at 9:00 AM (Basilica), 12:00 Noon in Spanish (Chapel) and 5:30 PM (Basilica)
- On Weekdays at 11:30 AM (Basilica)
- On Saturdays at 4:15 PM (Basilica)

### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

**-Adult faith formation-**

*A Review of the Lord's Prayer  
Preparation for Holy Week  
and the Sacred Paschal Triduum*

**Thursday, March 30, 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)

### BECOME A PARISHIONER

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM is available **after the 9:30 AM Mass and before and after the 11:00 AM Mass** to register anyone for the Parish who wishes to become a member. Sister is usually in the pew area opposite the Sacristy doors and will meet with you there. Any one of the Greeters will be happy to assist you.

### 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 y fallecidos:**

Kristina Olsen and her intentions, Kathy Anderson, Connie Jo Pearson, Bruno, Bridgette Sturdivant, Ralph Fisher, Millie Helt, Joan Jurowicz's intentions, Kate's intentions, Clementine Arnold, Rev. Paul A. Jaroszeski's intentions, Sr. Mary Elizabeth, OCD, Mavisgl, Margaret Ross, Antonio and Adriana Salvucci, James Connolly, 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.

## *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*

### **ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ**

El Via Crucis (*Estaciones de la Cruz*) se realizará todos los domingos después de la Misa de las 12:30 pm, en la Basílica.

### **SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

### **BOLETIN INFORMATIVO**

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

**CLIC AQUÍ,**

<https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Marzo-March-2023.pdf>



## **REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*Este es el quinto domingo de Cuaresma. La Cuaresma da un giro este domingo. Los textos litúrgicos nos dirigen a centrarnos en el sufrimiento del Señor por nosotros y por nuestra salvación.* En tiempos pasados, estas últimas dos semanas también se conocían como Passiontide. Hoy vemos las seis semanas de Cuaresma como un solo período de preparación para la Pascua. Sin embargo, todavía es posible detectar este cambio de enfoque a medida que la Cuaresma llega a su conclusión. Es el sufrimiento y la muerte del Señor lo que nos trae la gloria de su resurrección. Nuestra penitencia cuaresmal profundiza nuestra comunión con el Señor en la cruz para que podamos obtener una mayor participación en su gracia que brota de su resurrección. Nuestra conciencia de su pasión y el precio de su muerte por nosotros, que da sentido a nuestra propia penitencia, se intensifica a medida que se acerca la Pascua y todas sus muchas bendiciones con nuestro deseo de estar listos. Comprometámonos a vivir estas últimas semanas de Cuaresma con renovado fervor. Es especialmente apropiado hacer las Estaciones de la Cruz en la iglesia o en casa durante estas últimas semanas de Cuaresma. Los animo, si aún no lo han hecho, a planificar el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación durante este último período de Cuaresma.

Además, puede pasar algún tiempo en oración ante el crucifijo en su hogar y recitar esta oración tradicional durante este mismo período:

*Miradme, Oh mi amado y buen Jesús, postrado ante Tú santísima presencia. Te ruego con el mayor fervor, que imprimáis en mi corazón vivos sentimientos de Fe, Esperanza y Caridad; verdadero dolor de mis pecados, y propósito firmísimo de enmendarme.*

*Mientras que yo, con todo el amor, y toda la compasión de mi alma, Voy considerando Tus Cinco Llagas; teniendo presente aquello que dijo de Ti el santo profeta, David: "Han taladrado Mis manos y Mis pies, y se pueden contar todos Mis huesos". Amén.*

No olvide comprar sus boletos para nuestro Evento Parroquial Llaves y Espadas 2023 «Keys and Sword por sus siglas en inglés». Visite el sitio web para conocer todo sobre este maravilloso evento parroquial, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. Además, comuníquese con personas, restaurantes y empresas que crea que podrían querer tener un anuncio en nuestro libro de anuncios de llaves y espadas.

*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!*

*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 pobres y necesitados del barrio de la Parroquia Catedral. 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, especialmente por su atención a la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.

Dios te bendiga,  
Padre Dennis Gill  
Rector





## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Please consider praying outside one of the abortion centers in our city.

Our parish will be **outside of the Philadelphia Women's Center at 777 Appletree on Tuesday, March 28, from 8AM until 3PM.**

We would like to have at least two people sign up for each time slot. If you are interested in signing up, please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313. Thank you!

## EVANGELIZATION

### "Go Forth!" Go in Peace (Part 5)

Friends, last Sunday we considered the third formula of dismissal we hear at the conclusion of Holy Mass: **"Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."** This form of dismissal highlights the significance of one's personal example in proclaiming the good news of salvation. As Pope St. Paul VI once observed: *"Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."* (cf. EN 41) Proclaiming the good news to others and living a life based upon it ourselves, leads us to the end for which God has made us – himself.

This brings us to the last of the forms of dismissal at Mass (and the conclusion of our series): **"Itē in pace"** or **"Go in peace."** It is helpful to return often to the end or goal toward which our lives are ordered: **"beatitude"**. The word "beatitude" is best understood as "blessedness." When we speak of beatitude as Christians, we refer to the blessed end for which God has made us – union with Himself for all eternity. In the Catechism we learn the following about that end:

**"God put us in the world to know, to love, and to serve him, and so to come to paradise. Beatitude makes us 'partakers of the divine nature' and of eternal life. With beatitude, man enters into the glory of Christ and into the joy of the Trinitarian life."** (CCC 1721)

It is in striving after this blessed end that man finds the peace his heart craves. St. Augustine in his famous work, **"The City of God,"** offers this definition of peace. He wrote there: **"The peace of all things is the tranquility of order."** When we are properly aiming at the end for which we were made, even in the midst of suffering, we may be confident of possessing peace.

Friends, if we set our minds and hearts upon the things of this earth which can only give us a fleeting experience of pleasure but nothing more we are destined for disappointment and the frustration of a restless hearts time and again. Jesus desires that we would not live in such a way but might know the fulfillment of all desire found only in the Father's house. In the Holy Mass Jesus offers us a share in his own divine life, grace, which enable us to then go forth and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

By words and works rooted in Jesus' teaching and example we glorify our heavenly Father and lead many more to do so as well that one day we all might join in one thankful hymn of praise: **"Glory to God in the highest and peace to people of good will."** Till we hear those words again in just a few short weeks let us pray, fast, and do works of charity that we may be ready to carry out the work of evangelization better than ever before! **"Go in peace!"**

Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

COME & JOIN US FOR A

## LENTEN BOOK CLUB

GROUP PRAYER & REFLECTION ON

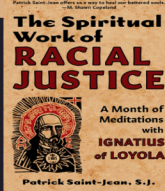


● **The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice**  
by Patrick Saint-Jean, S.J.

A Month of Meditations following the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

Facilitated by Marisabel Alonso & Marcelle McGuirk, in collaboration with New Encounters: Catholics Confronting Racism

**Mondays in Lent - 7:00 pm**  
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul (Neumann Room)

To register & for more information call Marcelle: 570-814-4575 or scan the QR code

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail us at: [youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com). Please search for our Facebook page: [Young Adults at the Cathedral](#).

### Events for Young Adults:

- Gospel Reflection: Every Thursday @ 7pm (Drexel Hall)
- Meet and Greet: Last Friday of every month @ 7pm (Mass followed by pizza and doughnuts in Drexel Hall.)
- Rosary on Saturday mornings @ 8am in the Chapel followed by Gospel Reflection in the Neumann Room.

**Come and Join us!**

Join us in

## PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR CITY

EVERY SUNDAY 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul  
15th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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



## 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.

**CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK  
AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,  
April 2, 2023**

9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon (Spanish in the Chapel)  
and 5:30 PM in the Basilica

**Monday, April 3; Tuesday, April 4; and  
Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

11:00 AM in the Basilica

**Good Friday, April 7, 2023**

12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM in the Basilica

**Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023**

11:00 AM in the Basilica

***Do you have any cards you don't need?  
Cathedral Outreach can use them!***

*If you have any CARDS of any kind, we can use them!  
We give them to homeless persons or families in need.*

***What do we mean by CARDS?***

*Grocery store cards (Shop Rite best, Giant) \$25*

*Target cards (\$25 or \$50)*

*Dollar store cards (Dollar Tree is good)*

*Small denomination Visa cards (\$25-\$50)*

*Wawa cards or coupons for sandwiches*

*Or others you may have on hand!*

***JUST PUT YOUR CARDS INTO THE COLLECTION  
BASKET IN AN ENVELOPE FOR CARD DRIVE.  
OUTREACH***

***Thank you so much!***

*Sister Mary Raphael, Outreach Coordinator*

**Cathedral Ambassadors**

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the *Cathedral Ambassadors*. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica throughout the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. *Cathedral Ambassadors* provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. *Cathedral Ambassadors* are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry.

For more information and to become a *Cathedral Ambassador*, please contact Martha Ortiz, the coordinator of the *Cathedral Ambassadors*, at [cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com).

*Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at*  
[www.cathedralphiladelphia.org](http://www.cathedralphiladelphia.org).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:  
PRAISE & WORSHIP**

**March 31, 2023 from 8:00 -9:15 pm**

Cathedral Chapel. Confession will be available.

**THE SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRED PASCHAL  
TRIDUUM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!  
HAPPY EASTER!**

**MASSES AND LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK  
AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 2, 2023**

*Palm will be distributed at all Masses.*

**5:15 PM (April 1, 2023) Anticipated Mass in the Basilica**

**8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM Procession and  
Solemn Mass in the Basilica**

**1:00 PM in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel  
and 6:30 PM in the Basilica**

**Weekdays of Holy Week**

**Monday, April 3; Tuesday, April 4; and  
Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

**Thursday of Holy Week, April 6, 2023**

**10:00 AM, Chrism Mass in the Basilica**

*All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.*

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023**

**7:30 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Basilica**

*Adoration at the Repository continues until 11:00 PM*

*10:45 PM, Night Prayer at the Repository*

**Good Friday, April 7, 2023**

*The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.*

*9:00 AM, Morning Prayer at the Repository*

*Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from  
meat. This Paschal Fast continues until the celebration of the  
Easter Vigil.*

**Three Hours of Prayer in the Basilica**

12:00 Noon, Office of Readings

1:00 PM, The Way of the Cross

2:00 PM, Choral Meditations on the Passion

**3:00 PM, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
in the Basilica**

*7:00 PM, Procesión con el Vía Crucis,*

*Las Siete Palabras, en la Capilla (es español)*

**Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023**

*The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.*

*9:00 AM, Morning Prayer and Preparation Rites for the Elect in  
the Cathedral Chapel*

*12:00 Noon, Office of Readings in the Cathedral Chapel*

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 9, 2023**

**8:00 PM (April 8, 2023), Easter Vigil in the**

**Holy Night in the Basilica**

**with the Sacraments of Christian Initiation for Adults**

**8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM Solemn Mass,  
and 1:00 PM (in English and Spanish) in the Basilica  
2:30 PM Order of Baptism for Several Children  
in the Basilica**

*There will be no 6:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.*