

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

April 2, 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*



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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/>

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, April 2, 2023

*"Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name." PHIL. 2:8-9*



Mass Intentions

April 1	Saturday
	Lenten Weekday
12:05	John J. Kolenich, III
5:15	Michelle Ranalli & Family
April 2	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Paul Iacovelli
11:00	Neil Moravek
1:00	Urbis de Jesus
6:30	Maria Franco
April 3	Monday of Holy Week
7:15	Essie Mae Rubin
12:05	Intentions of Agatha Jun
April 4	Tuesday of Holy Week
7:15	Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
12:05	Mary Peterson
April 5	Wednesday of Holy Week
7:15	June Oliver
12:05	For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
April 6	Thursday of Holy Week <i>(Holy Thursday)</i>
10:00	Chrism Mass
7:30	Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:45	Night Prayer at the Repository
April 7	Friday of the Passion of the Lord <i>(Good Friday)</i>
9:00	Morning Prayer at the Repository
12:00	Prayer Service
1:00	The Way of the Cross
2:00	Choral Meditations of the Passion
3:00	Passion of the Lord
7:00	Procesión con el Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras, en la Capilla (es español)
April 8	Holy Saturday
9:00	Morning Prayer and Preparation Rites for the Elect
12:00	Prayer Service
	<i>(Easter Vigil)</i>
8:00	For the Intentions of the Priest Celebrant

Dear Parishioners,

Today, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, begins the holiest of weeks for Christians and concludes with the Sacred Paschal Triduum - Holy Thursday evening through to Easter Sunday. Please see the schedule elsewhere in the parish bulletin for the Sacred Paschal Triduum. I encourage you to plan today how you and your family will observe this week. I know in many cases this involves sorting out schedules and conflicts to take the time to celebrate the Liturgies that mark these days. This is a week like no other - the high point of the entire liturgical year - when the Church celebrates with great solemnity and devotion the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Share the schedule for the Sacred Paschal Triduum with family and friends. All are welcome to the Cathedral Basilica for these holiest of days.

Please take the blessed palm that you receive at Mass today and place it over the crucifix that hangs in your home. The blessed palm, as it reminds us during the Palm Sunday Mass, is a sign all throughout the year of the victory of Christ, the Redeemer, over sin and death with his Cross and Resurrection. Any old blessed palm can be brought to the Cathedral Sacristy at any time for its use for ashes next Ash Wednesday.

All parishioners are welcome to the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday morning, April 6, 2023 at 10:00 AM. The Chrism Mass is the occasion for the Archbishop to assemble with his priests for the renewal of their Ordination Promises as well as the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils used in the celebration of the rites of the Church. Please keep all priests in your prayers on Holy Thursday, the anniversary of the institution of the Priesthood by the Lord.

Let us be mindful of one another in our prayers throughout this Holy Week. Let us be especially mindful of our parish Elect, who will be baptized this Holy Saturday.

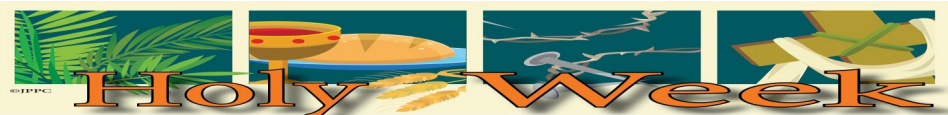
If you participated in Operation Rice Bowl, you can make your donation at any time over the next few weeks in any of the parish collections at Mass or mail it to the Parish Office.

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!

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.

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 Archdiocese of Military Services. 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



Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector
Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus
Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar
Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski
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Deacon Jesús M. Burgos
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Outreach Coordinator
Monica Clarke
Director of Religious Education
Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music
Mark Loria
Principal Organist

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

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.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.
And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 3/26 was:

Regular	\$3,898
Special	1,012 (for the liturgical music programs
Electronic*	2,614 of the Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$7,524

*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

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Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:
 Steve and Ellen Bowen, David Powell, Jr, 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, 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. **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

**Procesión con el Vía Crucis y
Sermón de Las Siete Palabras
Capilla de la Catedral
7:00 PM**



**Horario del Sagrado Triduo Pascual.
¡Todos son bienvenidos!
¡Felices Pascuas!**



Visite:

<https://cathedralphila.org/spanish/horario-del-sagrado-triduo-pascual-todos-son-bienvenidos-felices-pascuas/>

**Excelente formación al alcance de sus
manos para esta semana!**

**El misterio pascual:
El misterio de la muerte
y la resurrección de Jesús**

Visite www.FORMED.org, digite el código de nuestra parroquia, 07854f y cree un nombre de usuario y clave. Para mayor información llame al (267) 485-1463.

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy, el Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor, comienza la semana más santa para los cristianos y concluye con el Sagrado Triduo Pascual: la tarde del Jueves Santo hasta el Domingo de Resurrección. Consulte el horario en otra parte del boletín parroquial para el Sagrado Triduo Pascual. Los animo a planificar hoy cómo observarán usted y su familia esta semana. Sé que en muchos casos esto implica arreglar horarios y conflictos para aprovechar el tiempo para celebrar las liturgias que marcan estos días. Esta es una semana como ninguna otra, el punto culminante de todo el año litúrgico, cuando la Iglesia celebra con gran solemnidad y devoción el Misterio Pascual de Cristo. Comparte el horario del Sagrado Triduo Pascual con familiares y amigos. Todos son bienvenidos a la Catedral Basílica para estos días más sagrados.

Por favor tome la palma bendita que recibe en la Misa de hoy y colóquela sobre el crucifijo que cuelga en su hogar. La palma bendita, como nos recuerda durante la Misa del Domingo de Ramos, es signo durante todo el año de la victoria de Cristo, el Redentor, sobre el pecado y la muerte con su Cruz y Resurrección. Cualquier palma vieja que tenga la puede traer en cualquier momento para su uso como ceniza el próximo Miércoles de Ceniza a la Sacristía de la Catedral.

Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos a la Misa Crismal el Jueves Santo por la mañana, 6 de abril del 2023 a las 10:00 AM. La Misa Crismal es la ocasión para que el Arzobispo se reúne con sus sacerdotes para la renovación de sus Promesas de Ordenación así como para la bendición y consagración de los Santos Óleos utilizados en la celebración de los ritos de la Iglesia. Tengan a todos los sacerdotes en sus oraciones el Jueves Santo, aniversario de la institución del Sacerdocio por el Señor.

Mantengámonos presentes los unos a los otros en nuestras oraciones a lo largo de esta Semana Santa. Tengamos especialmente presente a nuestros Elegidos parroquiales, que será bautizada este Sábado Santo.

Si participó en la Operación Plato de Arroz «Rice Bowl por su nombre en inglés», puede hacer su donación en cualquier momento durante las próximas semanas en cualquiera de las colectas parroquiales en Misa o enviarla por correo a la Oficina Parroquial.

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!

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

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 la Arquidiócesis de Servicios Militares. 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



**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.

**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

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

NO catechetical session on

Thursday, April 6, 2023, 7:00 PM

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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

2023 Keys & Sword
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CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

2023 Keys & Sword
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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

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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.



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

WAY OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 7 2023

Center City, Philadelphia

A procession with music, readings and reflections. 10 am - 12 pm

The procession will begin at the chapel of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

1st Station: Sister Cities Park
2nd Station: Benjamin Franklin Parkway
3rd Station: City Hall
4th Station: LOVE Park
5th Station: Logan Circle

All are invited

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To those who suffer, God does not provide arguments which explain everything; rather, his response is that of an accompanying presence, a history of goodness which touches every story of suffering and opens up a ray of light. In Christ, God himself wishes to share this path with us and to offer us his gaze so that we might see the light within it. Christ is the one who, having endured suffering, is "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith" (Heb 12:2).

POPE FRANCIS

Recommending is a word very close to the most Christian word, the ultimate Christian word, "Resurrecting," "resurrection." How many times have we been reminded that this is precisely why Easter is the main mystery, the great mystery of the Christian life! It is thanks to Him who is among us that each one of us restarts, each one of us recommences, each one of us is reborn, each one of us is resurrected. Every day, every hour, every minute of our lives, resurrecting, resuming, recommending must set our path, must be the law.

LUIGI GUSSANI

SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO US!

We encourage you to send your prayer requests to us using this link

rather than calling the parish office:

<https://cathedralphila.org/cathedral-prayer-request/>

Divine Mercy

Eucharistic Processions

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 2:00PM

Second Sunday of Easter

Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday

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KATHARINE DREXEL and the Sisters Who Shared Her Vision



THE SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Margaret M. McGuinness

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

We are pleased to invite you to our annual fall lecture. The event will be presented in-person and online.

Pricing

Dinner and Lecture: \$20 members / \$30 non-members

Lecture only via Zoom: Free for members / \$10 for non-members

More information can be found at: [https://](https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ejpj5hs45974d93b&oseq=&c=&ch=)

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Eucharistic CONGRESS

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPT 30, 2023

A DAY-LONG EVENT WITH MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & INSPIRING TALKS

DETAILS COMING SOON

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZECHOWA
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