

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 9, 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/>

The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 9, 2023

“Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.” R. Alleluia, alleluia. 1 COR. 5:7



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
April 9	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00	For the Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
9:30	For the Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
11:00	For the Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
1:00	For the Intentions of the Priest Celebrant (Bilingual Mass)
April 10	Monday within the Octave of Easter
7:15	Easter Remembrance
12:05	Easter Remembrance
April 11	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
7:15	Easter Remembrance
12:05	Easter Remembrance
April 12	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
7:15	Easter Remembrance
12:05	Easter Remembrance
April 13	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
7:15	William Oliver
12:05	Intentions of the Chico Guzman Family
April 14	Friday within the Octave of Easter
7:15	Robert Calvin
12:05	James F. Kelly
April 15	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
12:05	John McGrath
5:15	Harvey Family
April 16	Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Natale Ranalli & Family
11:00	For all being confirmed
12:30	Querubina Asuncion y Jesus Herrera
6:30	For the intentions of the Joseph Stecz

Dear Parishioners,

*Happy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors! Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ from dead! The Collect for the Easter Mass during the Day teaches us, that as Jesus conquers death with this Resurrection, he has “unlocked the path to eternity.” Today, all of creation and all of God’s creatures, especially his sons and daughters, receive a new outpouring of his divine life as we all share in the promises of the Resurrection. We have worked hard this past Lent to turn away from sin and to be more faithful to the Gospel. We have fasted, we have been more conscious of those in need, we have been more focused in our prayer. Now, with Easter, the Lord delights us with a new gift of himself, the gift of his risen life. We receive this risen life with our Easter Communion. This Communion in particular helps to us to remain committed to the new and refreshed living of the Christian life that follows from a well observed Lent. The newly baptized adults at the Easter Vigil inspire us as we support them to be credible witnesses of Christ risen from the dead. I encourage you, as you kept a disciplined and faithful Lent, consider keeping a similar Easter Time. During Easter Time, continue to come to Mass more frequently, to read the Sacred Scriptures, to spend time in the presence of the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and to be generous in acts of charity. *Let us pray for one another this Easter Sunday and support one another in living more obvious and intentional Christian lives. Happy Easter!**

*The celebration of the Sacraments, especially Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist, reveals the grace and power of the Resurrection. It is for this reason that the Church prefers that these Sacraments, especially for adults, take place during Easter Time. Four of our Elect were fully initiated -with Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist--into the Church with the great Easter Vigil. All throughout Easter Time, adults who have already been baptized as non-Catholics will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. Likewise, all throughout Easter Time, adults who have been baptized as Catholics will be confirmed and receive their first Holy Communion. Our school age candidates will be confirmed next Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Our school age candidates will receive their first Holy Communion on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. *Let us keep all those receiving the Easter Sacraments in our prayers.**

*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*.*

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.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish, especially this Easter. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the support of the outreach services 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.

Happy Easter!
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
Priest in Residence

Deacon Jesús M. Burgos
Permanent Deacon

Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.
Pastoral Associate

Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.
Parish Evangelization

Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.
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



Give the gift of joy this Easter season. Please consider a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift to provide lasting support for God's work through the Church.

For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

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

The offertory collection for Sunday 3/26/2023 will be posted on a future edition of the parish bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish.

Please consider a gift to support the good works of our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

- You are invited to become a member of our parish family and take part in our ministries, programs, events, and worship. Please speak with Deacon Burgos or Sr. Eleanor McCann after any Sunday Mass or make an appointment with Father Gill or Father Biedrzycki, and one of them can help you register.
- 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: Keith and Valerie Preston, 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, 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*

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN
Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

**¡NUEVA FORMA DE ENVIARNOS TUS
INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN!**

Le animamos a que envíe sus peticiones de oración haciendo clic aquí en lugar de llamar a la oficina parroquial, o también puede enviarnos un correo electrónico directamente a prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org. Su nombre o el nombre de la persona por la que le gustaría que oremos se imprimirá en el boletín a menos que nos indique lo contrario. Sus intenciones serán elevadas en oración en cada una de las Misas dominicales.

¡Gracias por ayudarnos a compartir sus intenciones de oración por sus seres queridos de manera oportuna con nuestros feligreses!

**¡Que Nuestro Señor nos dé
Su gracia y Su paz!**

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes! ¡Hoy celebramos la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo de entre los muertos! La Oración Colecta de la Misa Pascual del día nos enseña que así como Jesús vence a la muerte con esta Resurrección, ha “abierto el camino a la eternidad”. Hoy, toda la creación y todas las criaturas de Dios, especialmente sus hijos e hijas, reciben una nueva efusión de su vida divina al compartir todos las promesas de la Resurrección. Hemos trabajado duro esta última Cuaresma para alejarnos del pecado y ser más fieles al evangelio. Hemos ayunado, hemos sido más conscientes de los necesitados, hemos estado más centrados en nuestra oración. Ahora, con la Pascua, el Señor nos deleita con un nuevo don de sí mismo, el don de su vida resucitada. Recibimos esta vida resucitada con nuestra Comunión Pascual. Esta comunión en particular nos ayuda a permanecer comprometidos con la vida nueva y renovada de la vida cristiana que sigue a una Cuaresma bien observada. Los adultos recién bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual nos inspiran mientras los apoyamos para que sean testigos creíbles de Cristo resucitado de entre los muertos. Los animo, a medida que guardaron una Cuaresma disciplinada y fiel, que consideren guardar un tiempo de Pascua similar. Durante el tiempo pascual, continuar viniendo a Misa con más frecuencia, leer las sagradas escrituras, pasar tiempo en la presencia del Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento y ser generosos en actos de caridad. Oremos unos por otros este Domingo de Pascua y apoyémonos unos a otros para vivir vidas cristianas más obvias e intencionales. ¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!

La celebración de los Sacramentos, especialmente el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Sagrada Eucaristía, revela la gracia y el poder de la Resurrección. Por eso la Iglesia prefiere que estos Sacramentos, especialmente para los adultos, se celebren durante el Tiempo Pascual. Cuatro de nuestros Elegidos fueron plenamente iniciados - con el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía - en la Iglesia con la gran Vigilia Pascual. Durante todo el tiempo de Pascua, los adultos que ya han sido bautizados como no católicos serán recibidos en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica con los Sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Asimismo, durante todo el tiempo de Pascua, los adultos que hayan sido bautizados como católicos serán confirmados y recibirán su Primera Comunión. Nuestros candidatos en edad escolar serán confirmados el próximo domingo 16 de abril del 2023 en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 am. Nuestros candidatos en edad escolar recibirán su Primera Comunión el domingo 7 de mayo del 2023 en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 am mantengamos en nuestras oraciones a todos los que reciben los Sacramentos de Pascua.

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 Keys and Sword.

Si participó en la Operación Plato de Arroz, 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.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral, especialmente en esta Semana Santa. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará destinada al apoyo de los servicios de extensión en 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.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

ENCUENTRO
De Primavera

ABRIL 29, 2023
PHILADELPHIA PA

9 AM ~ 5:30 PM

PARROQUIA ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
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PHILADELPHIA PA 19124

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Habrá: Sabatina, música, oración, rollos místicos y mucho más.
Misa: Celebrete: Obispo Edward M Deliman.
Registación: Contacte a Rigoberto Euceda al 215-868-2946.

For more information call: 215-868-2946

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-
Living a Christian Life
The Beatitudes
Grace and Heaven

Thursday, April 13, 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

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, OUT-REACH

Thank you so much!

Sister Mary Raphael, Outreach Coordinator

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

HORS D'OEUVRES & DINNER |
MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

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COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT
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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.

Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at www.cathedralphila.org.



The Legion of Mary, of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, meets **each Sunday at 1pm in the Newman Room**. The Legion of Mary is a Catholic organization of men and women under the patronage of Mary Immaculate who strive to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ through prayer and service especially through evangelization and care for the sick and marginalized. Contact person Jeannette Garcia at: jeannettelegionofmary@gmail.com
New members are always welcome.

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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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!

Alleluia
He is risen

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



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: April 9; May 7; June 4, and July 2, 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 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: April 16; May 21; June 18 and July 16, 2023.

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

cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism

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.

Upcoming Vocation Office Events

B.B.V.C 2023: April 22, 2023

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA
Registration Deadline: March 30, 2023

Cassock Classic: April 29, 2023

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA
Registration Deadline: April 5, 2023

Quo Vadis (High School): Jun. 26-29, 2023

Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, PA
Registration Deadline: May 31, 2023

For more information on upcoming events, visit heedthecall.org/summer or contact the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 610-667-5778.

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