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



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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

April 16, 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

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

Cathedral Chapel

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

Holy Days: See website

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

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

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:

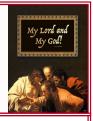
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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul **F** @CathedralPhila



Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) Sunday, April 16, 2023





Mass Intentions

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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
6.20	Jesus Herrera
6:30	For the intentions of the
	Joseph Stecz
April 17	Monday
	Easter Weekday
7:15	In Thanksgiving to
	God's Family
12:05	Jarred Alwan
April 18	Tuesday
	Easter Weekday
7:15	Catherine Schlegel
12:05	Valerie Rouleau
April 19	Wednesday
	Easter Weekday
7:15	Bruno & Lola Terribili
12:05	Frank Waksmundski
April 20	Thursday
	Easter Weekday
7:15	Ralph Kalish
12:05	Raquel C. De la Huerta
April 21	Friday
	Easter Weekday
7:15	Lillian Carsley
12:05	Edmondo Iannetti
April 22	Saturday
	Easter Weekday
12:05	Craig Coulter
5:15	Daniel J. Burns & Albert
	Contrucci
April 23	Third Sunday of

8:00

9:30

11:00

12:30

6:30

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter! It is also Divine Mercy Sunday! Most of all, as it concludes the Octave of Easter, it is like Easter Sunday itself. The Resurrection of the Lord is a real event. Jesus, who died on the cross for us, truly, really, and actually rose from the dead. The celebration of this event cannot be contained or limited to a single day. It is also an eternal event. Jesus, who gave his life for us, is God. And so, all the events in our Lord's life become divine eternal events. One of the ways the Church then celebrates a divine eternal event is to do so for eight days, for an octave. From the first to the last day of the Easter Octave, the resurrection of the Lord is fully celebrated. So, today we celebrate anew Easter Sunday. Also, on this day we recall the great gift of the Father's mercy that flows upon the whole world with the death and resurrection of Christ. We recommit ourselves to authentic Christian lives, especially seeking the forgiveness of our sins and living as brothers and sisters of the Risen Lord, witnesses to his Gospel way.

This is the Collect for Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter. Please add it to your prayers today.

God of everlasting mercy who, in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our celebration of the Sacred Paschal Triduum was a tremendous witness to our faith in the Risen Lord and a great service to our parishioners and so many visitors from all over the Archdiocese. I am so very grateful to all of our parish staff and liturgical ministers, employees, and volunteers, who provided countless hours of preparation and service to help to celebrate Easter in such an extraordinary way this Easter Triduum.

The next several weeks are very important for the success of our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2023. I invite our parishioners to ask among business associates and other institutions, especially restaurants, to consider an ad in our Ad Book. We depend on the success of the Keys and Sword Event to supplement many significant needs of the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the website to learn about this year's event and to purchase tickets, http://cathedralphila.org/keys/.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish, especially during the Sacred Paschal Triduum celebrations. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the young adult ministries 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.



For the People of the Parish

Alfonzo Ranalli & Family

Roberto & Family

Ricardo Gonzalez

James Harvey

Happy Easter! Father Dennis Gill, Rector

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Please make a gift. It will help to continue the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy at the Cathedral especially during this special week. Your generous support makes all the difference for our Cathedral Parish and all the wonderful people we help and all the work we do caring for our beautiful Cathedral. Thank you for being a blessing to the Cathedral parish!

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

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 4/2 was:

Regular \$7,846

Special 1,692 (for the to poor and needy in vicinity

Total \$9,538 of the Cathedral Parish)

Your generosity on 4/9 was:

Regular \$15,755

Special 2,586 (for the outreach needs of the Cathedral)

Total \$ 18,341

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:



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

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL

THE LOGAN PHILADELPHIA HOTEL ONE LOGAN SQUARE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

For more information, please visit ksphila.org ksphila@thecfgp.org | 215.587.5650



CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-The Church, the Body of Christ Precepts of the Church Thursday, April 20, 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

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

<u>Click Here</u>, or go to:

https://vimeo.com/event/2470138; Worship Aid

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform, www.FORMED.org. Parish code, 07854f.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Hazel Acrissya, 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, James Connolly, For the intentions submitted to Prayers Unite The World.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: praying foryou@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 RECONCILACIÓN

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

DÍA DE LA FAMILIA HISPANA



Jóvenes hispanos de edad de escuela secundaria, universitaria o mayores, están invitados a congregarse con sus familias en el Seminario de San Carlos Borromeo para el Día de la Familia Hispana!

Este día de diversión, comida y fe tendrá lugar el **domingo**, 23 de Abril 2023, y comenzará a las 2:00 PM y terminará a las 5:30 PM. El día incluirá visitas guiadas del seminario, comida deliciosa, un partido de fútbol y juegos al aire libre y concluirá a las 5:30 después de Vísperas con el Obispo Deliman. Para más información, contacte a la Oficina para Vocaciones al 610-667-5778.

Seminario de Vida en El Espíritu

IGLESIA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE LA ESPERANZA

5200 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19141

Martes: Mayo 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Junio 6, 13 7:00-9:00PM Escuela Parroquial

BAUTIZO EN EL ESPÍRITU Sabado, Mayo 27 5:30PM-9:30PM Con la participación de Calos Hernández, Director de la RCC, Región 3

Para registrase puede hablar con: *Coordinador de su Grupo de Oración de su Iglesia *María Gonzalez 610-278-8630 *Lourdes Núñez 267-441-0389

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el Segundo Domingo de Pascua! ¡También es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia! Sobre todo, al concluir la Octava de Pascua, es como el mismo Domingo de Pascua. La Resurrección del Señor es un acontecimiento real. Jesús, quien murió en la cruz por nosotros, verdaderamente, real y efectivamente resucitó de entre los muertos. La celebración de este evento no puede contenerse ni limitarse a un solo día. También es un evento eterno. Jesús, que dio su vida por nosotros, es Dios. Y así, todos los eventos en la vida de nuestro Señor se convierten en eventos eternos divinos. Entonces, una de las formas en que la Iglesia celebra un evento eterno divino es hacerlo durante ocho días, durante una octava. Desde el primero hasta el último día de la Octava de Pascua se celebra plenamente la resurrección del Señor. Por eso, hoy celebramos de nuevo el Domingo de Pascua. También en este día recordamos el gran don de la misericordia del Padre que se derrama sobre el mundo entero con la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Nos volvemos a comprometer con una vida cristiana auténtica, buscando especialmente el perdón de nuestros pecados y viviendo como hermanos y hermanas del Señor Resucitado, testigos de su camino evangélico.

Esta es la Colecta para la Misa del Segundo Domingo de Pascua. Por favor agréguelo a sus oraciones hoy.

Dios de eterna misericordia, Que reanimas la fe de este pueblo a ti consagrado con la celebración anual de las fiestas pascuales, aumenta en nosotros los dones de tu gracia, para que todos comprendamos mejor la excelencia del Bautismo que nos ha purificado, la grandeza del Espíritu que nos ha regenerado y el precio de la Sangre que nos ha redimido. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Nuestra celebración del Sagrado Triduo Pascual fue un tremendo testimonio de nuestra fe en el Señor Resucitado y un gran servicio para nuestros feligreses y tantos visitantes de toda la Arquidiócesis. Estoy muy agradecido con todo el personal de nuestra parroquia y los ministros litúrgicos, empleados y voluntarios, que brindaron innumerables horas de preparación y servicio para ayudar a celebrar la Pascua de una manera tan extraordinaria en este Triduo Pascual.

Las próximas semanas son muy importantes para el éxito de nuestro evento parroquial Llaves y Espadas 2023 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés». Invito a nuestros feligreses a preguntar entre socios comerciales y otras instituciones, especialmente restaurantes, para considerar un anuncio en nuestro Libro de anuncios. Dependemos del éxito del Evento de Llaves y Espadas para complementar muchas necesidades importantes de la Catedral Basílica. Visite el sitio web para obtener información sobre el evento de este año y comprar boletos, http://cathedralphila.org/keys/.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral, especialmente durante las celebraciones del Sagrado Triduo Pascual. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará dirigida a los ministerios de jóvenes adultos 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

Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are prepared to serve the spiritual needs of our Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.





ANNOUNCING THE

Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Gala

AND ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
NATIONAL JUSTICE AWARD PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

Interested in supporting us?

PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS

To participate in our money raffle, \$10 per chance, or \$25 for three.

SUPPORT THROUGH ADVERTISING

Advertise your business in our Ad Book, to be distributed at the Gala and posted on the SBS website and social media.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Sponsor the Gala to receive special benefits like free Gala tickets and advertisements.

For more information, Visit
www.KatharineDrexel.org/news-events/Gala-2023
or contact the Gala Committee at
(445) 544-8548 | sbscm.cfgp@gmail.com

Visiting Angels is currently looking to employ experienced caregivers, full-time/part-time, to provide in-home care for our seniors, starting at a four-hour minimum. We do cover one-hour and two-hour cases as well. Our caregivers provide companionship, meals, light housekeeping, and perform errands. We also have caregivers who are able to assist with personal hygiene, transfers, and hospice care.

If you are interested in employment to care for our seniors, please visit our website to apply: https://www.visitingangels.com/havertown/employment.

Divine Mercy

TODAY!

Eucharistic Processions
Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 2:00PM
Second Sunday of Easter
Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul



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!

Marriages of Grace - Annual Marriage Enrichment Day Saturday, April 22nd from 8:30am-4:00pm, followed by Sunday Vigil Mass

St. Helena's Church, 1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love and joy. For more information and to register, visit bit.ly/

MarriagesofGrace or scan the QR code:



The Patricians Meeting sponsored by the Legion of Mary

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

Evangelizing 101
It's not as hard as you think
Sunday, April 23, 2023
1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

1st Presenter: Dr. Emile Homsi 2nd Presenter: Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

If you can hold a conversation, whether you have charisma, wit, and intelligence or not, you can draw people to Christ. One keyway is when you meet with resistance, hear them out completely before responding. There are many ways to evangelize, come to the meeting and we will discuss.

Location: Room 1307 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 222 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, PA 19103 Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break.

Christ in the City will start having WEEKLY LUNCHES IN THE PARK! (On the Cathedral Lawn!)

After a beautiful beginning to their "Lunch in the Park" in December and January, our friends in Christ in the City will now be having Lunches EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Training sessions to become a Christ in the City volunteer with homeless persons in our neighborhood will be offered at the Cathedral starting on:

Come to lunch to find out more!

For more information you can contact Christ in the City at: emma@christinthecity.org. Thank you for your interest!

Upcoming Vocation Office Events

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

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA

Cassock Classic: April 29, 2023

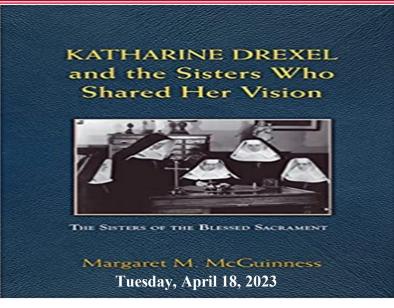
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA

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 <u>heedthecall.org/</u> summer or contact the

Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 610-667-5778



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://

events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg? oeidk=a07ejpj5hs45974d93b&oseq=&c=&ch=

Allelwia! Allelwia: Open Our Lord, Jesus Christ Has Risen!



How do we notice God's presence and desires for us in the everyday experience?

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$35 includes morning refreshments, lunch and a reflective program.





MARRIED COUPLES – "Live your best life in love" in Spring 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experience April 21-23 will be held at Sheraton Great Valley, Frazer.

For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org/.

Mothers' Home Charity Golf Tournament Monday, May 15, 2023 at Paxon Hollow Country Club

Noon lunch / 1:00PM Shotgun Start

Please join us for a fun day of lunch, golf, cocktail reception, and outdoor barbeque on Monday, May 15th at the beautiful Paxon Hollow Country Club in support of Mothers' Home in Darby.

Mothers' Home's mission is to transform the lives of pregnant women in crisis by providing safe housing and programs that prepare them for motherhood and provide a strong foundation for themselves and their children.

For more information and registration please visit our golf website: www.mothershomegolf.com.

