

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 23, 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**

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

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

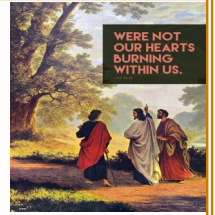
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 23, 2023

“Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us”.
R. Alleluia, alleluia. LK. 24:32



Mass Intentions

April 22	Saturday Easter Weekday 12:05 Craig Coulter 5:15 Daniel J. Burns & Albert Contrucci
April 23	Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Alfonzo Ranalli & Family 11:00 Roberto & Family 12:30 Ricardo Gonzalez 6:30 James Harvey
April 24	Monday Easter Weekday St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen 7:15 In Thanksgiving to God's Government 12:05 James A. Manes, Jr.
April 25	Tuesday St. Mark 7:15 Dimo, Lello, Franco Frattoni 12:05 James Bell
April 26	Wednesday Easter Weekday 7:15 Kathleen Taylor 12:05 Augustine Lin
April 27	Thursday Easter Weekday 7:15 Father Steven Wetzel, OFSF (1st anniversary of death) 12:05 Sr. Anne Marie Markoe, IHM
April 28	Friday Easter Weekday St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignion de Montfort 7:15 Peter Grady 12:05 Marinella Pannullo
April 29	Saturday St. Catherine of Siena 12:05 Naomi Murray 5:15 Nicola DiFonzo & Family
April 30	Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Peppino Pachioli & Family 11:00 David Martin Bernhart 12:30 Jeffrey Johns 6:30 Intentions of Melanie Holland

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Third Sunday of Easter! The Gospel for this Sunday is the familiar story of the encounter of the disciples with the Risen Lord on the way to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35). Several different elements in this narrative deepen our faith in the Risen Lord. Of particular significance is the closing line of the Gospel. “Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how [Jesus] was made known to them in the breaking of bread (Luke 24: 35).” The Eucharist, the breaking of bread, must be uppermost in our minds during Easter Time. The Sacrament of the Eucharist often is called the Easter Sacrament because it manifests in the bread and wine becoming the Holy Body and Blood of Christ the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst. Like the disciples on the way to Emmaus, we acknowledge in faith that Jesus is made known to us in the breaking of the bread, in the Holy Eucharist. Let us reflect on this tremendous gift of Jesus to the Church, to each of us. Easter Time invites a greater love for the Holy Eucharist and our fervent desire to encounter the Risen Lord in his Holy Body and Blood.

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

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
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.

You may have noticed that fewer Catholics are getting married and marrying in Church. This unfortunate reality is due to a great number of factors. However, we need to do all we can to encourage couples to live according to the Gospel and marry in Christ with his Sacrament of Marriage. We do have a significant number of weddings here at the Cathedral Basilica. At times they even take place at Sunday Mass, especially at the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate Christ's Sacrament of Marriage and to promote the Christian married life. When you come to Sunday Mass and a wedding is taking place, please extend yourselves to our guests and, if possible, greet the bride and groom.

The next several weeks are very important for the success of our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2023. Please ask 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 this Easter Time. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the special maintenance projects 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.

Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill, Rector



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. 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 4/16 was:

Regular	\$ 4,741
Special	1,215 (for the outreach needs of the Cathedral)
Electronic*	<u>3,407</u>
Total	\$9,363

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for March.
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:



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2023 Keys & Sword

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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@THECFGD.ORG | 215.587.5650



CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints

The Holy Rosary

Thursday, April 27, 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

[Click Here](#), 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

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.

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

*Seminario de Vida
en El Espíritu*

**IGLESIA DE NUESTRA
SEÑORA 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 registrarse puede hablar con:
*Coordinador de su Grupo de
Oración de su Iglesia
*María Gonzalez 610-278-8630
*Lourdes Núñez 267-441-0389

Centro de Oración de
Padre Pio
te invita al

MISA DE SANACIÓN

27 de abril
a las 7:00pm

1527 CHURCH ST.
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124
215 288 3081
PIOCENTER.ORG

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el tercer domingo de Pascua! El evangelio de este domingo es la conocida historia del encuentro de los discípulos con el Señor Resucitado camino de Emaús (Lc 24, 13-35). Varios elementos diferentes en esta narración profundizan nuestra fe en el Señor Resucitado. De particular importancia es la última línea del evangelio. “Ellos, por su parte, contaron lo que les había pasado en el camino y cómo [Jesús] lo habían reconocido al partir el pan (Lucas 24: 35)”. La Eucaristía, la fracción del pan, debe estar en lo más alto de nuestras mentes durante el tiempo de Pascua. El Sacramento de la Eucaristía a menudo se llama el Sacramento de la Pascua porque se manifiesta en el pan y el vino convirtiéndose en el Santo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, la presencia del Señor Resucitado en medio de nosotros. Como los discípulos en el camino de Emaús, reconocemos en fe que Jesús se nos da a conocer en la fracción del pan, en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Reflexionemos sobre este tremendo don de Jesús a la Iglesia, a cada uno de nosotros. El tiempo Pascual invita a un mayor amor por la Sagrada Eucaristía y a nuestro ferviente deseo de encontrar al Señor Resucitado en su Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre.

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

Dios nuestro, que tu pueblo se regocije siempre
Al verse renovado y rejuvenecido,
para que, al alegrarse hoy
por haber recobrado la dignidad de su adopción filial,
aguarde seguro con gozosa esperanza
el día de la resurrección.
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.

Es posible que haya notado que menos católicos se casan y se casan en la Iglesia. Esta lamentable realidad se debe a un gran número de factores. Sin embargo, debemos hacer todo lo posible para animar a las parejas a vivir según el evangelio y casarse en Cristo con su Sacramento del Matrimonio. Tenemos un número significativo de bodas aquí en la Catedral Basílica. A veces incluso se llevan a cabo en la Misa dominical, especialmente en la Misa Anticipada de las 5:15 PM. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para que celebremos el Sacramento del Matrimonio de Cristo y para promover la vida matrimonial cristiana. Cuando vengan a la misa dominical y se esté celebrando una boda, abrácese a nuestros invitados y, si es posible, saluden a los novios.

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». Solicite a los socios comerciales y otras instituciones, especialmente restaurantes, que consideren 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 este tiempo de Pascua. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida a los proyectos especiales de mantenimiento 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.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

The Cathedral Basilica is using OSV Giving as an electronic donation platform.
We look forward to continuing to provide you with quality service.
Thanks for your generosity and continued support.

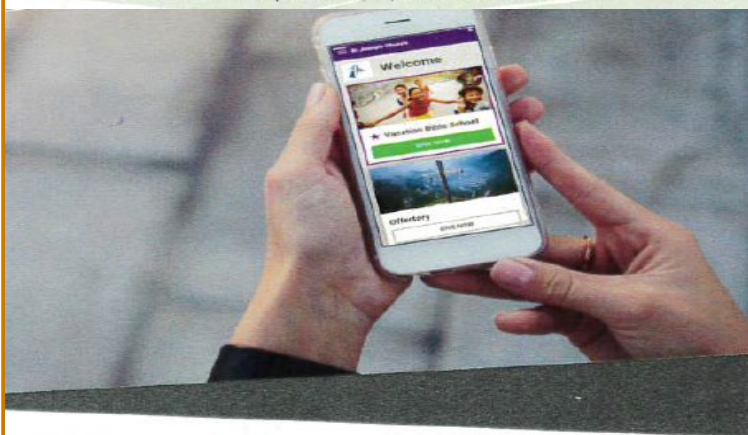


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ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Saint John's Hospice is a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. Established in 1963 by Monsignor Anthony J. O'Neill, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Church, and The Little Brothers of The Good Shepherd, Saint Johns was created as an outreach ministry to serve and assist the poor and homeless in the community. Saint John's continues to provide crucial, life-sustaining services with dignity, respect and compassion to homeless men in Philadelphia. Saint John's Hospice is an independent 501c3 agency associated with the charitable work of Catholic Social Services.

Programs: Residence with 40 bed residential facility for men and a 12 bed residential facility for medically fragile men in St. John's Hospice & Good Shepherd programs; Case management, medical and counseling for all residents and day service guests; Mail Room for over 900 homeless men; 160 showers with clean clothing, underwear & shoes every week; Over 3,000 meals each week to homeless & needy men; Emergency bed overnight shelter for 28 homeless men where they can receive a meal & bed every night. **Donate:** Monetary donations: [//saintjohnshospice.org](http://saintjohnshospice.org)/Contact information 1221 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19107 adicesare@chs-adphila.org (215) 563-7763.

Join us in a **Mass for those suffering from addiction.**

All are invited.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 12:00 noon

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Celebrant

Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".
Philippians 4:13

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ENON TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH MALE CHORUS - SONGSTERS UNLIMITED CHOIR

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - Time: 6:00PM

(Doors open: 5:00pm - Musical Prelude at 5:30pm)

Donation: \$20.00

(Proceeds to Benefit St. Cyprian Church)

Corner of 63rd & Cedar Avenue - Philadelphia, PA 19143
or Further Information Call the Parish Office at 215-747-3250
Monsignor Federico A. Britto, Pastor

REUNION

Holy Family University invites all alumni back to campus for an evening of fun, reconnecting, and celebration at Reunion 2023 on **Saturday, May 13!** See complete details and register online at: holyfamily.edu/reunion or contact the Alumni Office at 267-341-5017 or alumni@holyfamily.edu.

Honor Flight Philadelphia is recruiting veterans to join them for a day of honor in Washington, D.C. on **September 9, 2023** where you will have the opportunity to visit the memorials built to honor your service and sacrifice. Transportation, meals, a USO show, memorabilia will be provided at **NO COST** to the veteran.

For more information contact **ANDREW SCHIAVELLO** 610-662-1812 or andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org

Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting Retreat May 5 - 7

Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome!

**Your kindness
makes a
difference.**



This is the time of year when people are beginning to make plans for the summer!

Do you head to the shore all summer or know friends who do? This may create a perfect opportunity to easily help someone in need. HOSTS for HOSPITALS is looking for lodging for any length of time for patient-families visiting our local hospitals.

Please contact us to learn more. 484-3802999 or visit <https://hostsforhospitals.org/helpnow/>. Thank you!

APRIL 28 - 30, 2023

EAGLE EYE PHILLY YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

UPLIFTED:
REVELATION & HOPE

Eagle Eye Ministries will be hosting a retreat for young adults **April 28th-30th at the St. Mary of Providence Center** in Elverson, PA (Chester County).

For more information, please email Sarah Roberto at phillyretreat@gmail.com.

To register or to support the retreat, please go to <https://brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/eagle-eye-retreats/550721>.

Opportunity for scholarship applications for all currently enrolled college students.

Women's Day Brunch Building Ourselves With "I CAN"

Sponsored by St. Cyprian Catholic Church Pastoral Council

Saturday, May 6, 2023

11 AM - 3PM

St. Cyprian Community Hall

525 Cobbs Creek Parkway

Women should be celebrated every day, but today will be extra special. Join us for a day of sisterhood, selfcare and empowerment.

Speakers:

Erika Burnett, Certified Life Coach

Lori Odum, Professional Certified Educator

Darlene Miller, Deputy Court Administrator of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania

Vendor:

Author Charisse Marie, Pushing Through Inc and Stuck on Every Word

Sweet Potato Catering has prepared a beautiful feast for our special day.

Ticket's \$40pp or reserve a table of 8 for \$280.

For ticket purchase contact the rectory 215-747-3250