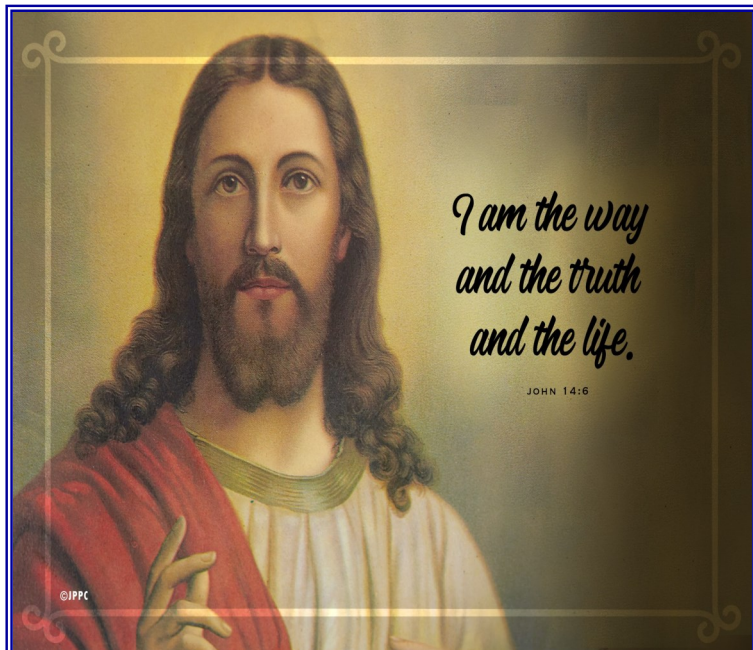


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



May 7, 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

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul  
@CathedralPhila

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 7, 2023

"I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me". R. Alleluia, alleluia. JN. 14:6



Mass Intentions

May 6	Saturday Easter Weekday
12:05	Russell A. Morello & Mavie S. Morello
5:15	The Harvey Family
May 7	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Raffaele Giacomucci & Family
11:00	For All making First Holy Communion
12:30	Juan Carlos Tellez
6:30	Dr. & Mrs. Robert Brennen
May 8	Monday Easter Weekday
7:15	Alessandro Iavarone
12:05	For the intentions of the Chico Guzman Family
May 9	Tuesday Easter Weekday
7:15	Lila Oliver
12:05	Mary Martino
May 10	Wednesday Easter Weekday St. Damien de Veuster
7:15	Intentions of Erika Boston
12:05	Claire Keenan
May 11	Thursday Easter Weekday
7:15	Intentions of Agatha Jun
12:05	Clare Keenan
May 12	Friday Easter Weekday SS. Nereus & Acilleus; St. Pancras
7:15	Francis Garvin
12:05	Mary Martino
May 13	Saturday Easter Weekday Our Lady of Fatima
5:15	Umberto Giacomucci & Family
May 14	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Michele DiCandilo
11:00	George N. Ruhland
12:30	Por todas las Madres
6:30	Anthony Masi III

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter! The Risen Lord reminds us this Sunday, "I am the way and the truth and the life (John 14:6)." Jesus is the way not only in this life but the way to eternal life. In fact, he further states that it is only possible to go to his Father - to be with the Father in heaven - through him, the way. As these weeks of Easter Time pass, the Risen Lord has shown himself to us in many different ways. The Church has invited us to encounter Him especially in His Word and in the Sacraments. The Risen Lord speaks to us as the Gospel is proclaimed. The Risen Lord is truly present to us in every Sacrament. As people who receive the Sacraments, the Risen Lord is alive in us. May the compelling power of the Risen Lord draw us more completely to him - to all that he does, teaches, and promises. May we respond by recognizing him as truly the way, the only way, to live our Christian lives and to arrive one day to be with him in glory with all the angels and saints.

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

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the paschal mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism,
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
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.

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The next several weeks are very important for the success of our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2023. 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. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the support of the liturgical 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.

Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill
Rector

Alleluia
He is risen

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!*

The offertory collection for Sunday 4/30/2023 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:



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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THE Keys & Sword EVENT

2023 The Keys & Sword Event

*Community-building
and fundraising event
for the Cathedral Parish*

Registration is now open!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM**

Hors D' Oeuvres, Dinner, Music
and Entertainment
Black Tie Optional

The Logan Philadelphia Hotel
One Logan Square, Philadelphia

**Reservations, Sponsorships
and more details at:**

cathedralphila.org/keys
Or call 215-587-5650

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN](#)

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Human Life Issues

Thursday, May 11, 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

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

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

IGLESIA SAN MARTIN DE TOURS

Sábado
06
MAYO
8am-3pm

Donación \$15 Presentador Música
FR. GERMAN QUINONES & ELVIS BATISTA

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IGLESIA SAN MARTIN DE TOURS
5450 ROOSEVELT BLVD PHILADELPHIA, PA19124
Info: 267-343-2293 & 215-535-2962 Ext. 104

Libro: Convertirse en personas eucarísticas (Edición especial) La esperanza y promesa de la vida parroquial

Este libro describe cuatro dimensiones esenciales de una cultura eucarística en una parroquia. El autor, Timothy O'Malley dice que cuando reflejamos la Presencia Real de Cristo a los demás, nuestras parroquias se convertirán en espacios sagrados.

Para hacer un pedido, viste: <https://www.avemariapress.com/products/convertirse-en-personas-eucaristicas-edicion-especial>

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el quinto domingo de Pascua! El Señor Resucitado nos recuerda este domingo: “Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida (Juan 14:6)”. Jesús es el camino no sólo en esta vida sino el camino a la vida eterna. De hecho, afirma además que solo es posible ir a su Padre, estar con el Padre en el cielo, a través de Él, el camino. A medida que transcurren estas semanas del Tiempo Pascual, el Señor Resucitado se nos ha manifestado de muy diversas maneras. La Iglesia nos ha invitado a encontrarlo especialmente en su Palabra y en los Sacramentos. El Resucitado nos habla mientras se proclama el evangelio. El Señor Resucitado está verdaderamente presente para nosotros en cada Sacramento. Como personas que reciben los Sacramentos, el Señor Resucitado está vivo en nosotros. Que el poder apremiante del Señor Resucitado nos atraiga más completamente a Él, a todo lo que hace, enseña y promete. Que podamos responder reconociéndolo como verdaderamente el camino, el único camino, para vivir nuestra vida cristiana y llegar un día a estar con Él en la gloria con todos los ángeles y santos.

Esta es la Oración Colecta para la Misa del quinto domingo de Pascua.
Por favor agréguela a sus oraciones hoy.

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
Lleva a su plenitud en nosotros el sacramento pascual,
Para que, a quienes te dignaste renovar por el Santo Bautismo,
Les haga posible, con el auxilio de tu protección
abundar en frutos buenos,
y alcanzar los gozos de vida eterna.
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.

La Parroquia de la Catedral ofrece oportunidades durante todo el año para las personas que buscan más información sobre la fe católica, los sacramentos y la vida cristiana. Estas oportunidades son para adultos a quienes les gustaría seguir a Jesús y convertirse en miembros de la Iglesia Católica, o, si ya es un cristiano bautizado, le gustaría ser católico, o, si ya es un católico bautizado, le gustaría recibir la Confirmación y la Sagrada Comunión. Hay muchas personas como usted que preguntan y estamos listos para responder sus preguntas. Comuníquese con uno de los sacerdotes o comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

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». 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 a la Parroquia Catedral. El próximo domingo la segunda colecta estará dirigida al apoyo de los ministerios litúrgicos 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

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.

Catholic Teen Spring Formal

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 6:00 – 10:00 PM
Spring Mill Ballroom,
1210 E Hector St, Conshohocken, PA 19428
A fun and wholesome evening with friends, music, dinner, and dancing, including traditional social dancing with an instructor. Many lifelong memories will be made! Ages 14-20. Tickets \$50. Table of 8 - \$300.
For more information please contact: CatholicTeenFormal@yahoo.com.

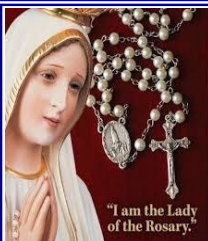
Upcoming Vocation Office Events

Quo Vadis (High School): Jun. 26-29, 2023
Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, PA
Registration Deadline: May 31, 2023

Catholic Scholars (High School): Jul. 5-14, 2023
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnwood, PA
Application Deadline: May 15, 2023

Going Deeper (High School): Jul. 16-20, 2023
Spiritual Year House, Conshohocken, PA

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



Rosary Prayer Group Come and Pray Together

All year around, the Legion of Mary of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul pray the rosary and have faith sharing with our homebound parishioners in various senior living facilities.

We would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us in this ongoing powerful rosary prayer.

- ⇒ Fountain View, formerly Watermark: **May 15 at 1:30 pm in the Library, 4th floor**
- ⇒ Atria Senior Living Center: **May 8 and May 22 at 1:30 pm in the Penn William Room, 1st floor**
- ⇒ Riverside Presbyterian Apartments: **May 22 at 3pm in the Community Room, 10th floor.**

For more information please email Sr. Mary Luchia, PVMI at srmaryluchia@gmail.com or contact Jeanette Garcia at jeanettelegionofmary@gmail.com

St Cyprian Catholic Church 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**

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.

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 DR Hall.)
- Rosary on Saturday mornings @ 8AM in the Chapel followed by Gospel Reflection in the Neumann Room.

Come and Join us!



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

Thursday, May 18, 2023

**Mass Schedule for the
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation**

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

5:15 PM Vigil Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
with Liturgical Music

Thursday, May 18, 2023

7:15 AM in the Cathedral Chapel
12:05 PM in the Cathedral Basilica, with Liturgical Music
5:15 PM in the Cathedral Chapel, with Liturgical Music

Confessions in the Basilica at 11:30 AM

**The Cathedral Basilica and Chapel are open on Holy Days,
the Parish Office is closed.**



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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 CZESTOCHOWA
DOYLESTOWN, PA

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SÁBADO 30 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2023

UN EVENTO DE UN DÍA COMPLETO CON MISA,
ADORACIÓN EUCHARÍSTICA Y CHARLAS INSPIRADORAS

PRÓXIMAMENTE, MÁS DETALLES

SANTUARIO NACIONAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE CZESTOCHOWA
DOYLESTOWN, PA

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Holy Hour For Our Priests (Intercessory Prayer Support Team -IPST)



Can you commit to making a holy hour once a week for a year for the holiness of one of our priests? If you can, we invite you to join the Intercessory Prayer Support Team. The Intercessory Prayer Support Team was started by Randa Jabbour. According to the Archdiocesan website it is "a call to strengthen the Church and her priests by organizing a team of 7-10 people who commit for one year to pray for one specific priest. Together they ensure a Eucharistic Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week by one member of the team for the sole intention of the priest's own personal holiness and sanctification."

If you are interested in participating and are willing to make a weekly commitment to pray for a priest for a year, or for more information, please contact: Sr. Mary Luchia, PVMI rmmaryluchia@gmail.com or call the parish office at 215-561-1314, and the name of a specific priest will be given to you. This is a good way to support our parish priests in their priestly ministry.



Bartok and Brahms for Clarinet and Strings

Luigi Mazzocchi violin
Antonello DiMatteo, clarinet
Natasha Colkett, violin
Hannah Rose Nicholas, viola
Glenn Fischbach, cello

Sunday
June 4th
3:00PM

Cathedral Basilica
of Saints Peter and Paul
1723 Race Street,
Philadelphia, PA

Tickets at the door and online at
artcinia.com

IN COLLABORATION WITH
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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

Theology of The Body
Why You Should Let God Lead Your Love Life

Sunday, May 28, 2023
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Room 1307
Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (APC)
222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

1st Presenter: John Ciavarelli
2nd presenter: Deacon John H. Farrell
(Spiritual Director)

