

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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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May 14, 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**

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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/>

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 14, 2023

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him”. R. Alleluia, alleluia. JN. 14:23



Mass Intentions

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
May 15	Monday Easter Weekday St. Isidore 7:15 Essie Mae Rubin 12:05 For the intentions of the Ed Holland
May 16	Tuesday Easter Weekday 7:15 John E. Buchnan 12:05 Michael Doran
May 17	Wednesday Easter Weekday 7:15 Patrick Dillon 12:05 Kathleen Taylor 5:15 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
May 18	Thursday Easter Weekday The Ascension of the Lord 7:15 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant 12:05 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant 5:15 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
May 19	Friday Easter Weekday 7:15 Rita T. Land 12:05 Michael S. Fanelli
May 20	Saturday Easter Weekday St. Bernadine of Siena 5:15 Filomena DiCandilo
May 21	Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Jill 11:00 Eleanor Cantalupi 12:30 Fernando & Emma Girón 6:30 Giulio Sciarretta

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter! The Risen Lord says to us in the Gospel for this Sunday, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments (John 14:15).” Our heavenly Father’s love for us is so complete that he sent his only Son to die for us. Not only did Jesus die on the cross to save us, he also was raised from the dead for us. As his death saved us from the fallout of our sins, his resurrection gives us an experience of eternity. This experience, or better this encounter, takes place in so many ways. It is the Risen Lord who speaks to us in his word. It is the Risen Lord we receive in all the Sacraments. It is the Risen Lord we meet in one another. It is the Risen Lord who compels us to know his intimate, palpable, abiding presence at this moment and in every moment. This is the One saying, if you love me. If you love me for dying and rising for you, present to you now, you will keep my commandments. The Lord is not giving us a challenge or making a dare. No, the Lord is inviting us to respond with serious and faithful Christian lives - keeping his commandments - to the great gift of his death and resurrection.

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

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance,
we may always hold to in what we do.
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.

Today is also Mother’s Day. We remember with prayer and affection all our mothers, living and deceased, especially with the celebration of Holy Mass. During this month of Mary, we ask the prayers of our heavenly Mother for all our mothers.

Please help to make our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2023 a great success. Please see the website to learn about this year’s June 23rd 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 religious education programs 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



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 4/30 was:

Regular	\$4,060
Special	815 (for special maintenance projects of the
Total	\$4,875 Cathedral)

The offertory collection for Sunday 5/7/2023 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](#)



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-

Catholic Practices and Devotions

Thursday, May 25, 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: Neha, Linda Kerr, Anthony, Natasha, 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, 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*

**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>

CELEBREMOS JUNTOS

*Encuentro
Juvenil Hispano*

- Santa Misa
- Convivencia

Sábado, 3 de junio
7:00 - 9:00pm

Parroquia
San Carlos Borromeo

BRISTOL PIKE & HULMEVILLE RD
BENSALEM, PA 19020

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el sexto domingo de Pascua! El Señor Resucitado nos dice en el evangelio de este domingo: "Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos (Juan 14,15)". El amor de nuestro Padre celestial por nosotros es tan completo que envió a su único Hijo a morir por nosotros. Jesús no solo murió en la cruz para salvarnos, sino que también resucitó de entre los muertos por nosotros. Así como su muerte nos salvó de las consecuencias de nuestros pecados, su resurrección nos da una experiencia de eternidad. Esta experiencia, o mejor este encuentro, se da de tantas maneras. Es el Resucitado quien nos habla en su palabra. Es el Señor Resucitado que recibimos en todos los Sacramentos. Es el Señor Resucitado que encontramos en los demás. Es el Resucitado quien nos impulsa a conocer su presencia íntima, palpable, permanente en este momento y en cada momento. Este es el que dice, si me aman. Si me aman, por morir y resucitar por ti, presente ahora, cumplirán mis mandamientos. El Señor no nos está dando un desafío o haciendo un reto. No, el Señor nos está invitando a responder con una vida cristiana seria y fiel, guardando sus mandamientos, al gran don de su muerte y resurrección.

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

Dios todopoderoso,
concédenos continuar celebrando con incansable amor
estos días de tanta alegría,
en honor del Señor resucitado,
y que los misterios que hemos venido conmemorando
se manifiesten siempre en nuestras obras.
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.

Hoy también es el Día de las Madres. Recordamos con oración y cariño a todas nuestras madres, vivas y fallecidas, especialmente con la celebración de la Santa Misa. Durante este mes de María, pedimos las oraciones de nuestra Madre celestial por todas nuestras madres.

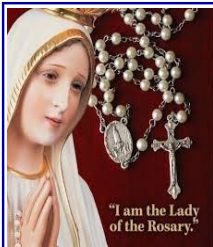
Ayúdenos a que nuestro evento parroquial Llaves y Espadas 2023 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» sea un gran éxito. Visite el sitio web para obtener información sobre el evento del 23 de junio de este año y para comprar boletos, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará destinada al apoyo de los programas de educación religiosa 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.



**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 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

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)**

**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.*

**CANTATE DOMINO
CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP**

**July 10 - 13, 2023
9:00am-3:00pm**

Closing with Evening Prayer July 13, 2023 7:00pm

Staff:
Charlene Angelini, Director, Cathedral Basilica Music Program
Danielle Molan, Director, Cantus Angelorum Cathedral Children's Choir
Mark Loria, Principal Organist, Cathedral Basilica

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

<http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>

**Bartok and Brahms
for Clarinet and
Strings**

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

Save the Date!

**Sunday
June 4th
3:00PM**

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

Tickets at the door and online at
arctinia.com

Partners for Sacred Places

**Monday, May 29, 2023
9:00 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel**

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Memorial Day, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary for all those who died in the service of our country at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Basilica.
Cathedral Basilica and Parish Office are closed.



CORPUS CHRISTI, JUNE 11, 2023 *Launches the Parish Phase*

In Archdiocese of Philadelphia, all parishes, institutions, and religious communities are invited to launch the Parish Phase of the National Eucharistic Revival with a Solemn Celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), on Sunday, June 11, 2023.

Please see the archdiocesan website, <https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/>, for helpful information to prepare for your local observance of Corpus Christi, 2023.

More information about Eucharist Processions can be found at <https://cathedralphila.org/eucharistic-processions-eucharistic-revival/>

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

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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



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: 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: May 21, 2023, June 18 and July 16, 2023.

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

cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism



SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Sunday, May 28, 2023

Saturday, May 27, 2023

- **5:15 pm** Extended Vigil Mass in the Cathedral Basilica. The Extended Vigil mirrors the Easter Vigil with additional readings to await the promised gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

- **8:00 pm** the Holy Spirit Hour of Power and Praise in the Cathedral Basilica. Followed by an Act of Consecration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the Holy Spirit. Followed by prayer teams praying over those individuals who may want to receive prayers.

Confessions in the Cathedral Basilica at 4:15 PM

Sunday, May 28, 2023

- **8:00 am** in the Cathedral Basilica
- **9:30 am** in the Cathedral Basilica
- **11:00 am** Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Basilica with the Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation
- **12:30 pm** Spanish Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
- **6:30 pm** in the Cathedral Basilica
Confessions in the Cathedral Basilica at 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM. Confessions in the Cathedral Chapel in Spanish at 12:00 Noon.