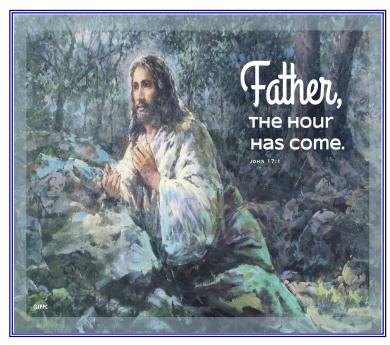
# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



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## May 21, 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

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

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 21, 2023

"I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice". R. Alleluia, alleluia. JN. 14:18

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Easter Weekday

St. Bernadine of Siena

**Seventh Sunday of Easter** 

For the People of the Parish

Fernando & Emma Girón

Officer Christopher Fitzgerald

Filomena DiCandilo

Eleanor Cantalupi

Giulio Sciarretta

Easter Weekday

St. Rita of Cascia

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Joseph & Sylvia Di Phillipo

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St. Augustine of Canterbury

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Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Kathleen E. Ciavarelli

Marcello Conosciani

Easter Weekday

St. Philip Neri

William Oliver

Grace Slocum

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Saturday

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Giacomo

John Harrity

Tuesday

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#### Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Seventh Sunday of Easter! In the Gospel today, we hear an editorial comment inserted into the words of Jesus. "Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ (John 17:3)." The Church is in the midst of the Pentecost Novena, praying intensely for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all her members with the celebration of Pentecost next Sunday. It is one thing to pray for the increased manifestation and presence of the Holy Spirit in our time and in our lives. It is all together another thing to pray with the help of the Holy Spirit to know the Lord. I suggest that this comment by the evangelist in today's Gospel is something we all need to ask of God, the Holy Spirit - to know truly Jesus Christ. As we pray for the renewed coming of the Holy Spirit, let us also pray this same Spirit will aid all of us in growing in our knowledge and love of God a personal and intimate knowledge and love. This will lead to a greater commitment to the Christian life and the service of others. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

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

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Savior of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Next Sunday is the Eighth Sunday of Easter, Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023. Pentecost Sunday brings to a close the long Sunday of Easter Time, our fifty-day celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord.

The extended Vigil of Pentecost will take place at the Cathedral Basilica on May 27, 2023 at 5:15 PM. This is an opportunity to pray in an intense way for the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Church in our time. Also, Archbishop Nelson Perez will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Catholic Adults from all over the Archdiocese at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass on Pentecost.

We are one month away from our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2023. Please see the website to learn about this year's June 23rd event and to purchase tickets, http://cathedralphila.org/keys/. Please spread the word about our Keys and Sword Event.

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 poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see http://cathedralphila.org/donate/.

Happy Easter! Father Dennis Gill Rector



**Pentecost Sunday** For the People of the Parish Deceased friends in Piano dei Fioro Gina Freeman Thank you so very much. Eugenio Flores

#### 9:30 11:00 12:30 6:30 Intentions of Tao Jae & Yoon

Sook Lee ucharistic Reviva

# **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 5/7 was:Regular\$6,436Special1,407 (for Catholic Home Missions)Total\$7,843

The offertory collection for Sunday 5/14/2023 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 <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate</u>/ or scan this QR code:



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM <u>Click Here</u>, or go to: <u>https://vimeo.com/event/2470138;</u> <u>Worship Aid</u>



# 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: <u>cathedralphila.org/keys</u> Or call 215-587-5650

**<u>CLICK HERE</u> TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN</u>** 

#### 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: Intentions of Marie O'Rourke, Grazyna Kolondra, 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, 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



SÁBADO 30 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2023 UN EVENTO DE UN DÍA COMPLETO CON MISA, ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA Y CHARLAS INSPIRADORAS

PRÓXIMAMENTE, MÁS DETALLES

SANTUARIO NACIONAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE CZESTOCHOWA DOYLESTOWN, PA

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#### **REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el Séptimo Domingo de Pascua! En el evangelio de hoy, escuchamos un comentario editorial insertado en las palabras de Jesús. "La vida eterna consiste en que te conozcan a ti, único Dios verdadero, y a Jesucristo, a quien tú has enviado (Juan 17:3)." La Iglesia se encuentra en plena Novena de Pentecostés, orando intensamente por una nueva efusión del Espíritu Santo sobre todos sus miembros con la celebración de Pentecostés el próximo domingo. Una cosa es orar por la mayor manifestación y presencia del Espíritu Santo en nuestro tiempo y en nuestras vidas. Otra cosa es orar con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo para conocer al Señor. Sugiero que este comentario del evangelista en el evangelio de hoy es algo que todos debemos pedirle a Dios, el Espíritu Santo, para conocer verdaderamente a Jesucristo. Mientras oramos por la venida renovada del Espíritu Santo, oremos también para que este mismo Espíritu nos avude a todos a crecer en nuestro conocimiento y amor de Dios, un conocimiento y amor personal e íntimo. Esto conducirá a un mayor compromiso con la vida cristiana y al servicio a los demás. ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!

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

Muéstrate propicio, Señor, A nuestras súplicas y así como creemos que el Señor del género humano comparte ya contigo tu gloria, así también experimentemos, que permanece con nosotros hasta el fin de los tiempos, conforme a su promesa. Él que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

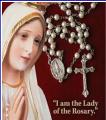
*El próximo domingo es el Octavo Domingo de Pascua, Domingo de Pentecostés, 28 de mayo del 2023.* El Domingo de Pentecostés cierra el largo Domingo del Tiempo de Pascua, nuestra celebración de cincuenta días de la Resurrección del Señor.

La Vigilia de Pentecostés se llevará a cabo en la Catedral Basílica el 27 de mayo del 2023 a las 5:15 PM. Esta es una oportunidad para orar de manera intensa por la venida del Espíritu Santo a la Iglesia de nuestro tiempo. Además, el Arzobispo Nelson Pérez celebrará el Sacramento de la Confirmación para Adultos Católicos de toda la Arquidiócesis en la Misa del Domingo de Pentecostés a las 11:00 AM.

*Estamos a un mes de e nuestro evento parroquial Llaves y Espadas 2023 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés».* Visite el sitio web para obtener información sobre el evento del 23 de junio de este año y para comprar boletos, <u>http://cathedralphila.org/keys/</u>. Por favor corra la voz sobre nuestro evento de Llaves y Espadas.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo de los pobres y necesitados del barrio de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o enviarlas electrónicamente. Consulte <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>. Muchas gracias.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección! Padre Dennis Gill Rector



### 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.

- ⇒ Atria Senior Living Center: May 22 at 1:30 pm in the Penn William Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- $\Rightarrow$  Riverside Presbyterian Apartments: May 22 at 3pm in the Community Room, 10<sup>th</sup> floor.

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Presenter: John Ciavarelii 2<sup>nd</sup> presenter: Deacon John H. Farrell (Spiritual Director)



# **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 <u>https://cathedralphila.org/eucharistic-processions-eucharistic-revival/</u>



#### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Sunday, May 28, 2023

#### Saturday, May 27, 2023

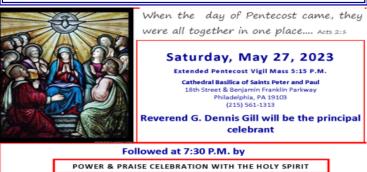
• **5:15 pm** Extended Vigil Mass in the Cathedral Basilica The Extended Vigil mirrors the Easter Vigil with additional readings to await the promised gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

• **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.



The Archdiocesan Charismatic Renewal invite all to a special time of prayer, praise and worship, reflection by Rev. G. Dennis Gill, and prayer teams offering personal prayer. Join us as we celebrate those who will be baptized in the Holy Spirit as they are completing their Life in the Spirit Seminar. We also invite those who have ever participated in this seminar to recommit themselves to the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Gill will lead an Invocation to the Holy Spirit to set our Archdiocese on fire with the love of Jesus!



ALL AGES AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

MUSIC MINISTRY BY MARTHA'S HOUSE For more information go to: www.PhillySpirit.com



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.* 

# ALL AGES AND FAM



At the Cathedral, **our new platform for your stewardship giving is through Our Sunday Visitor**, both for envelopes and for on-line giving.

Those who are registered parishioners and have requested to give via envelopes should have received your new set of envelopes which start the **first Sunday in May**. You will receive envelopes approximately **every three months**.

Those who have given on-line, we are asking that you please **go to our website and sign up** to give through the Our Sunday Visitor platform.

We will be closing the Acceptiva on-line giving at the end of May, as we now have this new platform through Our Sunday Visitor.

Thank you for your continued support to our Cathedral parish community.



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Minister's Appreciation Mass & Dinner

Mass at 5:15pm followed by a Reception and D<u>inner</u>





#### Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



Blair Lillie Villacorta Patterson Olivia Jean McIntyre Madeline Catherine Viola Charlotte Cecilia Sullivan Aimee Bucio

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

#### Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



Stephen Russell & Kimberly Nicole Lanham Selvarian William MacPherson & Anna Maria DiFillippo Conlin, Jr.

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

**Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica** 



Patricia Anton Clare D'Agostino

May they rest in the peace of Christ!

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