

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 28, 2023

Pentecost



Sunday

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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**

The Cathedral Shop is open
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Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

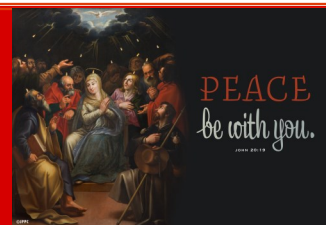
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 28, 2023

*“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love”. R. Alleluia, alleluia.*



Mass Intentions

May 27	Saturday Easter Weekday St. Augustine of Canterbury
12:05	Lin Family
5:15	Deceased friends in San Giacomo
May 28	Pentecost Sunday
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Deceased friends in Piano dei Fiori
11:00	Gina Freeman
12:30	Eugenio Flores
6:30	Intentions of Tao Jae & Yoon Sook Lee
May 29	Monday The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial Day
9:00	Officer Christopher Fitzgerald
May 30	Tuesday, Weekday
7:15	Susanne Kritikos
12:05	Kathleen W. Ciavarelli
May 31	Wednesday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:15	Intentions of Susan Hunt
12:05	William & Elizabeth Flanagan
June 1	Thursday St. Justin
7:15	Intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
12:05	Ralph Kalish
June 2	Friday, Weekday Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
7:15	For the Living & Deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart
12:05	Thomas Doran
June 3	Saturday St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
12:05	Essie Mae Rubin
5:15	Deceased friends in Scerni
June 4	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Deceased friends in the United States
11:00	Nancy Collins
12:30	Hermana Doris Turek
6:30	Intentions of Christina Lee Sook Lee

Dear Parishioners,

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost and with it, our fifty-day celebration of Easter comes to a close. The Paschal Candle will make its return to the baptistery at the end of this day. Tomorrow, the liturgical time during the year, Ordinary Time, resumes. Although our liturgical transition from the privileged time of Easter to Ordinary Time happens within a day, we need to keep up, in a sense with the Pentecost outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is traditionally referred to as the Birthday of the Church. We have been asking the Holy Spirit, especially with the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy since the holy day of the Ascension, to come upon the whole Church and each of us in a new way, with new gifts and new graces. Today, the Holy Spirit does just this in a way that may be imperceptible at first but profoundly powerful. It is for us -as we pray over the next few days, perhaps come to daily Mass and read the Word of God in our homes - to see how the fire of the love of the Holy Spirit ignites our hearts for greater love of God, faithfulness to his ways and service to one another. In this way, the Church is renewed with us and among us. *Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

This is the Collect for Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost. Please add it to your prayers today.

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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.

Buy your tickets now for the Keys and Sword Event 2023. Please see the website to learn about this year's June 23rd event, <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 liturgical music programs in the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much.

Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill
Rector

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Charity within us.

The great charity of all the host of Saints is only made possible by your power, Oh Divine Spirit. Increase in me, the virtue of charity that I may love as God loves with the selflessness of the Saints. Amen.

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 5/14 was:

Regular	\$5,127
Special	1,030 (for support the liturgical ministries of
Electronic*	2,091 of the Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$8,248

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for April.

The offertory collection for Sunday 5/21/2023 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.
- 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

Artcinia Concert

**Music in your Neighborhood
June 4, 2023 @ 03:00 PM**

Join us to this annual concert to celebrate the initiative between the Archdiocese and Artcinia to bring the performing arts to our parishes.



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

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

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

Thomas Magruder Veirs Jr. and Harriette Stokes Veirs, 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, 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*

ARQUIDIOCESIS DE FILADELFIA AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO



**Congreso
EUCARÍSTICO**

RESERVE LA FECHA
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
PHILLYEUCCHARISTICREVIVAL.ORG

**PRE-CANÁ
2023**

Proximas fechas

Sábado, junio 10 & domingo 11

Noviembre, sábado 11 & domingo 12

Información & registro:

Iris Morales—Villodas

215-667-2820

imorales-villodas@archphila.org

Registración previa es requerida

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!

Llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!

Hoy es la Solemnidad de Pentecostés y con ella finaliza nuestra celebración de los cincuenta días de Semana Santa. El Cirio Pascual hará su regreso al baptisterio al final de este día. Mañana se reanuda el tiempo litúrgico del año, el Tiempo Ordinario. Aunque nuestra transición litúrgica del tiempo privilegiado de la Pascua al Tiempo Ordinario ocurre con un día, debemos mantenernos, en cierto sentido, con la efusión del Espíritu Santo de Pentecostés. Pentecostés se conoce tradicionalmente como el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Hemos estado pidiendo al Espíritu Santo, especialmente con la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia desde el día de precepto de la Ascensión, que venga sobre toda la Iglesia y cada uno de nosotros de una manera nueva, con nuevos dones y nuevas gracias. Hoy, el Espíritu Santo hace precisamente esto de una manera que puede ser imperceptible al principio, pero profundamente poderosa. Es para nosotros, mientras oramos en los próximos días, tal vez asistamos a la Misa diaria y leamos la Palabra de Dios en nuestros hogares, para ver cómo el fuego del amor del Espíritu Santo enciende nuestros corazones para un mayor amor a Dios, fidelidad a sus caminos y servicio mutuo. De este modo la Iglesia se renueva con nosotros y entre nosotros. ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!

Esta es la Oración Colecta de la Misa de la Solemnidad de Pentecostés. Por favor agréguela a sus oraciones hoy.

Dios nuestro, que por el misterio de la festividad que hoy celebramos santificas a tu Iglesia, extendida por todas las naciones, concede al mundo entero los dones del Espíritu Santo y continúa obrando en el corazón de tus fieles las maravillas que te dignaste realizar en los comienzos de la predicación evangélica.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,

que vive y reina

en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,

y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Compre sus boletos ahora para el 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, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. 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 el próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo de los programas de música litúrgica en la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o enviarlas electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!

Padre Dennis Gill

Rector



Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia
Avivamiento Eucarístico
phillyeucharisticrevival.org



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 and Vemmo** 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.

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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

SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO:
prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

**Eucharistic Procession
for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi**



Sunday, June 11

- 11am Solemn Mass for Corpus Christi + Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
- 12:30pm Procession Starts at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
- 1pm Procession Arrives at St. Patrick Church (242 S. 20th St.)
+ Liturgy of the Word, Preaching, Benediction +
- 1:15 - 5:30pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- 5pm Office of Readings & Evening Prayer with the Dominicans
- 5:30pm Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

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=Wm0lV01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

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.



**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.



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.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program (PCSP)

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Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity is looking for a **Full Time Janitor / Maintenance position.** For more information contact Human Resources 215-335-7575.



Looking for an opportunity to enrich and strengthen your marriage?

Marriages of Grace, a nonprofit organization with a mission to enrich and strengthen Catholic marriages, is offering a **CanaNight on Saturday, June 17, 2023 @ 6:30 PM** at St. Patrick's Church, 242 S. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

During this informal event, you will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with other Catholic Couples and hear an entertaining and encouraging talk by Jim & Rose Connelly.

To register for this event by June 13, 2023, visit:
<http://bit.ly/CanaNight>



May 2023

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM Retirement Letter

Dear Cathedral Parish Members and Visitors,
May I take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful spirit of faith you shared with me over these past seven and one-half years as a part-time Staff Member and Pastoral Associate. My association with you in our Mother Church of the Archdiocese opened my eyes and heart to the breadth of ministries and services the Cathedral offers, the church you have and continue to serve and support over many years and will I am sure, in years to come.

During the fifteen weekly hours, I served by assisting families bringing infants and little children for Baptism; leading the effort to strengthen the Ministry of Hospitality with women and men Greeters. As well, I was privileged to contact bereaved families who buried loved ones from our parish. I also coordinated yearly celebrations of Holy Mass by the Catholic Medical Community, the Police and Fire Fighter Organizations and Alums from our Catholic High Schools were part of my responsibility.

Now the time has come to turn the corner in my Consecrated Religious Life to one of more prayer, contemplation and enjoyment of the gifts of Creation, my Community of Mercy, family and friends. I will continue to live at the Convent of Mercy, Merion PA, among many sisters and close friends. I will remember you of course, very specially in my prayers, and I do ask the same of you. My last day will be Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

This gift of ministry with you is due to the suburb Pastoral Leadership of our Pastor and Rector, Fr. G. Dennis Gill. His continued foresight, kindness and concern for you, made my ministry possible: to Father I offer a sincere **"Thank you"** and continued prayers.

Your devoted sister in Christ,
Sister Eleanor



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