

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

June 11, 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**



The Cathedral Shop is open
Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM
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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul  
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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/>

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 11, 2023

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever". JN. 6:51 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Mass Intentions

- June 10 Saturday, Weekday**
12:05 Intentions of Su Family
5:15 Angelina & Leon Arul
- June 11 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Frank Rizzo & Family
11:00 Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Ballesté
12:30 Eduviges Rodríguez
6:30 Ronel and Helen Ravielli
- June 12 Monday, Weekday (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)**
7:05 Carmela Berarducci
12:05 Matthew Lin
- June 13 Tuesday, Weekday St. Anthony of Padua**
7:15 Clare D'Agostino
12:05 Mary Santangelo
- June 14 Wednesday, Weekday**
7:15 In thanksgiving to Mary, Daughter of the Father
12:05 Intentions of Chandelere Joseph
- June 15 Thursday, Weekday**
7:15 Mary Elizabeth Schreider Hazard
12:05 Eugene Frasier
- June 16 Friday The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
7:15 Intentions of Donna Wheeler
12:05 Intentions of Gloria Catalamo
- June 17 Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
12:05 William Ulmer, Jr. & Robert Quay
5:15 Alessandro Giacomucci & Family
- June 18 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Mario Dercole & Family
11:00 Domenica Giacomucci & Family
12:30 Por todos los Padres difuntos
6:30 Kathleen Marie Hepp

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This Solemnity is more popularly known by the Latin title, *Corpus Christi*. This liturgical commemoration recalls the faith of the Church manifested with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. On Holy Thursday, our Savior gave us the great Sacrament of his Holy Body and Blood, the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist. This Sacrament takes place with the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass. As the priest takes the bread and chalice with wine into his hands and prays the very words of Christ over them, we have the "memorial of the Passion" of the Redeemer. We enter into the Sacrifice of Christ as it is actually occurring in our time. This Sacrifice of our Savior gives to us his holy Body and Blood. When we receive Holy Communion, we eat and drink the very death and resurrection of Christ we are celebrating. Please take some time today to reflect on the great gift of Jesus to his Church, to each of us, in the Holy Eucharist. Let us pray that our faith in this wonderful Mystery will increase and our Christian lives will be more deeply rooted in this same Mystery.

The Collect for the Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ gives us a splendid summary of the Church's faith and understanding of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Consider making it a part of your prayers today and over the next few days.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

This Friday, June 16, 2023, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In fact, June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion recalls for us the immediate and constant love of Jesus for each of us. If possible, plan to come to Mass on Friday at 7:15 AM or 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Chapel.

There are just two weeks remaining! Please purchase your tickets now for the Keys and Sword Event 2023. Also, see the website to learn about this year's June 23rd event, <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 Peter's Pence, a national collection to support the works of the Holy See. 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.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill
Rector



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support. Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish. For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

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*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.
And let us remember to always pray for each other!*

Your generosity on 6/4 was:

Regular	\$5,102	
Special	1,009	(for liturgical music program of the
Electronic*	3,384	Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$9,495	

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for May.
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.
- Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan this QR code:



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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.*

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

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist



THE
Keys & Sword
EVENT

2023 The Keys & Sword Event
Community-building and fundraising event
for the Cathedral Parish

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

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

*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

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

CLIC AQUÍ,

<https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/June-junio-2023.pdf>

Congreso Eucarístico 2023

*El regalo del trigo más fino: este es mi
cuerpo entregado por ustedes*

Santuario Nacional de Nuestra
Señora de Czestochowa

654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, Pensilvania

Sábado, 30 de septiembre del 2023
9:00 AM hasta las 4:00 PM

Para registrarse haga vaya a: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=RcKTzn>

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Visite www.FORMED.org, digite el código de nuestra parroquia, 07854f y cree un nombre de usuario y clave. Encontrará recursos el español e inglés.

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Esta Solemnidad es más conocida popularmente por el título latino, Corpus Christi. Esta conmemoración litúrgica recuerda la fe de la Iglesia manifestada con la Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo. El Jueves Santo, nuestro Salvador nos entregó el gran Sacramento de su Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre, el Sacramento de la Santísima Eucaristía. Este Sacramento tiene lugar con la Plegaria Eucarística en cada Misa. Cuando el sacerdote toma el pan y el cáliz con el vino en sus manos y reza las mismas palabras de Cristo sobre ellos, tenemos el “memorial de la Pasión” del Redentor. Entramos en el Sacrificio de Cristo tal como está ocurriendo actualmente en nuestro tiempo. Este Sacrificio de nuestro Salvador nos da su santo Cuerpo y Sangre. Cuando recibimos la Sagrada Comunión, comemos y bebemos la misma muerte y resurrección de Cristo que estamos celebrando. Tómese un tiempo hoy para reflexionar sobre el gran regalo de Jesús a su Iglesia, a cada uno de nosotros, en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Oremos para que aumente nuestra fe en este maravilloso Misterio y nuestra vida cristiana se arraigue más profundamente en este mismo misterio.

La Oración Colecta de la Misa de la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo nos ofrece un espléndido resumen de la fe y la comprensión de la Iglesia sobre el Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Considere hacerla parte de sus oraciones hoy y en los próximos días.

Señor nuestro Jesucristo,
que en este admirable sacramento
nos dejaste el memorial de tu pasión,
concédenos venerar de tal modo
los sagrados misterios de tu Cuerpo y de tu Sangre,
que experimentemos continuamente en nosotros
el fruto de tu redención.
Tú que vives y reinas con el Padre
en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,
y eres Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Este viernes 16 de junio del 2023 es la Solemnidad del Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús. De hecho, junio es el mes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Esta devoción nos recuerda el amor inmediato y constante de Jesús por cada uno de nosotros. Si es posible, planee venir a Misa el viernes a las 7:15 AM o a las 12:05 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral.

¡Solo quedan dos semanas! Compre sus boletos ahora para el evento Llaves y Espadas 2023 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés». Además, visite el sitio web para obtener información sobre el evento del 23 de junio de este año, <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 dirigida al apoyo de Peter's Pence, una colecta nacional para apoyar las obras de la Santa Sede. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la Oficina Parroquial de la Catedral o enviarlas electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

Dios lo bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector



Building Our Future: The Comprehensive Campaign for Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Over the past 150 years it has grown and welcome a diverse array of people each year as they embark on a formational journey to become priests, deacons, catechists, and lay men and women seeking to embrace ministerial roles who will be servant leaders after the Heart of Jesus Christ.

The seminary's ongoing evolution has brought us to a new chapter and the hope-filled prospect of a new home in Lower Gwynedd Township. We look forward to transforming our physical space into one that will flourish as a house of formation preparing priests, deacons, and other leaders for our Church for generations to come.

Please partner with us and walk with the seminarians and students who will come to us at the seminary's new location. While this is an extensive undertaking, **together we will ensure that our vibrant seminary community of committed disciples has every opportunity to succeed.**

For more information visit our site: <https://www.scs.edu/campaign/>

CLICK HERE to donate, or go to <https://thecfgp.org/donate/saint-charles-borromeo-seminary-program-fund>

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

MISSA SOLEMNIS (SOLEMN HIGH)

with Act of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Solemn Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament on

**The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

6301 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151
Rev. Fr. Matthew H. Phelan, O. de M., Pastor

Friday, June 16, 2023 at 7PM

All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

All Reverend Clergy & Seminarians are welcome to attend in choir. For more information contact Fr. McKale at tlmcommunityofphila@gmail.com or visit Our Lady of Lourdes website: ourladylourdes.org

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.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



*Lucia Isabella Pearsoll
Kai Anthony Angresano
Vivienne Eloise Schweppe
Alessandro Guiseppa Chiaro*

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



*Michael Scott & Molly Elizabeth Owen White
Daniel Nelson & Danielle Madrak Wiseman
Gino Paul & Kathleen Melissa Comerer Coia, III
Nicholas Anthony & Latisha D. Henderson Valeriano
Wayne Anthony & Michelle N. Maniscalco Nardolillo*

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



Patricia Moyssiadis

May they rest in the peace of Christ!



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact Fr. Dennis Gill at: fr.dgill@archphila.org

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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: July 2nd and August 6th, 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: June 18 and July 9.

For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website: cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism

**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**

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Sunday, June 25, 2023

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Presenter Fr. Dennis Gill

Every time we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the form of bread and wine, we are accepting God's sacrificial love for us. We are renewing the covenant he made with us to be our Father, and we his children. As we would hold a person of high stature in great esteem, even more should we offer our utmost respect and reverence to Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Location: Room 1307
Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103**

*Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided
during the Tea Break.*

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

"Jesus, I trust in you." St. Faustina, Pray for us!

PATRONAL FEAST SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Thursday, June 29, 2023

7:15 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
12:05 PM Sung Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

Friday, June 30, 2023

7:15 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
12:05 PM Sung Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here](#), or go to:

<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; [Worship Aid](#)

2023 Eucharistic Congress

*The Gift of Finest Wheat:
This is My Body Given Up for You*

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA

Saturday, September 30, 2023

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

For registration go to

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=RcKTzn>

More information can be found at <https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress>



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!