

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 4, 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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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/>

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 4, 2023

“Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come”. Rev. 1:8 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Mass Intentions

June 3	Saturday St. Charles Lwanga & Companions 12:05 Essie Mae Rubin 5:15 Deceased friends in Scerni
June 4	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
June 5	Monday St. Boniface <i>(Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)</i> 7:05 Warren and Carrie 12:05 Intentions of the Chico Guzman Family
June 6	Tuesday, Weekday St. Norbert 7:15 Jacinto Torres 12:05 Helen Miller
June 7	Wednesday, Weekday 7:15 Sofia de la Concepción de la Peña 12:05 Intentions of Steve June
June 8	Thursday, Weekday 7:15 Peter Govia 12:05 Noreen Rossi
June 9	Friday, Weekday St. Ephrem 7:15 Azar Rabbi 12:05 Intentions of Agatha Lee
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 Roneld and Helen Ravielli

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Of the many thoughts that we may have about this liturgical observance, one stands out among them. The Holy Trinity, three equal divine persons in one God, is a communion of persons. The Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit are united with each other in an inexplicable love. This communion of love, with the death and resurrection of Jesus, now includes each of us. Christ unites us with himself in his Paschal Mystery. We are united truly with him to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Every time we celebrate the Paschal Mystery, especially with the Eucharist, we are renewed in our communion with the Most Holy Trinity. This communion animates our Christian life to be about the love of God and neighbor in every possible way.

Next Sunday, June 11, 2023 is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass next Sunday, we will have an outdoor procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament in honor of this Sacrament most holy, most divine. If you are in attendance at this Mass, you are most welcome to join the procession. The procession will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Saint Patrick Church, Rittenhouse Square.

As many of you know by now, the recent clergy changes announced by Archbishop Perez on May 20, 2023, have affected our Cathedral Parish. Father Matthew Biedrzycki, who has served as our Parochial Vicar, has been reassigned as a Parochial Vicar to Saint Helena Parish, Philadelphia. Father Biedrzycki's priestly ministry among us has been outstanding in every way. His commitment to our parish and our parishioners has been a great source of encouragement and inspiration for all of us. We will have an opportunity to express our thanks to Father and assure him of our prayers and good wishes on Sunday, June 18, in Drexel Hall, following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Father Brandon Artman, currently the Parochial Vicar at Saint Anastasia Parish, Newtown Square, has been reassigned as our new Parochial Vicar. Father Peter Welsh, currently the Parochial Vicar at Saint Helena Parish, Philadelphia, has been reassigned as a part-time Parochial Vicar here at the Cathedral Parish with his residence at Sacred Heart Rectory, Philadelphia. Father will also assist at Sacred Heart Parish, Philadelphia with a focus on the Spanish-speaking communities in the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Parishes. Father Philip Bochanski, the new Moderator of the Curia and Vicar General for the Archdiocese, will have his residence in our Cathedral Rectory. We welcome Father Artman, Father Welsh, and Father Bochanski to the Cathedral Parish and assure them of our prayers. All of the clergy changes go into effect on Monday, June 19, 2023.

June is the month for Baccalaureate Masses at the Cathedral Basilica. More than half of our Archdiocesan High Schools and some of our private Catholic High Schools come to the Cathedral Basilica for the celebration of Mass for graduating seniors. These are festive occasions for students, faculties, and families of each of the High Schools. Let us keep our graduates in our prayers during these days as they mark this milestone in their young lives. Let us ask the Lord to keep them faithful to him and bless them as they take their next steps into their futures.

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 landscape needs of 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.

God bless you, 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 5/21 was:

Regular	\$6,749
Special	1,137 (for support of religious education
Electronic*	2,091 programs of the Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$9,977

Your generosity on 5/28 was:

Regular	\$5,189
Special	1,853 (for poor and needy in vicinity
Electronic*	2,091 of the Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$9,133

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for April.

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:



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

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

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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:
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

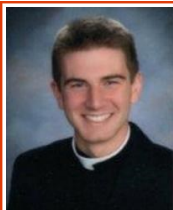
SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla



Démosle una bienvenida calurosa al **Reverendo Peter J. Welsh** el cual ha sido asignado para nuestra Parroquia Catedral como nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial a tiempo parcial con la responsabilidad principal del Ministerio en Español. El Padre Welsh viene desde la parroquia de Santa Helena, Filadelfia.

El comenzará su servicio en la Catedral el 19 de junio del 2023.



Después de 4 años de un amoroso servicio a la Parroquia Catedral, nuestro querido Padre Biedrzyck ha recibido una nueva asignación como vicario parroquial en la parroquia de Santa Helena en Filadelfia. Mantengámonos en oración mientras emprende su nueva misión. ¡Te vamos a extrañar, Padre!

La despedida de Padre Biedrzycki:

Únase a nosotros para una celebración de despedida del padre Biedrzycki el domingo 18 de junio, después de la misa de las 11 AM.

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. De los muchos pensamientos que podemos tener sobre esta observancia litúrgica, uno se destaca entre ellos. La Santísima Trinidad, tres personas divinas iguales en un solo Dios, es una comunión de personas. El Padre y el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo están unidos entre sí en un amor inexplicable. Esta comunión de amor, con la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, ahora nos incluye a cada uno de nosotros. Cristo nos une consigo mismo en su Misterio Pascual. Estamos verdaderamente unidos con Él al Padre y al Espíritu Santo. Cada vez que celebramos el Misterio Pascual, especialmente con la Eucaristía, somos renovados en nuestra comunión con la Santísima Trinidad. Esta comunión anima nuestra vida cristiana para que se trate del amor a Dios y al prójimo en todas las formas posibles.

El próximo domingo 11 de junio del 2023 es la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi). Después de la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM, el próximo domingo, tendremos una procesión al aire libre con el Santísimo Sacramento en honor a este sacramento, el más santo, el más divino. Si asistes a esta Misa, eres bienvenido a unirse a la procesión. La procesión concluirá con la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento en la Iglesia de San Patricio, Rittenhouse Square.

Como muchos de ustedes ya saben, los recientes cambios en el clero anunciados por el Arzobispo Pérez el 20 de mayo del 2023 han afectado a nuestra Parroquia Catedral. El Padre Matthew Biedrzycki, quien se ha desempeñado como nuestro Vicario Parroquial, ha sido reasignado como Vicario Parroquial a la Parroquia de Santa Helena, Filadelfia. El ministerio sacerdotal del Padre Biedrzycki entre nosotros ha sido sobresaliente en todos los sentidos. Su compromiso con nuestra parroquia y nuestros feligreses ha sido una gran fuente de aliento e inspiración para todos nosotros. Tendremos la oportunidad de expresar nuestro agradecimiento al Padre y asegurarle nuestras oraciones y buenos deseos el domingo 18 de junio en Drexel Hall, después de la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM. El Padre Brandon Artman, actualmente Vicario Parroquial en la parroquia Santa Anastasia, Newtown Square, ha sido asignado como nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial. El Padre Peter Welsh, actualmente Vicario Parroquial en la Parroquia de Santa Helena, Filadelfia, ha sido reasignado como Vicario Parroquial a tiempo parcial aquí en la Parroquia de la Catedral con su residencia en la recotoría del Sagrado Corazón, Filadelfia. El Padre Welsh también ayudará en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón, Filadelfia, con un enfoque en las comunidades de habla hispana en las Parroquias de la Catedral y del Sagrado Corazón. El Padre Philip Bochanski, el nuevo Moderador de la Curia y Vicario General de la Arquidiócesis, tendrá su residencia en nuestra Rectoría de la Catedral. Damos la bienvenida al Padre Artman, al Padre Welsh y al Padre Bochanski a la Parroquia de la Catedral y les aseguramos nuestras oraciones. Todos los cambios en el clero entrarán en vigencia el lunes 19 de junio del 2023.

Junio es el mes de las Misas de Bachillerato en la Catedral Basílica. Más de la mitad de nuestras Escuelas Secundarias Arquidiocesanas y algunas de nuestras Escuelas Secundarias Católicas privadas vienen a la Catedral Basílica para la celebración de la Misa para los estudiantes de último año que se gradúan. Son ocasiones festivas para alumnos, docentes y familias de cada una de las Escuelas Secundarias. Mantengamos a nuestros graduados en nuestras oraciones durante estos días, ya que marcan este hito en sus jóvenes vidas. Pidámosle al Señor que los mantenga fieles a Él y los bendiga a medida que dan los próximos pasos hacia su futuro.

Compre sus boletos ahora para el evento parroquial 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 del próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo de las necesidades del paisaje exterior de 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.

Dios lo bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



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

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

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/87567068541>pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

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

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



ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE NEXT SUNDAY



Please remember to bring your food donations for **St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity, God bless you.



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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Eucharistic Congress

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THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

- **Holy Mass** at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez begins the day
- **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament** at 4:00 PM concludes the day
- **Talks on the Mystery of the Eucharist** by compelling speakers
- Opportunities for **Adoration, Confession and other Devotions**
- **Special track of events** in Spanish and for the Youth



For additional information about the 2023 Eucharistic Congress and to register, please see: <https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress>.

Please bring your own lunch. Plenty of parking is available.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Eucharistic Revival



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Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni!
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Saturday, August 12, 2023
 from 2:00pm–7:00pm at the
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Cost is \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door.
 Includes beer specials, food and music.
 Must be 21 to attend

www.romancatholicchs.com/dayatthebay

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PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR CITY

EVERY SUNDAY
 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
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 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking is available.

The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever increasing violence in our city streets. Each Sunday evening we will gather for intentional prayer for peace in our city with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence on our streets. Individuals and groups are invited and no previous arrangements are required. All are welcome.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral