

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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July 2, 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**

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/>

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 2, 2023

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light". 1 PT 2:9 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



MASS Intentions

- July 1 Saturday, Weekday**
St. Junipero Serra
12:05 Ralph Kalish
5:15 Same Damiano & Family
- July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Intentions of Michael D. Leigh (8th birthday)
11:00 Michael Oliver
12:30 Claudio Colón
6:30 Ronald R. Ravielli
- July 3 Monday**
St. Thomas
7:15 Essie Mae Rubin
12:05 Martha "Mimi" Wells
- July 4 Tuesday, Weekday**
Independence Day
9:00 Lila Oliver
- July 5 Wednesday, Weekday**
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
7:15 Marie Verdi
12:05 Jacinto Torres
- July 6 Thursday, Weekday**
St. Maria Goretti
7:15 Intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
Margaret Waldron
- July 7 Friday, Weekday**
7:15 Clare D'Agostino
12:05 Living & Diseased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
- July 8 Saturday, Weekday**
12:05 Ruth Hamilton
5:15 The Harvey Family
- July 9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Giuseppina Oliver
11:00 Jane A. Steadman
12:30 Luz Rodriguez
6:30 Helen & Ronald C. Ravielli

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we celebrate our Patronal Feast of the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. The actual observance of the Solemnity was Thursday, June 29, 2023. The Church allows during Ordinary Time for a community to observe its patronal feast in a more public manner on the nearest Sunday. And so, today we commemorate our heavenly patrons in a festive and joyful way at all the parish Masses. Saints Peter and Paul continue to lead us to Christ through his Church. Saint Peter recalls for us the foundation of the Church on the Apostles and the central role of the Vicar of Christ in passing on the one and same Faith in every generation. We ask Saint Peter to pray for all of us to be ever firm in the Faith of the Apostles and to make it known in every way possible. Saint Paul recalls for us the power and presence of the Divine Word in the Church and in the life of Christians. We ask Saint Paul to pray for all the members of the Church to receive the Word not as the word of men but as truly the living Word of God (see 1 Thessalonians 2: 13). Please make use of the Collect for the Mass of Saints Peter and Paul in your personal prayer:

O God, who on the solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul, give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. 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.

This Tuesday, July 4, 2023, Independence Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. Following the 9:00 AM Mass on July Fourth, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Basilica. The Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed on Independence Day.

Parents and Guardians, if you have a school-age child who is not in Catholic School, Home School, or a Religious Education Program, please contact the Parish Office, 215-561-1313. We want to assist you with the best placement for your child for religious education, especially for preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Penance, as well as, the reception of First Holy Communion. The Cathedral Parish is committed to assisting you with the formation and preparation of your children in the Faith and for the Sacraments. Registration for the Parish Sacrament Preparation Program will be published in future editions of the parish bulletin.

Thank you again to all who so generously supported our annual Keys and Sword Event this year. And 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 national collection for the Campaign for Human Development. 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



Be safe in the summer heat!



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 6/25 was:

Regular	\$5,119
Special	895 (for young ministries of the Cathedral
Electronic*	<u>3,384</u> Parish)
Total	\$9,398

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for May.

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, email us at info@cathedralphila.org or call the office at 215-561-1313 to make an appointment with Father Gill or Father Artman, 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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CANTATE DOMINO CHOIR CAMP

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

This camp is open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, **ages 7-15**. Our camp provides a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory. In our inaugural year, our Cantate Domino Choir camp had 52 choristers from all over the Archdiocese. Don't miss this amazing experience! The camp will conclude with sung Evening Prayer at 7 pm on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

Tuition: \$200 for the first child, \$175 for each additional child. More info at <https://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/cantate-domino-choir-camp/>

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>

HANDYMAN NEEDED FOR THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

If you or you know someone who is a well-rounded handyman—with basic skills—interested in a part time job at the Cathedral Basilica, please contact the Rector, Father Dennis Gill, at fr.dgill@archphila.org.

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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

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Mass will be offered at **9:00 AM** in the Cathedral Chapel. The Holy Rosary will follow Mass at the Cathedral Basilica and Parish Office are closed. The Cathedral Chapel is open only for Holy Mass.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Mark Adamski, Intentions of Diana Gonzalez, Intentions of Dale Joseph, 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, 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

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.aceptiva.com/?cst=RcKTzn>

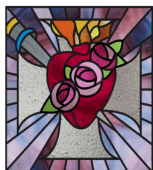
Habrá oportunidades para Adoración, Confesión y otras Devociones.

Favor traiga su propio almuerzo.
Habrá estacionamiento disponible.

Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas

Creada para el amor

Hija • Hermana • Amiga • Novia • Madre



Sábado 28 de octubre
9:00 AM a 4:00 PM

Santuario de Czestochowa
Doylestown

Presentadores:

Hna. Mary Peter, SOLT
P. Remigio Morales

Más información:
catholicwomensconference.org

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este domingo celebramos nuestra Fiesta Patronal de los Apóstoles, San Pedro y San Pablo. La observancia real de la Solemnidad fue el jueves 29 de junio del 2023. La Iglesia permite durante el Tiempo Ordinario que la comunidad observe su fiesta patronal de manera más pública el domingo más cercano. Y así, hoy conmemoramos a nuestros celestiales patronos de manera festiva y alegre en todas las Misas parroquiales. San Pedro y San Pablo continúan llevándonos a Cristo a través de su Iglesia. San Pedro nos recuerda el fundamento de la Iglesia sobre los Apóstoles y el papel central del Vicario de Cristo en la transmisión de la única y misma Fe en cada generación. Pedimos a San Pedro que ore por todos para que seamos siempre firmes en la Fe de los Apóstoles y la demos a conocer de todas las formas posibles. San Pablo nos recuerda el poder y la presencia del Verbo Divino en la Iglesia y en la vida de los cristianos. Pedimos a San Pablo que ore para que todos los miembros de la Iglesia reciban la Palabra no como palabra de hombres sino como verdaderamente Palabra viva de Dios (ver 1 Tesalonicenses 2: 13). Utilice la Oración Colecta para la Misa de los Santos Pedro y Pablo en su oración personal:

Dios nuestro, que nos alegras en la solemnidad de los apóstoles San Pedro y San Pablo, concede a tu Iglesia que se mantenga siempre fiel a las enseñanzas de aquéllos por quienes comenzó la propagación de la fe. 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.

Este martes 4 de julio del 2023, Día de la Independencia, se celebrará Misa a las 9:00 AM en la Capilla Catedral. Después de la Misa de las 9:00 AM del 4 de julio, todos están invitados a unirse para rezar el Santo Rosario en el Jardín de la Reina de los Apóstoles detrás de la Basílica. La Basílica y la oficina parroquial estarán cerradas el Día de la Independencia.

Padres y tutores, si tienen un/a hijo (a) en edad escolar que no está en una escuela católica, educación en el hogar o un programa de educación religiosa, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313. Queremos ayudarlo (a) con la mejor ubicación para su hijo (a) para la educación religiosa, especialmente para la preparación para los Sacramentos de Confirmación y Penitencia, así como para la recepción de la Primera Comunión. La Parroquia Catedral se compromete a asistirlos en la formación y preparación de sus hijos en la Fe y para los Sacramentos. La inscripción para el Programa Parroquial de Preparación para los Sacramentos se publicará en futuras ediciones del boletín parroquial.

Gracias de nuevo a todos los que tan generosamente apoyaron nuestro evento Llaves y Espadas «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» este año. Y gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará destinada a la colecta nacional para la Campaña por el Desarrollo Humano. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la Oficina Parroquial de la Catedral o enviarlas electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector



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SSKD Bearing and Sharing Fruit
with the
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel
ON THE HORIZON

5th Anniversary Celebration

August 2nd marks the 5th anniversary of the translation of the sacred remains of St. Katharine to the Cathedral Basilica! Join us for a votive Mass followed by hospitality and a chance to learn more about this incredible saint.

Torresdale Reading Club

As part of our celebration of St. Katharine's homecoming, we'll be hosting an online summer reading club named for the location of the Drexel family summer home. We'll be reading Saint Katharine: the Story of Katharine Drexel and meeting via Zoom every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. ET. in August & September. Registration is open!

COME & JOIN THE FAITH & JUSTICE MINISTRY FOR A

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

GROUP PRAYER & REFLECTION ON

● *Undoing the Knots*
Five Generations of American Catholic Anti-Blackness
by Maureen H. O'Connell

Facilitated by Marcelle McGuirk, coordinator of the Faith & Justice Ministry, in collaboration with New Encounters: Catholics Confronting Racism

7pm on Friday, July 7, 21, and Thursday, August 17 with the author
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul (Neumann Room)

To register & for more information call Marcelle: 570-814-4575 or scan the QR code



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://thecfcp.org/donate/saint-charles-borromeo-seminary-program-fund>



HOSPICE SUNDAY 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.

RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held August 18 - 20 and again October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

HIRING: Part Time Accounts Receivable position at Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, Frankford & Solly Avenues, NE Philadelphia. For more information contact Human Resources 215-335-7575.



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

Join us in
**PRAYER
FOR
PEACE IN
OUR CITY**

**EVERY SUNDAY
5:30 TO 6:30 PM**

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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

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1993-2023

THE PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!

Saturday, August 12, 2023
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SEAPORT PIER
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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.romancatholics.com/dayatthebay

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
School of Theological Studies
Catechetical Institute
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The Catechetical Institute (CI) offers affordable online non-credit courses for Catholic adults 18 years+ with a high school diploma or equivalent. The courses are for teachers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia elementary schools who are required to obtain catechetical certification and these courses are also suitable for parish catechists and those seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith.
The cost is \$60.00 per course.

The following CI courses are being offered in July:

- Foundations of the Church
- Sacraments of Initiation
- Catholic Moral Teachings
- Sacraments of Healing & Vocation

Online Registration is now open on our webpage:

<https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/>

St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation

**Good Parenting:
a pro-life discussion**

a free Zoom event

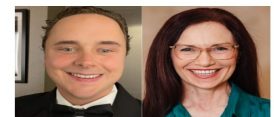
Friday, July 7, 2023

4 pm Eastern

Register at Nonnatus.org



Hosts:
Mickey Kelly
Anne DeSantis &
Additional Hosts



SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS