

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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Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

July 9, 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**

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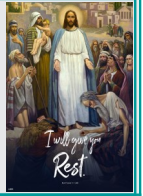
Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313

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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 9, 2023

"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom". MT 11:25 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



MASS Intentions

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 Rodríguez
6:30	Helen & Ronald C. Ravielli
July 10	Monday, Weekday
7:15	For the intentions of the Chico Guzman Family
12:05	Rose Tucci
July 11	Tuesday, Weekday
	St. Benedict
7:15	Ernest Harvey Olsen
12:05	Michael Stalter
July 12	Wednesday, Weekday
7:15	Smith Gavvy Family
12:05	James Bedel
July 13	Thursday, Weekday
	St. Henry
7:15	Smith Gavvy Family
12:05	Steven Basara
July 14	Friday
	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
7:15	Peter Charles Kling
12:05	Intentions of Agatha Lee
July 15	Saturday
	St. Bonaventure
12:05	Lin Family
5:15	Kathleen Contrucci
July 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Marianne Nulti Zaborowski
11:00	Karolyn Allen
12:30	Luz Rodríguez
6:30	Thomas Francis O'Brien

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Holy Gospel for this Sunday (Mt 11:25-30) offers a much needed invitation to all of us.

Come to me, all you who labor are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light (Mt 11: 28-30).

Difficulties and hardships abound for many of us. In the midst of them, we hear Lord speaking to each of us, inviting us, to come to him who holds the promise of peace, of rest, of tranquility. He does not place anymore on us. Rather, he takes from us our burdens with the support of his love and grace. I encourage you to bring to the loving Heart of Christ all that worries and concerns you. Bringing these burdens to him does make them disappear. Bringing them to him reminds us rather clearly that he is with us and carries them for us. *Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.*

*Summer is a good time for some additional reading, especially some spiritual reading. I encourage you to read the life of a saint or a book on prayer. An author that I particularly enjoy and find helpful is Father Jacques Philippe. He has many fine accessible works to help the busy Christian to deepen our life in Christ. The US Catholic Bishops published a fine short piece, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church* (available in our Cathedral Shop). This booklet is a great refresher on the great gift to the Church of the Holy Eucharist. This is especially a good book to read as we continue in the US with our Eucharistic Revival.*

Plans are underway for our fall sessions for the Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in being a parish sponsor for one of our adult candidates, please contact the Parish Office, 215-561-1313. The parish sponsor does not need to be an expert in the knowledge of the Faith. Rather, the parish sponsor is someone who guides, who mentors, the candidate on the journey to follow Jesus faithfully in his Church.

Next Sunday, July 16, 2023, is also the commemoration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This summer feast of our Blessed Mother is another reminder of how Mary is always near to us, praying for us, listening to us, and ready to come to our aid. May her feast remind us of the importance of asking her heavenly help, especially as we pray the Holy Rosary.

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 religious education 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.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill
Rector



Be safe in the summer heat!



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



One of the best things about summer is the Joy of time away from work and worries with your family.

Remember to remain grateful through prayer for all the joy-filled opportunities. Your Cathedral parish priests *shore* do have a plan to pray that all of our parishioners have a happy summertime of fun, family and blessings!

There are some very cool ways to help us with our ministries this summer! As always, thank you for your generosity and for sharing your joy with us. Please remember our Cathedral parish with your gift.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

And let us remember to pray for each other always!

Have the Best Summer Yet!

For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to always pray for each other!

The offertory collection for Sunday 7/2/2023 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, 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 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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Readings for Mass for this Week

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

**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.

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

Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas

Creada para el amor

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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

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](https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=RcKTzn)

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Rev. Rafael Capó
Priest of the Archdiocese
of Miami; USCCB National
Eucharistic Preacher



Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M.
Franciscanos de Marta;
Pastor, St. Joseph Parish in
Coatesville

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el décimocuarto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. El santo evangelio de este domingo (Mt. 11, 25-30) nos ofrece a todos una invitación muy necesaria.

Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga y yo les daré alivio. Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso, porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga, ligera" (Mt 11, 28-30).

Las dificultades y las penalidades abundan para muchos de nosotros. En medio de ellas escuchamos al Señor hablándonos a cada uno de nosotros, invitándonos a venir a aquel que tiene la promesa de paz, de descanso, de tranquilidad. Él no pone más sobre nosotros. Más bien, Él quita de nosotros nuestras cargas con el apoyo de su amor y gracia. Los animo a llevar al corazón amoroso de Cristo todo lo que los inquieta y preocupa. Llevarle estas cargas a él las hace desaparecer. Traerlas a él nos recuerda bastante claramente que él está con nosotros y que las carga para nosotros. *Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga y yo les daré alivio.*

El verano es un buen momento para algunas lecturas adicionales, especialmente algunas lecturas espirituales. Los animo a leer la vida de un santo o un libro sobre la oración. Un autor que disfruto particularmente y encuentro útil es el Padre Jacques Philippe. Tiene muchas obras excelentes y accesibles para ayudar al cristiano ocupado a profundizar su vida en Cristo. Los obispos católicos de EE. UU. publicaron un excelente artículo breve, El misterio de la Eucaristía en la vida de la Iglesia (disponible en nuestra tienda de la Catedral). Este folleto es un gran repaso sobre el gran regalo a la Iglesia de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Este es especialmente un buen libro para leer mientras continuamos en los Estados Unidos con nuestro Avivamiento Eucarístico.

Los planes están en marcha para nuestras sesiones de otoño para la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Si está interesado (a) en ser padrino/madrina parroquial de uno de nuestros candidatos adultos, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313. El/la padrino/madrina parroquial no necesita ser un experto en el conocimiento de la Fe. Más bien, el/la padrino/madrina parroquial es alguien que guía, que es mentor del candidato en el camino para seguir fielmente a Jesús en su Iglesia.

El próximo domingo, 16 de julio del 2023, es también la conmemoración de Nuestra Señora del Carmen. Esta fiesta de verano de nuestra Santísima Madre es otro recordatorio de cómo María está siempre cerca de nosotros, orando por nosotros, escuchándonos y lista para venir en nuestra ayuda. Que su fiesta nos recuerde la importancia de pedir su ayuda celestial, especialmente mientras rezamos el Santo Rosario.

*Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará destinada al apoyo de los programas de educación religiosa en la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o enviarlas electrónicamente. Consulte [http://
cathedralphila.org/donate/](http://cathedralphila.org/donate/). Muchas gracias.*

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

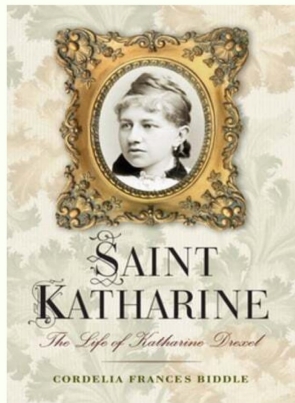
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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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: August 6 and September 3, 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: August 20 and September 17, 2023.

5TH ANNIVERSARY ST. KATHARINE'S HOMECOMING



Memorial of the
Translation of the
Relics of
St. Katharine Drexel
to the
Cathedral Basilica

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway,
Philadelphia, PA 19103

AUG 2 ND 2023

12:05 p.m. Votive Mass

Hospitality and Presentation on St. Katharine's Life

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Drexel Hall



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 .

Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313, or email us at info@cathedralphila.org

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.

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.

Low-Gluten Hosts

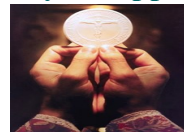


For Catholics who have been diagnosed with **Celiac Disease**, or any similar gluten intolerance, we have the availability of low-gluten altar breads (hosts) that can be prepared for consecration.

These hosts, produced by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, have been tested to contain less than .001% (10ppm) gluten. In this way, they are both approved for use at Holy Mass and are safe for almost all people who have a gluten intolerance. Additionally, both in storage and throughout the celebration of Mass, these hosts are kept separate, for the sake of those who have more extreme sensitivity to gluten.

To request that a low-gluten host be prepared for you, please come to the sacristy before Mass and make this known to the priest and/or sacristan, who will offer further instructions.

Holy Hour For Our Priests (Intercessory Prayer Support Team -IPST)



Can you commit to making a holy hour once a week for a year for the holiness of one of our priests? If you can, we invite you to join the Intercessory Prayer Support Team.

The Intercessory Prayer Support Team was started by Randa Jabbour. According to the Archdiocesan website it is "a call to strengthen the Church and her priests by organizing a team of 7-10 people who commit for one year to pray for one specific priest. Together they ensure a Eucharistic Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week by one member of the team for the sole intention of the priest's own personal holiness and sanctification."

If you are interested in participating and are willing to make a weekly commitment to pray for a priest for a year, or for more information, please contact: Sr. Mary Luchia, PVMI srmaryluchia@gmail.com or call the parish office at 215-561-1314, and the name of a specific priest will be given to you. This is a good way to support our parish priests in their priestly ministry.



SCAN ME

Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of '73 are jointly celebrating their 50th High School Reunion with a 3-day Reunion Weekend this September 21 -23. For more information scan the bar code. Questions send to 73reunions@gmail.com .