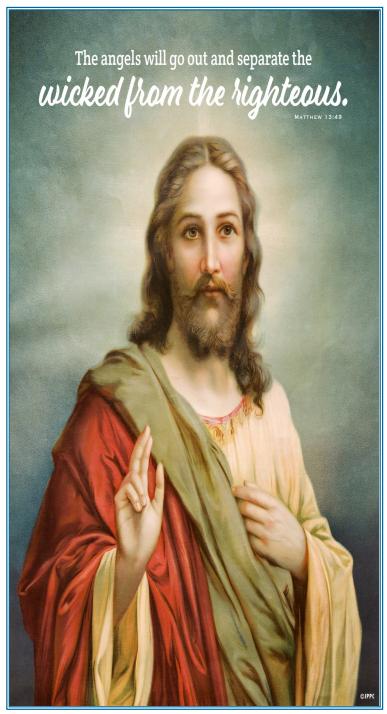
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



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July 30, 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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 30, 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.

July 29	Saturday	
	Sts. Martha, Mary &	Ш
12.05	Lazarus	Ш
12:05	Margaret E. Clarke	Ш
5:15	Dott Desiderio	Ш
July 30	Seventeenth Sunday in	Ш
0.00	Ordinary Time	Ш
8:00	For the People of the Parish	Ш
9:30	Intentions of Rev. Jame	Ш
11:00	Flynn, OSA Cathy Kilday	
12:30	Por la salud de la Familia	
12.30	Tellez	
6:30	Michael Thomas Di Puppo	
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July 31	Monday St. Ignatius of Loyola	
7:15	All Souls: Living &	
1.13	Deceased	
12:05	Luciana Colavita	
	Tuesday	
August 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori	
7:15	Rev. Dominic Chiaravalle	
12:05	Catherine "Cassy"	
12.03	McShane Miller	
August 2	Wednesday, Weekday	
August 2	St. Eusebius of Vercelli &	
	St. Peter Juan Wymard	
7:15	William Oliver	
12:05	Ralph Kalish	
August 3	Thursday, Weekday	
7:15	Intentions entrusted to St.	
,,,,,	Katharine Drexel	
12:05	Essie Mae Rubin	
August 4		
11ugust T	St. John Vianney	
7:15	Father Kieran Cavanaugh	
12:05	Living & Deceased	
	Members of the League of	
	the Sacred Heart	
August 5	Saturday	
	The Dedication of the	
	Basilica of St. Mary Major	
12:05	Mr. Nicola Jezzi	
5:15	Maxine Watson	
August 6	The Transfiguration	
	of the Lord	
8:00	For the People of the Parish	
9:30	Carolina Pomponio	
11:00	Peter LaManna, Robert	
	Russell & deceased	
	members of the former	
	Collegiate Chair of the	
	Cathedral of SS. Pter & Paul	1
12:30	Claudino Colón	
6:30	Margaret White	

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Sunday again the Lord instructs us in the Holy Gospel about the kingdom of heaven (see Matthew 13: 44-52). For the Lord, there is nothing of greater value for us than to be a part of his kingdom now and for all eternity. As I mentioned previously, the kingdom of heaven is the reign of Christ within us, among us, and as it will be heaven. Is it possible to share now in the glory of Christ in this life as we will in all eternity? Yes, it is! Christ already lives in us with the reception of the Sacraments, especially with the Holy Eucharist. Ours is to acknowledge his divine life so generously shared with us, live from it, and be a witness to it. This state of grace must be encouraged and protected by us as we pass through these times that are often at odds with it. I invite you to reread the Gospel from last Sunday as well as today's to ponder a bit more on the treasure of the kingdom of heaven.

This Wednesday, August 2, 2023, we will mark the fifth anniversary of the translation of the sacred remains of Saint Katharine Drexel from the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, to our Cathedral Basilica. This occasion will be especially remembered with a Votive Mass of Saint Katharine Drexel on August 2, 2023, at 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Basilica. I encourage you to turn to Saint Katharine as a powerful intercessor in Heaven. Ask her heavenly help to provide for all your many intentions. Take some time to visit her tomb and pray at her tomb when possible. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!

In just a few weeks, our weekly sessions for Christian Initiation of Adults and Religious Education for Children will resume. If you are an adult and seeking Baptism, Confirmation, and/or the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office (215-561-1313) for more information. Parents and guardians, if your children are of school-age and not attending a Catholic School, please contact the Parish Office to insure they are enrolled in a religious education program.

The Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit of Perpetual Adoration (or more popularly known as the Pink Sisters because of their rose-colored habits) are a treasure in our neighborhood. Their Chapel of Divine Love, on 2212 Green Street, provides an opportunity every day of the week for quiet prayer before our Lord exposed in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please consider a visit to their chapel during these days of summer.

Invite a family member, a neighbor, and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

Please keep the intention for peace in our City and an end to gun violence in our neighborhoods in your prayers. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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 poor and needy in the neighborhood 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



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.

Jesus, Mary and 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.

The offertory collection for Sunday 7/23/2023 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@cathedrlphila.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.



EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New the Evangelization https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/19150300

nombres de la lista de personas que estén enfermas.



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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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.

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

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/

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

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: Intentions of Schmitz Family, Marylisa Mwololo, Brunilda Espinal, Rafeli Rosario, 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, 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

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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 RECONCILACIÓN 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.acceptiva.com/?cst=RcKTzn

Habrá oportunidades para Adoración, Confesión y otras Devociones.

Favor traiga su propio almuerzo. Habrá estacionamiento disponible.

NSE Radio,

excelente estación de Radio Católica

Programas de información y formación para adultos y niños, Santa Misa, Santo Rosario, Horas Litúrgicas, y devociones. Programas en vivo y podcasts.

nseradio.com https://www.youtube.com/ user/nsetvradio

Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas

Creada para el amor



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 es el décimo séptimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Este domingo nuevamente el Señor nos instruye en el santo evangelio sobre el reino de los cielos (ver Mateo 13: 44-52). Para el Señor, no hay nada de mayor valor para nosotros que ser parte de su reino ahora y por toda la eternidad. Como mencioné anteriormente, el reino de los cielos es el reinado de Cristo dentro de nosotros, entre nosotros y como será el cielo. ¿Es posible compartir ahora la gloria de Cristo en esta vida como lo haremos en toda la eternidad? ¡Sí, lo es! Cristo ya vive en nosotros con la recepción de los sacramentos, especialmente con la Sagrada Eucaristía. La nuestra es reconocer su vida divina tan generosamente compartida con nosotros, vivir de ella y ser testigo de ella. Este estado de gracia debe ser alentado (a) y protegido (a) por nosotros a medida que atravesamos estos tiempos que a menudo están en desacuerdo con Él. Los invito a releer el evangelio del domingo pasado y también el de hoy para reflexionar un poco más sobre el tesoro del reino de los cielos.

Este miércoles 2 de agosto del 2023 marcaremos el quinto aniversario del traslado de los restos sagrados de Santa Katharine Drexel de la Casa Madre de las Hermanas del Santísimo Sacramento en Bensalem, Pensilvania, a nuestra Catedral Basílica. Esta ocasión será especialmente recordada con una Misa especial dedicada (Misa Votiva) a Santa Katharine Drexel el 2 de agosto del 2023 a las 12:05 pm en la Catedral Basílica. Los animo a que recurran a Santa Katharine como una poderosa intercesora en el cielo. Pídele ayuda celestial para todas tus intenciones. Tómese un tiempo para visitar su tumba y rezar en su tumba cuando sea posible. ¡Santa Katharine Drexel, ruega por nosotros!

En tan solo unas semanas se reanudarán nuestras sesiones semanales de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos y Educación Religiosa de Niños. Si es un adulto (a) y busca el Bautismo, la Confirmación y/o la Eucaristía, llame a la oficina parroquial (215-561-1313) para obtener más información. Padres y tutores, si sus hijos están en edad escolar y no asisten a una escuela católica, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para asegurarse de que estén inscritos en un programa de educación religiosa.

Las Hermanas Siervas del Espíritu Santo de la Adoración Perpetua (o más popularmente conocidas como Hermanas Rosadas por sus hábitos color de rosa), son un tesoro en nuestro vecindario. Su capilla del Amor Divino, en 2212 Green Street, brinda una oportunidad todos los días de la semana para orar en silencio ante nuestro Señor expuesto en el Santísimo Sacramento. Por favor considere una visita a su capilla durante estos días de verano.

Invita a un familiar, vecino y/o amigo a acompañarte a la Santa Misa del próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.

Mantenga en sus oraciones la intención de paz en nuestra ciudad y el fin de la violencia armada en nuestros vecindarios. ¡Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por nosotros!

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 pobres y necesitados del vecindario 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 te bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill Rector

CATHEDRAL SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Cathedral Parish will offer classes again this coming year for school-age children who need to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is NOT a full religious education program.

Your child may attend these classes whether he or she is attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese, is in a religious education program at another parish, is NOT in religious education, or is in a home-based program.

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 soon.

THE CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS will resume on September 2023

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313.

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION 2023 OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA Saturday, October 14, 2023 9:00 AM to 12 NOON

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium
222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking available

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Presenter

Director, Office for Divine Worship

All priests, deacons, D/CRE's, Christian Initiation coordinators and teams, catechists and liturgical musicians are welcome!

PREPARE FOR THE RECEPTION AND USE OF THE ANTICIPATED REVISED ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The workshop will look at what is new and different with the revised ritual book, parish plans for implementation and best practices, discussion of pastoral and canonical concerns and norms for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org

Please mail a check (with the name of the participant(s) for \$25.00 per person to the Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Registration deadline is October 2, 2023.

Please bring your own copy of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with you. There is Holy Mass at 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Chapel following the workshop.

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Join Christ in the City missionaries as we serve over 50+ men and women experiencing homelessness, building relationships while enjoying lunch.

Every Wednesday, 12-1 PM on the lawn next to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia (required training for new volunteers begins at 11:15 AM)

More info: Registration is required and all new volunteers must attend a training prior to the event. Full details and registration available at: https://christinthecity.org/philadelphia/#

Volunteers are encouraged to sit down and talk with the men and women experiencing homelessness. All food is provided through donations from our generous volunteers.

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=Wmo1V01XWElQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

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

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

OPENING MASS CELEBRANT



Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez

SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Most Rev. Michael Bishop of Arlington

Laurel, O.P. Dominican Sisters of St.



Dr. Edward Sri



Mrs. Antonia Acutis Mother of Blessed Carlo



Rev. G. Dennis Gill

SPANISH TRACK-



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



Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M. Franciscanos de Maria: Pastor, St. Joseph Parish in



ASL TRACK-

Rev. Michael Depoik. OSFS Culturally Deaf Priest of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

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For membership information, please visit: www.cathmed.org/membership.

For those interested in learning more about our Annual Educational Conference, which will be held from September 7-9 in Phoenix, Arizona, please visit the CMA website at www.cathmed.org





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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

Hearing Devices

If you or someone you know is in need of a hearing device at please ask one of the Greeters assist you. They may be borrowed from the sacristy and returned after Mass.

Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni, join us for:

Boardwalk Edition!

Join us on Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 2:00pm-7:00pm at the

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