

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

August 6, 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*

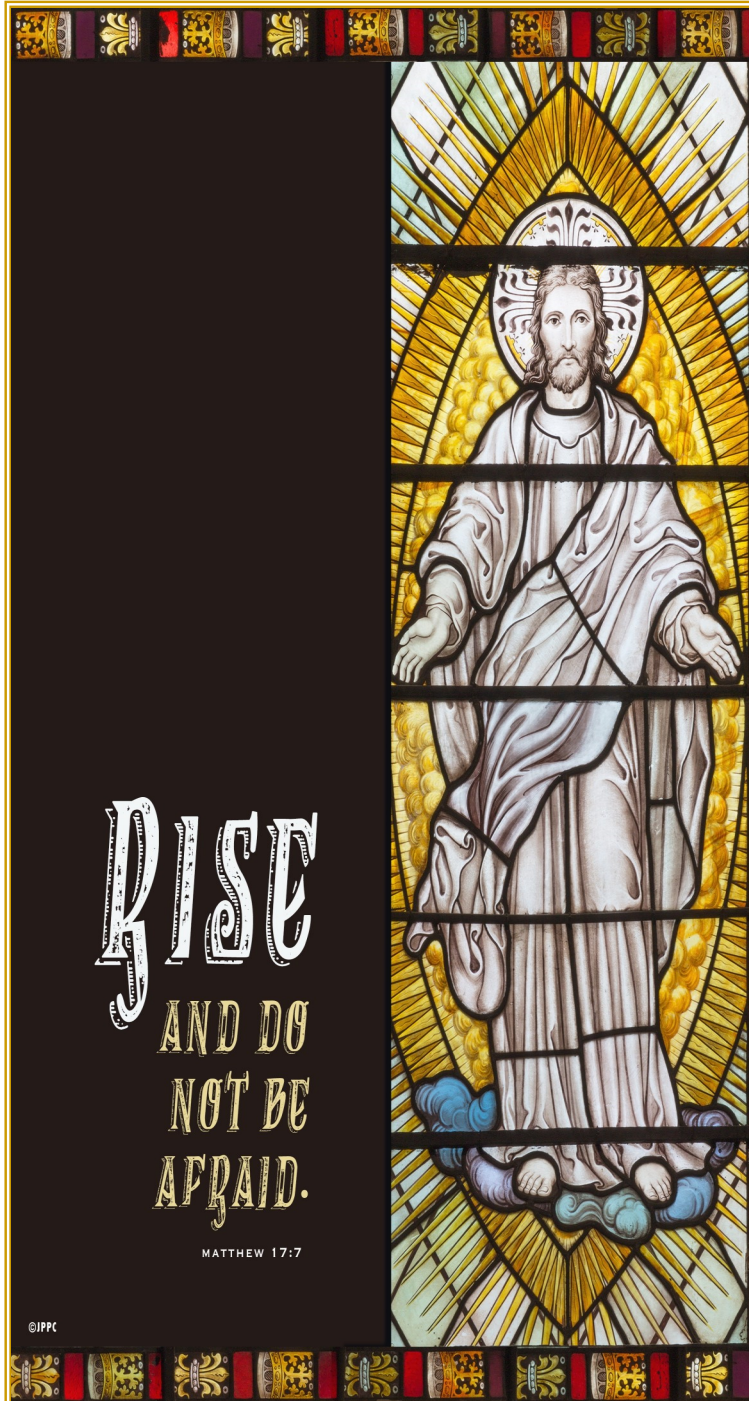
MASS SCHEDULE

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

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul    
@CathedralPhila

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/>

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday, August 6, 2023

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him".
MT. 17:5c R. Alleluia, alleluia.



MASS Intentions

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
12:30 Claudino Colón
6:30 Margaret White

August 7 Monday
(Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time)
7:15 Intentions of the Chico Guzman Family
12:05 Susann McDyer

August 8 Tuesday
St. Dominic
7:15 Pietro Conosciani
12:05 Lila Oliver

August 9 Wednesday, Weekday
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
7:15 Silverio Berarducci
12:05 Intentions of Eileen D'Angelo

August 10 Thursday
St. Lawrence
7:15 James Patrick Bradley
12:05 Gompus, Smith, Gevvy Families

August 11 Friday
St. Clare
7:15 Charles P. Deegan
12:05 Intentions of Rosario Deza

August 12 Saturday, Weekday
St. Jean Frances de Chantal
12:05 Lin Family
5:15 Harvey Family

August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Michael F. Griffin
11:00 Robert Donner
12:30 Esperanza Tecalero
6:30 Anthony J. Land, Sr.

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This event of the Lord's marvelous transfigured appearance on the mountain to his Apostles filled them with great hope in the promise of the Resurrection. The Apostles were called by the Lord to a new way of life, his way of life. This is a life of true conversion from sin and living in radical fidelity to his teachings. This new way of life has as its centerpiece a union with Jesus in all things, even to the point of being united with him in his suffering and death. In their struggle to accept all of this and to be faithful, the Lord shows himself to the Apostles in his glory to comfort them, strengthen them, and encourage them as his followers. Today, as we meet the same transfigured Lord in the celebration of Mass, especially in our reception of Holy Communion, we are meeting the Lord on a type of spiritual mountain. Like the Apostles, we desire to be faithful to the Lord in all things and to be united to him in his suffering and death. Yet, it is difficult. Sometimes, it seems very difficult. Today, we are offered the same hope shared with the Apostles. Faithfulness to the Lord and his ways, and his way of life, holds out for us the promise of sharing in his glory, a share generously given to all of us with his Resurrection. *Let us trust in the promise of the Transfiguration of the Lord and be encouraged and renewed in our fidelity to him.*

The Cathedral Parish is blessed with many fine dedicated liturgical ministers for the celebration of Mass on Sundays and all throughout the week. Some have served for decades and others have just begun their ministry. However, we are always in need of additional liturgical ministers in three areas in particular - greeters, lectors, and altar servers. I invite you - parishioners and visitors - to consider serving the Cathedral Parish in one of these liturgical ministries. If you are interested in serving in any of these liturgical ministries, please call the Parish Office (215-561-1313).

The Basilica and the Chapel are open to the homeless year-round. Our only rule is that people sit up in the pew and every hour get up and move around. This is to prevent someone from setting up camp in one of the pews. Our location in Center City makes our Basilica and Chapel a likely location for the homeless to find a warm place when it is cold outside and likewise, a cool place when it is hot. We cooperate with a variety of agencies to provide for the homeless when they are willing and we also do our part in taking care of many of these men and women. At times, though, there is unacceptable behavior, including panhandling, stealing, and vandalism. If you see anything like this taking place, please report it immediately to a member of the maintenance staff, one of the sacristans, a greeter, or one of the Parish Priests, who can then report it to the proper authorities. The homeless are always welcome and we have a duty to care for them. At the same time, we have a duty to protect people from harm and our property.

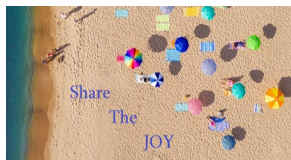
Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the national collection for the Catholic University of America. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphiladelphia.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.

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 & 7/30/2023 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:



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: Intemtions of Schmitz Family, Marylisa Mwololo, Brunilda Espinal, Rafeli Rosario, Mark Adamski, Intemtions of Diana Gonzalez, Intemtions of Dale Joseph, Thomas Magruder Veirs Jr. and Harriette Stokes Veirs, Intemtions of Marie O'Rourke, Grazyna Kolondra, Neha, Linda Kerr, Anthony, Natasha, Mary Frances Rieser, Hazel Acrissya, For the intemtions 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 Brandon M. Artman
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Peter J. Welsh
Part-time Parochial Vicar (Spanish Ministry)

Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski
Priest in Residence

Reverend Philip G. Bochanski
Priest in Residence

Deacon Jesús M. Burgos
Permanent Deacon

Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.
Parish Evangelization

Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.
Outreach Coordinator

Christian M. Thompson
Director of Religious Education

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist

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Hearing Devices

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

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here](#), or go to:
<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; [Worship Aid](#)

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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

SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO:

prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

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.

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.acceptiva.com/?cst=RcKTzn>

Habrá oportunidades para Adoración, Confesión y otras Devociones.

Favor traiga su propio almuerzo.
Habrá estacionamiento disponible.

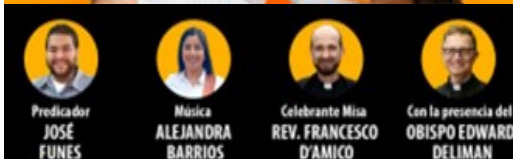
Misa Televisada en Español

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM**

[La Santa Misa Grabada en línea](#)

LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE FILADELFIA TE INVITA AL RETIRO JUVENIL HISPANO

Atrévete



SÁBADO, 12 DE AGOSTO DEL 2023
8:30AM - 5:00PM PARROQUIA SANTOS INOCENTES
1337 E. HUNTING PARK AVENUE, FILADELFIA
DONACIÓN \$10 INCLUYE DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO
Para informe y registración: 215-667-2820 

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

*Esta es la Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor. Este acontecimiento de la maravillosa aparición transfigurada del Señor en el monte a sus apóstoles los llenó de gran esperanza en la promesa de la Resurrección. Los apóstoles fueron llamados por el Señor a una nueva forma de vida, su forma de vida. Esta es una vida de verdadera conversión del pecado y de vivir en fidelidad radical a sus enseñanzas. Esta nueva forma de vida tiene como eje central la unión con Jesús en todas las cosas, hasta el punto de estar unidos a él en su sufrimiento y muerte. En su lucha por aceptar todo esto y ser fieles, el Señor se muestra a los apóstoles en su gloria para consolarlos, fortalecerlos y alentarlos como sus seguidores. Hoy, cuando nos encontramos con el mismo Señor transfigurado en la celebración de la Misa, especialmente en nuestra recepción de la Sagrada Comunión, nos encontramos con el Señor en una especie de montaña espiritual. Como los apóstoles, deseamos ser fieles al Señor en todo y estar unidos a él en su sufrimiento y muerte. Sin embargo, es difícil. A veces, parece muy difícil. Hoy se nos ofrece la misma esperanza compartida con los apóstoles. La fidelidad al Señor y a sus caminos, y a su forma de vida, nos ofrece la promesa de participar de su gloria, una participación generosamente dada a todos nosotros con su Resurrección. *Confiemos en la promesa de la Transfiguración del Señor y seamos animados y renovados en nuestra fidelidad a él.**

La Parroquia de la Catedral está bendecida con muchos ministros litúrgicos dedicados para la celebración de la Misa los domingos y durante toda la semana. Algunos han servido durante décadas y otros acaban de comenzar su ministerio. Sin embargo, siempre necesitamos ministros litúrgicos adicionales en tres áreas en particular: anfitriones, lectores y monaguillos. Los invito, feligreses y visitantes, a considerar servir a la Parroquia Catedral en uno de estos ministerios litúrgicos. Si está interesado en servir en alguno de estos ministerios litúrgicos, llame a la oficina parroquial (215-561-1313).

La Basílica y la Capilla están abiertas a las personas sin hogar durante todo el año. Nuestra única regla es que la gente se siente en el banco y cada hora se levante y se mueva. Esto es para evitar que alguien acampe en una de las bancas. Nuestra ubicación en el centro de la ciudad hace que nuestra Basílica y Capilla sean un lugar probable para que las personas sin hogar encuentren un lugar cálido cuando hace frío afuera y también un lugar fresco cuando hace calor. Cooperamos con una variedad de agencias para ayudar a las personas sin hogar cuando lo desean y también hacemos nuestra parte en el cuidado de muchos de estos hombres y mujeres. Sin embargo, a veces hay un comportamiento inaceptable, que incluye mendigar, robo y vandalismo. Si ve que algo así sucede, informe de inmediato a un miembro del personal de mantenimiento, uno de los sacristanes, un/a anfitrión/a o uno de los párrocos, quienes luego pueden informar a las autoridades correspondientes. Las personas sin hogar siempre son bienvenidas y tenemos el deber de cuidarlas. Al mismo tiempo, tenemos el deber de proteger a las personas de cualquier daño y nuestra propiedad.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida a la colecta nacional de la Universidad Católica de América. 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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023
This Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Mass Schedule:

- ◆ 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass, with music, in the Cathedral Chapel (Aug. 14).
- ◆ 7:15 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
- ◆ 12:05 PM Mass, with music, in the Cathedral Basilica
- ◆ 5:15 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
- ◆ 7:00 PM Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Basilica according to the 1962 *Missale Romanum Confessions in the Cathedral Basilica at 11:30 AM*

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.

ARE YOU GOING ON VACATION? Find a catholic church online

If you go on vacation this summer it doesn't mean you have to stop attending Mass. Find Catholic Churches, Mass and confession times by city, state, zip code, or country at www.masstimes.org.

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.
Perez

SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

ADULT ENGLISH TRACK



Most Rev. Michael
Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



Sr. Jane Dominic
Laurel, OP
Dominican Sisters of St.
Cecilia



Dr. Edward Sri
Theologian, Author and
Speaker; Vice President of
Formation at FOCUS



Mrs. Antonia Acutis
Mother of Blessed Carlo
Acutis



Rev. G. Dennis Gill
Rector of the Cathedral
Basilica of Saints Peter and
Paul, Philadelphia; Director,
Office for Divine Worship

SPANISH TRACK

ASL TRACK



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



Rev. Eder Estrada, FM,
Franciscanos de Maria;
Pastor, St. Joseph Parish in
Coatesville



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

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

EVERY SUNDAY
5:30 TO 6:30 PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy
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

HEALING SERVICE
FR. RAFAL WALCZYK, OSPPE
aRISE HEALING MINISTRY

"Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you." Isaiah 60:1

WHEN: AUGUST 25, 2023
STARTING AT 7:00PM

WHERE: HOLY ANGELS CHURCH
82 POSSUM PARK ROAD
NEWARK, DELAWARE 19711



- PRAISE & WORSHIP
- PREACHING/CORPORATE PRAYER FOR HEALING
- INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

Fr. Rafal Walczyk, OSPPE (Pauline Fathers) of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA is Director of Encounter School of Ministry - Doylestown Campus. For more information, visit: <https://encounterschool.org/doylestown/>

This is a free event. All are welcome to attend.

QUESTIONS: Please contact 630-999-8481 or arise@holyanimals.net

Healing hands artwork by Lancia Brown of paradiachina.com

NEW APOSTOLATES WEBINAR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023
1:00-3:30 PM (ON ZOOM)

The Church is always bearing fresh fruit in the form of new apostolates in the service of parish life. Join us as we introduce four apostolates that can help your parish be more intentional in your pastoral care and missionary disciple formation.

This 2.5-hour Zoom webinar will give parish leaders an introduction to each ministry and how it can serve your parish. Each time slot consists of a 20-minute presentation followed by 10 minutes for Q&A through the chat box.

Apostolates being introduced:

- ⇒ Communio
- ⇒ The Hem of Christ
- ⇒ Institute for Ministry Formation
- ⇒ Mercy Tree Adventures

(see the flyer below for details about each)

Register: [Click here to register for the webinar](#)

TORRESDALE READING CLUB
Thursdays in August and September
7 – 8 p.m., ET, via Zoom

Every Thursday evening in August and September, we will be meeting via Zoom to talk about the book Saint Katharine: The Life of Katharine Drexel and tackling questions about her legacy and how it can guide our faith journey. Participants will be provided recordings every week to help keep you in the loop if you need to miss a week! On any given week participants can expect each session to include

- Opening Prayer
- Brief Presentation Summarizing the Week's Material
- Guided Discussion, Open Discussion, Questions, and Sharing
- Closing Prayer

Use the [Torresdale Reading Club Form](#) to register. Contact DrexelShrine@archphila.org directly if you have any questions or run into any difficulties registering.

The Catholic Medical Association is the largest association of Catholic individuals in health care. We help our members to grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church. We represent faithful Catholics in the medical community; create and organize educational resources and events; advocate for members, the Church, and the medical professions in public forums; and provide guidance for bishops and other national leaders on healthcare ethics and policy.

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



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.

Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni, join us for:
Day at the Bay
Boardwalk Edition!

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

SEAPORT PIER
in North Wildwood, NJ

Cost is
\$30 per person
in advance,
\$40 at the door.

Includes beer specials,
food and music.

Must be 21 to attend



SCAN ME!



www.romancatholics.com/dayatthebay