

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 20, 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
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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/>

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 20, 2023

“Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people”. MT. 4:23 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



MASS Intentions

- August 19 Saturday, Weekday**
St. John Eudes
12:05 Intentions of Su Family
5:15 Arturo Giacomucci
- August 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Clare D'Agostino
11:00 Intentions of Rev. Janusz Brembor
12:30 Josefina de Gonzalez
6:30 Elizabeth Campbell
- August 21 Monday**
St. Pius X
7:15 Intentions of Li Family
12:05 Albert Dudley IV
- August 22 Tuesday**
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:15 Vincenzo & Amedeo Sciarretta
12:05 Intentions of Gina Rogers
- August 23 Wednesday, Weekday**
St. Rose of Lima
7:15 Dr. Storrs Olson
12:05 Rose McCormick
- August 24 Thursday**
St. Bartholomew
7:15 Corradino & Amelia Fiorini
12:05 Gompers/Smith Gevvy Families
- August 25 Friday, Weekday**
St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
7:15 Rene Arthur Debergh
12:05 Salvatore Darigo Sr.
- August 26 Saturday, Weekday**
12:05 Meghan Ranalli
5:15 Antonio DeMarcico
- August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Alfredo D'Ercole & Family
11:00 Ralph Kalish
12:30 Samuel Quiroz
6:30 Jack McGettigan

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel this Sunday provides another invitation to believe, to have faith (see Matthew 15: 21-28). Faith has many different meanings. It can mean belief in God. It can mean belief in all that God reveals to us through his Son and his Church. It can also mean something quite personal and unique such as our belief in God with whom we have a relationship, a confident relationship. This type of faith flows from all that has been revealed and allows us to see all that has been revealed as necessary for our salvation. I encourage you to take an inventory of your personal relationship with God. Is it at the center of all you do and think? Is it a source of joy and encouragement? Hearing and reading the Gospel for this Sunday should prompt all of us to desire a deeper and more intimate faith in God, trusting in his provident love for us.

In just a few weeks, we will resume our weekly Thursday evening catechetical sessions which are intended primarily for the adults in our community seeking Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. The first session will be on Thursday, September 7, 2023, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Neumann Room, directly behind the Cathedral Basilica. If you are already a fully initiated member of the Church and the catechetical topic interests you, please come. Everyone is welcome! If you are an adult with a desire to receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, please contact Ken Bradley, ken.bradley@cathedralre.org. We already have a number of adults ready to join us for our first session. Also, we are always in need of parish sponsors - or mentors - for these adults seeking the Sacraments. If this important and good work interests you, please contact me at fr.dgill@archphila.org.

The Parish Cathedral Shop provides a great service to our parishioners and so many visitors to our Cathedral Basilica. Paula Terreri, our Cathedral Shop manager, is outstanding in her generosity and service to the shop and those who visit it. I encourage you to look at what is available in our little store, especially for spiritual reading. Once again, I recommend to everyone, especially as we are in this three-year period of the Eucharistic Revival (<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>), *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*, which is available in the Cathedral Shop.

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 young adult ministries 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 *share* 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.

Your generosity on 7/23 was:

Regular \$4,718
Special 1,039 (for Liturgical music programs of the
Total \$5,757 Cathedral Parish)

Your generosity on 7/30 was:

Regular \$4,585
Special 1,918 (for the Missions Appeal)
Total \$6,503

The offertory collection for Sunday 8/6/2023 & 8/13/2023 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:



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

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Director of Religious Education

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

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Principal Organist

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<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; [Worship Aid](#)

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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: Joshua Hamilton, Denise Haviland, Anthony Viccarrelli, Joshua White, Anthony Evangelista, Ross Middleton, Ronald and Harry Azer, Joanna DellaVecchio, 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, 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

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. El evangelio de este domingo ofrece otra invitación a creer, a tener fe (ver Mateo 15, 21-28). La fe tiene muchos significados diferentes. Puede significar creencia en Dios. Puede significar creer en todo lo que Dios nos revela a través de su Hijo y de su Iglesia. También puede significar algo bastante personal y único, como nuestra creencia en Dios con quien tenemos una relación, una relación de confianza. Este tipo de fe fluye de todo lo que ha sido revelado y nos permite ver todo lo que ha sido revelado como necesario para nuestra salvación. Te animo a que hagas un inventario de tu relación personal con Dios. ¿Está en el centro de todo lo que haces y piensas? ¿Es una fuente de alegría y aliento? Escuchar y leer el evangelio de este domingo debe impulsarnos a todos a desear una fe más profunda e íntima en Dios, confiando en su amor providente por nosotros.

En solo unas pocas semanas, reanudaremos nuestras sesiones catequéticas semanales de los jueves por la noche, que están destinadas principalmente a los adultos de nuestra comunidad que buscan el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. La primera sesión será el jueves 7 de septiembre del 2023, de 7:00 a 8:30 pm en la Sala Neumann, justo detrás de la Catedral Basílica. Si ya eres un/a miembro (a) plenamente iniciado (a) de la Iglesia y el tema de la catequesis te interesa, por favor ven. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Si es un/a adulto (a) que desea recibir los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía, comuníquese con Ken Bradley, ken.bradley@cathedralre.org. Ya tenemos varios adultos listos para acompañarnos en nuestra primera sesión. Además, siempre necesitamos padrinos, madrinas parroquiales, o mentores, para estos adultos que buscan los sacramentos. Si le interesa este importante y buen trabajo, comuníquese conmigo a fr.dgill@archphila.org.

La Tienda Parroquial de la Catedral brinda un gran servicio a nuestros feligreses y a tantos visitantes de nuestra Catedral Basílica. Paula Terreri, nuestra gerente de la Tienda Catedral, se destaca por su generosidad y servicio a la tienda y a quienes la visitan. Los animo a mirar lo que está disponible en nuestra pequeña tienda, especialmente para la lectura espiritual. Una vez más, recomiendo a todos, especialmente ahora que estamos en este período de tres años del Avivamiento Eucarístico (<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>), *El Misterio de la Eucaristía en la Vida de la Iglesia*, que está disponible en la Tienda de la Catedral.

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 ministerios de jóvenes adultos en 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

Movimiento de Retiro Parroquiales Juan XXIII
Retiro # 42 de Caballeros Agosto 25-27, 2023
CASA DE RETIRO DE SAN HUGO 145 W TIOGA STREET PHILA, PA 19140
COSTO \$85
PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAMAR A PERLA FELIPE 267 975-0018 O MARIA VELAZQUEZ 267 456-3248

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>

Habrà oportunidades para Adoración, Confesión y otras Devociones.

Favor traiga su propio almuerzo.
Habrà estacionamiento disponible.

QUINCEAÑERAS
2023

PRÓXIMA FECHA:
Septiembre, sábado 16

Información & registro:

Jhose;yn Martínez
215-667-2820
jmartinez@archphila.org

Previa registraci3n es requerida

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

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For more information go to <https://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/cantus-angelorum-cathedral-childrens-choir/>

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.

Drexel Shrine Mission Award
Essays due Friday, December 1st
Via Email, DrexelShrine@ArchPhila.org

All High School Juniors in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are encouraged to submit a short, 250-word essay explaining what the following quote from St. Katharine means to them: **"It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path."** The prize is \$250 to help with the various expenses of applying to college!

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



*Jovani Paolo Gonzalez-Lopez
Lucas Alexander McSorley
Julian Linh Romero
Amaya Victoria Acosta
Shawn Austin Co Quizon
Sofia Annabelle Levantino
Yared Ramos-Lara
Marbella Ramos-Lara
Catherine Theresa Reilly
Margaret Frances Reilly*

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



*John Roy & Jenna Eve Stefkovic Razzi
Michael Anthony & Angelena Marie Minniti Stampone
Ryan Joseph & Jacqueline Ivy Hain Mora
Nico Antonio & Briana M Licata D'Angelo
Robert Michael & Rachel Therese Dimen Tona
Michael Patrick & Hilary Margaret Mannion Brinkmann
Brennan McKenzie & Brenna Bernadine Cloud Seville
Michael Adam & Maria Leighann DiCindio Stanley
Sajan Sanjay & Marla Nandhini John Shah
David Takashi & Jessica Gissell Bermudez Arazwa
Matthew Scott & Norma Eileen Vega Spellacy
Anthony Vincent & Natalia Angelina Cavaliere Olivastro
Gianni Antonio & Cheyenne Sunsierre Solis Scotti
Edmund Jon & Madison Lee Tiernan Richard
Kevin Michael & Kaylie Marie Barnes-Kelly Rafferty, Jr.
Herbert Michael & Alexandra Kaitlyn Irvin Gress
Bryan Michael & Mitra Khorasheh Faller
Dominic Charles & Sarah Anne Murgia Latino*

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



*John Joseph Quinn
Joseph G Harvey*

May they rest in the peace of Christ!





NEW AND EXPECTING MOTHERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

PHILLY'S BIGGEST BABY SHOWER

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

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English Keynotes



St. Mary Madeline Todd, OP
Created for Love: Daughter, Sister, Friend, Bride, Mother
 Sarah Srafford
Our Mission of Spiritual Motherhood
 Sr. Mary Peter, SOLT
Creoza para el amor: Hijas, Hermanas, Amigas, Novias, Madres
 Fr. Remigio Morales
Hijos: Construida sobre voca

Spanish Keynotes

Opening Mass



Archbishop Nelson J. Perez
Celebrant

Breakout Speakers



Claudine Noel
Daughterhood: Built Upon Rock
 Mallory Smyth
Reclaiming Friendship
 Sisters of Life
What It Means to Be a Sister

Closing Prayer



Bishop John J. McIntyre
Prayer

Saturday, October 28, 2023
 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
 654 Ferry Road
 Doylestown, PA

- \$60 general admission
- \$50 groups of 5+
- \$20 college students
- \$15 religious sisters

Registration

 Register online: catholicwomensconference.org
 Questions? Send us an email: archphillycwc@gmail.com

Registration includes light breakfast, lunch, hospitality bag and full-day conference access.

www.catholicwomensconference.org

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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/>
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SEPT. 21-23, 2023



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The annual Puerto Rican Week Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 21 @ 7:00 P.M. in the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul. The celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez.

The theme for this year is **“The Eucharist, Food for the Journey”**

This year we are emphasizing the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please encourage these ministers to attend the Mass and acknowledge the testimony they give in our local communities.

SPANISH (en español)
La Misa Anual de la Semana Puertorriqueña se celebrará el jueves, 21 de setiembre a las 7:00 P. M. en la Catedral Basílica de Santos Pedro y Pablo. El celebrante y homilista será el Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez.

El tema de este año es **“La Eucaristía, Alimento para la Jornada”**

Este año estamos poniendo énfasis en el ministerios de los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión. Favor de animar a sus ministros a participar de la misa y reconocerles el testimonio que dan en sus parroquias locales.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: MSBT, Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity are looking for two part time positions. **A dining services aide and a housekeeper.** For more information, please contact Human Resources at 215-335-7576.