

# 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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**August 27, 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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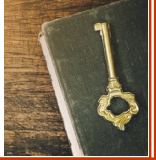


Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, August 27, 2023

church



*“You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it”. MT. 16:18 R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

### MASS Intentions

<b>August 26</b>	<b>Saturday, Weekday</b>
12:05	Meghan Ranalli
5:15	Antonio DeMarcico
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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 McGettigen
<b>August 28</b>	<b>Monday</b>
	<b>St. Augustine</b>
7:15	Intentions of Sr. Mary Marta Abbott, RSM
12:05	Robert Shisler
<b>August 29</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b>
7:15	Ruth Harrison Lovejoy
12:05	Susan Sygenda
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Wednesday, Weekday</b>
7:15	Intentions of Monica Clarke
12:05	Rosa Maria Ocasio & Julian Rodriguez
<b>August 31</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
7:15	Margaret McCaffery
12:05	Gompers/Smith Gevvv Families
<b>September 1</b>	<b>Friday, Weekday</b>
7:15	Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
12:05	June Oliver
<b>September 2</b>	<b>Saturday, Weekday</b>
12:05	Deborah Ann Martin
5:15	The Harvey Family
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Eduardo Osberg
11:00	Essie Mae Rubin
12:30	Hermana John Judith
6:30	Gladys Myrta Delgado de Chipoco

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.* The Gospel for this Sunday takes us to another level of faith (see Matthew 16: 13-20). Over the past few Sundays, the Lord has called us to deeper and personal faith in him, our Savior and Redeemer. This Sunday as we witness the dialogue between the Lord and Saint Peter, we come to recognize that our faith in Christ includes faith in his Church. Faith in his Church is not faith in the human membership of the Church. Rather, it is faith in his Church as she extends - through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit - Christ himself to us in the Word, in the Sacraments, and in good works. Christ builds his Church on Peter! Christ builds his Church on the faith of Peter who recognized him as the Son of the Living God. Christ and his Church are one. This has many levels of meaning for us. Some of these meanings include the awareness and confidence in the presence of Christ in the Church - in the Word proclaimed, in the Sacraments celebrated, and in all her good works carried out for the benefit of others. Also, we need to work together to preserve, promote, and protect the presence of Christ among us as part of Christ’s Body, the Church. All of this has its beginnings in our personal and abiding faith in Christ himself. Let us pray this Sunday for a lively, confident, and joyful faith in Christ and his Church.

*This Tuesday, August 29, 2023, Archbishop Pérez will gather with all the administrators and teachers of all the Archdiocesan High Schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.* “Reclaiming Christ Our Hope, Our Light, and Our Joy” is the theme of the day with a focus for all to encounter Christ and know his amazing power at work within us. The Archbishop invites everyone throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to support this most important initiative with prayer. Please remember this intention on Tuesday.

*This Friday, September 1, 2023, marks the annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.* Pope Francis established this observance in 2015 following a similar observance in the Eastern Church. The created world points to the majesty and providence of Almighty God and God has entrusted to us stewardship over all the earth. We do not have to look too far to see how creation in every form suffers from neglect and abuse of all types. As we pray for the care of creation, it prompts us to action and reminds us that our primary care must be directed to the crown of creation, human life, from the first moment of conception until natural death. Please have as one of your prayer intentions this Friday a greater awareness of the gift of creation and our responsible care for our common home.

*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 national collection for the Black and Indian Mission. 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.

*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](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

### Your generosity on 8/20 was:

Regular	\$4,703
Special	951 (for the outreach services of the
Electronic*	1,527 Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$7,181

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for July. Thank you!

**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](mailto: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](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

## CANTUS ANGELORUM CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR OPEN HOUSE

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10:00AM-12:00PM

[CANTUSANGELORUMCCC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CANTUSANGELORUMCCC@GMAIL.COM)

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### SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO:

[prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org](mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org).

### LABOR DAY Monday, September 4, 2023

Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Chapel at 9:00 am. The Holy Rosary will follow Mass in the Chapel.

*The Cathedral Basilica and the Parish Office are closed on Labor Day.*

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**Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:** Jose Luis, Jihan Latimer, Rodolfo, Mario and Nancy, Stella del Mar, Daniel Oliveira and his intentions, Letitia J. and her intentions, Jihan Latimer and his intentions, Kristin Connelly, Newton Jacobsen, For the intentions of Luisa Mejía de la Cruz, Maria del Carmen Martin and her intentions, Joshua Hamilton, Denise Haviland, Anthony Viccarrelli, Brunilda Espinal, 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](mailto: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*

**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

*Habrá oportunidades para Adoración,  
Confesión y otras Devociones.*

*Favor traiga su propio almuerzo.  
Habrá estacionamiento disponible.*

**LA MISA ANUAL DE LA SEMANA  
PUERTORRIQUEÑA** se celebrará  
el **jueves, 21 de septiembre a las  
7:00pm** 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.

**REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*Este es el vigésimo primer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.* El evangelio de este domingo nos lleva a otro nivel de fe (ver Mateo 16: 13-20). Durante los últimos domingos, el Señor nos ha llamado a una fe más profunda y personal en él, nuestro Salvador y Redentor. Este domingo, al presenciar el diálogo entre el Señor y San Pedro, llegamos a reconocer que nuestra fe en Cristo incluye la fe en su Iglesia. La fe en su Iglesia no es fe en la membresía humana de la Iglesia. Más bien, es fe en su Iglesia que nos extiende - a través del poder y la presencia del Espíritu Santo - a Cristo mismo en la Palabra, en los Sacramentos y en las buenas obras. ¡Cristo construye su Iglesia sobre Pedro! Cristo construye su Iglesia sobre la fe de Pedro que lo reconoció como Hijo del Dios vivo. Cristo y su Iglesia son uno. Esto tiene muchos niveles de significado para nosotros. Algunos de estos significados incluyen la conciencia y la confianza en la presencia de Cristo en la Iglesia: en la palabra proclamada, en los sacramentos celebrados y en todas sus buenas obras realizadas en beneficio de los demás. Además, debemos trabajar juntos para preservar, promover y proteger la presencia de Cristo entre nosotros como parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. Todo esto tiene su comienzo en nuestra fe personal y permanente en Cristo mismo. Oremos este domingo por una fe viva, confiada y gozosa en Cristo y su Iglesia.

Este martes 29 de agosto del 2023, el Arzobispo Pérez se reunirá con todos los administradores y maestros de todas las escuelas secundarias arquidiocesanas de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. “Reclamando a Cristo Nuestra Esperanza, Nuestra Luz y Nuestra Alegría” es el tema del día con el objetivo de que todos encuentren a Cristo y conozcan su asombroso poder obrando dentro de nosotros. El Arzobispo invita a todos en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia a apoyar esta importante iniciativa con oración. Por favor recuerde esta intención el martes.

Este viernes 1 de septiembre del 2023 se celebra la Jornada Mundial Anual de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación. El Papa Francisco estableció esta observancia en 2015 luego de una observancia similar en la Iglesia Oriental. El mundo creado apunta a la majestad y providencia de Dios Todopoderoso y Dios nos ha confiado la administración de toda la tierra. No tenemos que mirar muy lejos para ver cómo la creación en todas sus formas sufre negligencia y abuso de todo tipo. Cuando oramos por el cuidado de la creación, nos impulsa a actuar y nos recuerda que nuestro cuidado principal debe dirigirse a la corona de la creación, la vida humana, desde el primer momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Por favor, ten como una de tus intenciones de oración este viernes una mayor conciencia del don de la creación y de nuestro cuidado responsable de nuestra casa común.

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

*Por favor mantengan 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 hacia la Parroquia Catedral.* La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará dirigida a apoyar la colecta nacional para la Misiones para personas de la raza Negras e Indígena. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

Dios los bendiga,  
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector







## Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

### TORRESDALE READING CLUB

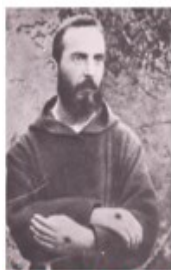
Thursdays in August and September  
7 – 8 p.m., ET, via Zoom

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. Use the [Torresdale Reading Club Form](#) to register.

### DREXEL SHRINE MISSION AWARD

Essays due Friday, December 1st, Via Email,  
[DrexelShrine@ArchPhila.org](mailto: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!



St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15478 present the 8th Annual

## PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 16 & 17, 2023

1071 Holland Rd. \* Holland PA  
(Southampton on GPS)

[www.padrefestivalhollandpa.com](http://www.padrefestivalhollandpa.com)

Relics of Padre Pio on display all weekend in our Padre Pio Chapel

## ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1973 50TH YEAR REUNION



**When:** Saturday October 14, 2023, 7 – 11 PM  
**Where:** Venetian Social Club  
8030 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, 19118  
**Cost:** \$ 125.00 per classmate and \$ 100.00 per significant other  
**Included:** Each ticket includes a delicious dinner buffet and 2 hours of open bar, additionally, each classmate will receive a commemorative Roman Catholic golf shirt.

**Deadline:** Ticket must be ordered by September 7, 2023  
**Payment:** Make checks payable to Andy Sontag 3316 Ainslie St., Phila., Pa. 19129 or payment could through the Roman Alumni website [www://RomanCatholics.com/alumni/reunions](http://www://RomanCatholics.com/alumni/reunions)  
(Please specify that it is for the Class of 1973 Reunion)  
Questions to Bob Climaldi [rclimaldi@gmail.com](mailto:rclimaldi@gmail.com)

## 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

(Meals will not be served, please bring your own lunch)

The in-person Eucharistic Congress has reached maximum capacity and is now **SOLD OUT**.

Consider participating virtually via livestream! The cost is \$20 per household.

Click here to register for virtual participation: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=U7s42v>

OPENING MASS CELEBRANT



Archbishop  
Nelson J.  
Pérez

### SPEAKERS

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Most Rev. Michael  
Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington



St. 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

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



Rev. Eder Estrada, EM,  
Franciscanos de Maria;  
Pastor St. Joseph Parish in  
Cotesville



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



Fr. Stephen DeLacy  
Vicar for Faith Formation  
with Youth and Young  
Adults



Paul Cillo  
Missionary Childhood  
Association



MARTIN SAINTS  
CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
A CHESTERTON ACADEMY

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February 26, 2024

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November 14, 2023

7TH GRADE VISITATION DAY

March 12, 2024

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## CATHEDRAL SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024

The Cathedral Parish will offer classes again this coming year for 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
- ⇒ in a religious education program at another parish
- ⇒ not in religious education
- ⇒ in a home-based program

There will be a section of each class for primarily English-speaking children/families, and another for primarily Spanish-speaking children/families.

### 2023 – 2024 Schedule

To register online, please scan the QR codes below:

English-Speaking Classes

Spanish-Speaking Classes

Tuesday afternoon's

Sunday Mornings

3:30-4:30pm

11-12:15pm



To view the class schedule and obtain a physical copy of the registration form, please scan this QR code:



### Sacrament Solemn Mass Dates :

Confirmation - Sunday, April 7, 2024 - 11:00 AM First

Holy Communion - Sunday, May 5, 2024 - 11:00 AM

Questions? Contact – Christian Thompson, Director of Religious Education [cthompson@archphila.org](mailto:cthompson@archphila.org)

### CYO Cross Country meets will be moving to Bensalem High School

Due to the extra drive time, we made a slight change to our practice schedule. **Sub novices will practice Wednesday at 4 pm and Saturday at 8 am. All of the older kids will practice Monday/Wednesday/Friday at 4pm and Saturday at 8 am.**

## LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE IN LOVE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an enrichment for [married couples](#) who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. It is also for [priests and religious](#) who want to strengthen their relationships with their church communities.

**Want to attend? Need more information?**

Our Next 2023 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

### LOCATION

Our Lady of Czestochowa  
Doylestown, PA

Sept. 15-17

Nov. 10-12

For more information visit our website at:

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or contact Al & Mary Liz at:

[Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org)

Phone: 610-449-1859



## EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New the Evangelization

[CLICK HERE](#), or

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/22022926>

**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.

### 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.