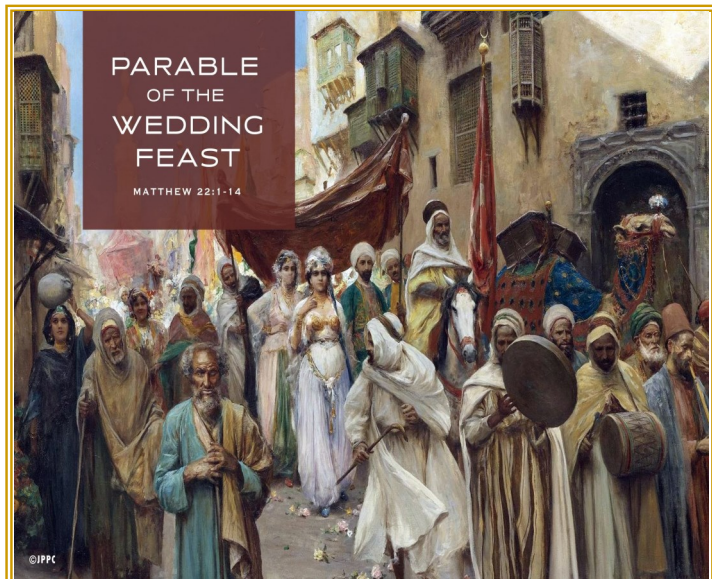


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia*



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**October 15, 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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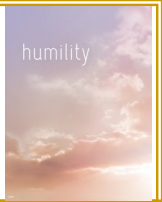


Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
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# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, October 15, 2023

humility



*“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call”. EPH 1:17-18 R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

### MASS Intentions

**October 14 Saturday, Weekday**  
**St. Callistus**

12:05 David Perry  
5:15 Ugo Sabatini

**October 15 Twenty-Eighth**  
**Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Sabina Anne Schneider  
11:00 Elaine Golden  
12:30 Silda Rodríguez  
6:30 Intentions of Steve Jun

**October 16 Monday**  
**St. Hedwig; St.**  
**Margaret Mary**  
**Alacoque**

7:15 June Oliver  
12:05 Alexander Victor Kachur

**October 17 Tuesday**  
**St. Ignatius of Antioch**

7:15 Frank X. Smith  
12:05 Grace Slocum

**October 18 Wednesday**  
**St. Luke**

7:15 Matthew Kendra  
12:05 Susan Marie Todorow

**October 19 Thursday**  
**Sts. John de Brébeuf &**  
**Isaac Jogues, &**  
**Companions**

7:15 In Thanksgiving for  
Pinky Dela  
12:05 Ramon L. Serrano

**October 20 Friday, Weekday**  
**St. Paul of the Cross**

7:15 Intentions of Sue Hunt  
12:05 George N. Ruhland

**October 21 Saturday, Weekday**

12:05 Charlie Wilson  
5:15 Harvey Family

**October 22 Twenty-Ninth**  
**Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Filippo Umile  
11:00 Clare D'Agostino  
12:30 Juan Carlos Tellez  
6:30 James C. McNambe

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* This Sunday I would like to look again at the Second Reading for Holy Mass from Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians. The Apostle closes the section of the reading for us with these sentences: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen (see Phil 4:19-20). Saint Paul continues to exhort us - as he did last Sunday - to turn to the Lord who will provide for all our needs. After he recalls for the Philippians the many gifts Almighty God had given to them, he then confidently declares the same God will continue to provide for those he loves, especially for those he loves in his Son, Jesus Christ. When we trust in the provident care of God for us, we praise and bless the Lord for his abundant generosity. In these uncertain and disorienting times, we may be tempted to take our eyes off the provident love of God for us. May Saint Paul's words to us today once again focus us on the fidelity of God to his children, to us!

*Next Sunday, October 22, 2023, is World Mission Sunday.* In a sense, every Sunday is Mission Sunday. When Mass concludes, the deacon or the priest sends us from the celebration of the Eucharist with a mission mandate. In a variety of forms provided in the *Roman Missal*, we are dismissed from the Mass to go and to live the great Mystery of Christ we just celebrated. The Word of God and the grace of Holy Communion assist us to live more fully our Faith and make it known to others, especially to our families and those with whom we work. *World Mission Sunday* highlights at the same time our personal responsibility to be a missionary at home and to support the missionaries and missions here in the United States and abroad. We can support the missionaries and missions in so many ways. A most important way is financially. Next week the second collection will be for the missions. This money will be distributed all throughout the world by our Archdiocesan Missions Office. We can also support the missionaries and missions by our prayers, especially praying the Holy Rosary for this intention. As we observe *World Mission Sunday*, let us pray for all Christians, especially here in our Cathedral Parish, that we will be more attentive to our own role in making Christ known to others and be more supportive in whatever way possible of missionaries and missions everywhere. *Saint Therese, patroness of the Missions, pray for us!*

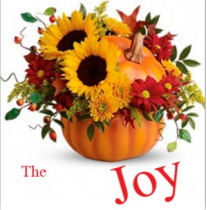
*Once again, I invite all of our parishioners who want to do so to nominate a possible married couple and senior adult for membership on the Parish Pastoral Council.* These nominations should be sent directly to me at [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org) with a reason for the nomination. Nominations will continue until the end of October. The complete membership of the Parish Pastoral Council can be found on the Cathedral Parish website.

*I remind you that October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary.* When you pray the Rosary during these days, please remember the intention of respect for human life from the first moment of conception until natural death.

*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 Missions. 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

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## PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support. Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.*

*And let us remember to pray for each other always!*

For more information, visit: [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

### Your generosity on 10/8 was:

Regular	\$4,601
Special	908 (for the landscaping needs of the Cathedral)
Electronic*	2,445 Parish
Total	\$7,954

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for September.  
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)

[CLICK HERE](#) TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN

### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

*Living a Sacramental Life*  
*The Paschal Mystery*

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 7:00 PM

Meeting in the Neumann Room

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, 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)



### LECTORS WANTED

We are currently seeking additional volunteers to assist at Sunday Masses and Saturday Anticipated Masses as Lectors, who proclaim the Word of God. Training will be provided, and will work with your schedule.

If you are interested, or for more information, please reach out to Father Artman at [fr.bartman@archphila.org](mailto:fr.bartman@archphila.org), or call 215-561-1313, ext. 144.

### Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform, [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Parish code, 07854f.

### LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here](#), or go to:

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

### The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us as we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy **Each Friday at 3:00 PM.**

**Join Via Zoom Meeting:**

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy

**Hearing Devices Available** - 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.

*Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Joe and Elizabeth Nowacky, Siella del Mar's intentions, Reggie Johnson's intentions, Christina Gallagher's intentions, Antoine Emmanuel Ky, Laurel Day, Xela Mae Domingo, Shelby Richardson's intentions, Skylar, Alfredo Lopez's intentions, Catherine O'Neill Kennedy, Gustavos's intentions, Ashley's intentions, Gabriel's intentions, Brunilda Espinal, Angel Morel, Allison Torres, For the intentions submitted to PrayersUniteTheWorld.org., 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*

**SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**  
Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

**ENVÍA TUS INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN A:**  
[prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org](mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org).



**Vela Conmemorativa  
para los fieles difuntos**

Las velas de seis días están disponibles ahora y durante todo el mes de noviembre mientras nos unimos a la Iglesia y oramos por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio. Se le invita a recordar especialmente a su amado (a) difunto (a) con una vela conmemorativa para los fieles difuntos.

Estas velas arden en el Altar de los fieles difuntos en el lado de Race Street de la Basílica, **a partir del 2 de noviembre**, y nos recuerdan nuestras oraciones por aquellos que han muerto.

Se solicita una donación de **quince dólares** por **cada** vela. Su solicitud de oraciones para su ser querido se colocará en la vela. Puede completar la información a continuación y colocarla junto con su donación en la canasta de colecta o dejarla en la oficina. También puede enviar la información por correo electrónico y enviar un cheque a:

Catedral Basílica de los Santos Pedro y Pablo

A la atención de: Memorial for All Souls  
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Nombre del fallecido (a):**

**(Escriba con letra de imprenta)**

Este nombre se colocará en la vela.

A petición de:

Cantidad adjunta: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.#: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*Este es el vigésimo octavo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.* Este domingo me gustaría volver a la segunda lectura para la santa Misa de la carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses. El Apóstol cierra la sección de lectura para nosotros con estas frases: “Mi Dios, por su parte, con su infinita riqueza, remediará con esplendidez todas las necesidades de ustedes, por medio de Cristo Jesús. Gloria a Dios, nuestro Padre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén (ver Fil 4:19-20). San Pablo continúa exhortándonos - como lo hizo el domingo pasado - a acudir al Señor, que proveerá para todas nuestras necesidades. Después de recordar a los filipenses los muchos dones que Dios Todopoderoso les había dado, declara con confianza que el mismo Dios continuará proveyendo para aquellos a quienes ama, especialmente para aquellos a quienes ama en su Hijo, Jesucristo. Cuando confiamos en el cuidado providente de Dios por nosotros, alabamos y bendecimos al Señor por su abundante generosidad. En estos tiempos inciertos y desorientadores, podemos sentirnos tentados a apartar la vista del amor providente de Dios por nosotros. ¡Que las palabras de San Pablo hoy nos centren una vez más en la fidelidad de Dios a sus hijos, a nosotros!

*El próximo domingo 22 de octubre del 2023 es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.* En cierto sentido, cada domingo es el Domingo de las Misiones. Cuando concluye la Misa, el diácono o el sacerdote nos envía de la celebración de la Eucaristía con un mandato misionero. En una variedad de formas previstas en el *Misal Romano*, somos despedidos de la Misa para ir y vivir el gran Misterio de Cristo que acabamos de celebrar. La Palabra de Dios y la gracia de la Sagrada Comunión nos ayudan a vivir más plenamente nuestra Fe y darla a conocer a los demás, especialmente a nuestras familias y aquellos con quienes trabajamos. El *Domingo Mundial de las Misiones* resalta al mismo tiempo nuestra responsabilidad personal de ser misioneros en casa y de apoyar a los misioneros y las misiones aquí en los Estados Unidos y en el extranjero. Podemos apoyar a los misioneros y las misiones de muchas maneras. Una forma más importante es financieramente. La próxima semana la segunda colecta será para las misiones. Este dinero será distribuido en todo el mundo por nuestra Oficina de Misiones Arquidiocesana. También podemos apoyar a los misioneros y las misiones con nuestras oraciones, especialmente rezando el Santo Rosario por esta intención. Mientras observamos el *Domingo Mundial de las Misiones*, oremos por todos los cristianos, especialmente aquí en nuestra Parroquia Catedral, para que estemos más atentos a nuestro propio papel en dar a conocer a Cristo a los demás y apoyemos más en todo lo posible a los misioneros y las misiones en todas partes. *Santa Teresa, patrona de las Misiones, ¡ruega por nosotros!*

*Una vez más, invito a todos nuestros feligreses que quieran hacerlo a nominar a un posible matrimonio y un adulto mayor para ser miembros del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial.* Estas nominaciones deben enviarse directamente a mí a [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org) con el motivo de la nominación. Las nominaciones continuarán hasta finales de octubre. La membresía completa del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial se puede encontrar en el sitio web de la Parroquia de la Catedral.

*Les recuerdo que octubre es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida y el Mes del Santo Rosario.* Cuando recen el Rosario durante estos días, recuerden la intención de respetar la vida humana desde el primer momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

*Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral.* La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo de las Misiones. 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



## ADVENT GIVING TREE 2023 IS COMING!

The Cathedral Parish will once again be aiding those in need! We will be assisting eight organizations and twelve families who have asked for help.

The Giving Tree will go up in the Basilica on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> in time for the Vigil Mass for the last Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

The tree will be covered with decorative paper ornaments, each of which will have on it the name of a family/child or an organization. **THIS YEAR WE ARE GIVING OUR FAMILIES GIFT CARDS OF BETWEEN \$25-\$50, which should be from Target, Walmart, CVS, Dollar Tree or Visa. THE ORGANIZATIONS WILL RECEIVE GIFT CARDS AND WRAPPED GIFTS. PLEASE TAKE ONE OR MORE ORNAMENTS and purchase a gift and/or gift card (s) for that person or group. RETURN THE ORNAMENT AND GIFT, wrapped or in a gift bag, or in an envelope to the parish office, in the collection basket or give it to someone in the sacristy after Mass. YOU MAY ALSO DONATE ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS!**

**ALL GIFTS MUST BE IN BY THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>! We need time to distribute the gifts!** IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, please call or leave a message with Sister Mary Raphael, 215-561-1313, x 134. Thank you for your generosity!



## All Souls Memorial Candle

Six-day candles are available now and throughout all the month of November as we join with the Church and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to remember especially your beloved deceased with an All Souls Memorial Candle.

These candles burn at the All Souls Altar on the Race Street side of the Basilica, **starting Nov. 2**, and remind us of our prayers for those who have died.

A **fifteen-dollar** donation is requested for **each** candle. Your request for prayers for your loved one will be placed on the candle. You can complete the information below and place it along with your donation in the collection basket, or drop it off at the office. You may also email the information and mail in a check to:

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
Attn: Memorial for All Souls  
1723 Race Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1204

Name of the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) This name will be placed on the candle

At the request of: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Wednesday, November 1, 2023

### Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

- 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass, in the Cathedral Chapel (on Tuesday, October 31)
- 7:00 PM Anticipated Mass in Spanish, in the Cathedral Chapel (on Tuesday, October 31)
- 7:15 AM Mass, in the Cathedral Chapel
- 11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance, in the Cathedral Basilica**
- 12:05 PM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica, with liturgical music
- 5:15 PM Mass, in the Cathedral Chapel

### Additional Information:

- The Parish Office will be closed.
- The parking lot that is adjacent to the Cathedral is open to visitors on this Holy Day, please use the entrance on 17th St. (between Vine and Race Streets).



Would you consider signing up to pray for the unborn and women in need during this Campaign? We'd be happy to pair you with someone if you'd be more comfortable, just let us know! Please consider praying outside one of the abortion centers in our city.

**Our parish will be outside praying. We need people on:**

**Tuesday, October 31** at The Women's Center (777 Appletree, Phila) from 8am-5pm

We would like to have at least two people sign up for each time slot. If you are interested in signing up, please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313. Thank you! Please reach out to Sarah Contrucci at [scontrucci@gmail.com](mailto:scontrucci@gmail.com)

## COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED "ALL SOULS DAY"

Thursday, November 2, 2023

### Holy Mass Schedule:

- Holy Mass in the Cathedral Chapel at 7:15 AM
- Sacrament of Penance, in the Cathedral Basilica at 11:30 AM**
- Holy Mass in the Cathedral Chapel at 12:05 PM
- Holy Mass in the Cathedral Basilica at 5:15 PM

Join us in the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) in which we will pray for the happy repose of all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.



The "Cor" Knights of Columbus Men's Discipleship Study welcomes all men to join us every second and fourth Wednesday evenings at 7 PM for a time of prayer, formation and fraternity.

**Drexel Hall at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul**

Located directly below the Cathedral chapel. Please use the side entrance to chapel and then adjacent stairwell to hall.

**2nd & 4th  
Wednesdays  
7:00 PM**

For more information please contact  
**Michael McGeough**  
[mmcgeough64@gmail.com](mailto:mmcgeough64@gmail.com)

### CATHEDRAL SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Cathedral Basilica is in need of a **Spanish-speaking catechist** to assist in our religious education classes for the children of our parish. The classes meet on **Sunday mornings from 11-12:30 pm in the Drexel Hall** and consist of instruction in the faith and prayers of the Catholic Church. No teaching experience is required - simply a passion for sharing the Catholic faith. Updated clearances would be needed in order to volunteer and teach. Any questions or inquiries can be directed to Christian Thompson, Director of Religious Education, at [cthompson@archphila.org](mailto:cthompson@archphila.org).

### THE PATRICIANS MEETING

sponsored by the Legion of Mary  
Of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

### MIRACLES AND ST. CHARBEL

Sunday, October 22, 2023  
1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

**Presenter: Dr. Emile Homsy\***

**Spiritual Director: Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.**

This meeting we will discuss how to experience miracles and to recognize them and how these relate to the shaping of people's beliefs especially in Lebanon.

**Location: Room 1307**  
APC, 222 N 17<sup>th</sup> St. Phila., PA 19103  
*Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break.*



**The Legion of Mary**, of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, meets **each Sunday at 1pm in the Newman Room**. The Legion of Mary is a Catholic organization of men and women under the patronage of Mary Immaculate who strive to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ through prayer and service especially through evangelization and care for the sick and marginalized.

Contact person Jeannette Garcia  
at: [jeannettelegionofmary@gmail.com](mailto:jeannettelegionofmary@gmail.com)

**New members are always welcome.**

### EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New the Evangelization

<https://phillvevang.flocknote.com/note/22677682>

**St. Eleanor Catholic Church** in Collegeville, PA is searching for a Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries. St. Eleanor serves over 13k Parishioners in suburban Montgomery County, PA. For inquiries & interest please email Linda Coyne at [lcoyne@steleanor.com](mailto:lcoyne@steleanor.com) or call Linda at 610-489-1647(xt 11) for full job description. Visit us at [www.steleleanor.com](http://www.steleleanor.com).

**Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity** is looking for a Full Time Assistant Director for our Spirituality Center. For more information contact Human Resources at 215-335-7576 or view our webpage [www.msbt.org](http://www.msbt.org).

Sponsored by the Office of Consecrated Life

### Advent Day of Reflection

**Theme: The O Antiphons Saturday**

**December 16, 2023**

Drexel Hall for conferences and meal  
Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

All are Welcome! Parking Available  
Free Will donation

RSVP: [sr.gbraccio@archphila.org](mailto:sr.gbraccio@archphila.org) or 215-587-3795

### Cathedral Ambassadors

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the *Cathedral Ambassadors*. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica throughout the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. *Cathedral Ambassadors* provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. *Cathedral Ambassadors* are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry.

For more information and to become a *Cathedral Ambassador*, please contact Martha Ortiz, the coordinator of the *Cathedral Ambassadors*, at [cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com).

Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org).



### Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are prepared to serve the spiritual needs of our Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes**. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.

### Roman Catholic High School Announces Fall 2023 Events!

Calling all Alumni! Join us on **October 29** for our annual **Alumni Homecoming** at Broad and Vine. Doors open at **9 AM with mass beginning at 10 AM**. A lunch buffet and Eagles watch party will follow. Register today by clicking the Homecoming 2023 tab found on our website or by scanning the QR Code!

