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



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 (Hispanic 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**

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

October 29, 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**

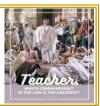
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 🛛 📉 🙆 📑 💽 @CathedralPhila



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/

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 29, 2023

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him". JN. 14:23 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



MASS Intentions

| October 28 | Saturday |
|---|--|
| | Sts. Simon & Jude |
| 12:05 | Plurinsus G;Ordansu |
| 5:15 | Joseph Carey |
| October 29 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:00 | For the People of the Parish |
| | Sharon Mazurr |
| 11:00 | Maryann Middleton |
| | Otilia Torres |
| 6:30 | Joseph McNicolas |
| October 30 | Monday, Weekday |
| 7:15 | Robert Patrick Doyle |
| 12:05 | Elizabeth Buderacci |
| October 31 | Tuesday, Weekday |
| 7:15 | Benedict Victor Arul |
| 12:05 | Marta Capaldi |
| 5:15 | Intention of the Priest |
| | Celebrant |
| November 1 | |
| | All Saints |
| 7:15 | For the People of the Parish |
| 12:05 | Intention of the Priest Celebrant |
| 5:15 | Intention of the Priest |
| 0110 | Celebrant |
| November 2 | Celebrant 2 Thursday |
| | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration |
| | Celebrant 2 Thursday |
| November 2 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) |
| | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the |
| November 2 7:15 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish |
| November 2 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest |
| November 2 7:15 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish |
| November 2 7:15 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday 5 For the intentions |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 November 3 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday 5t. Martin de Porres For the intentions entrusted to St. |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 November 3 7:15 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday St. Martin de Porres For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 November 3 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday St. Martin de Porres For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel For the Living & |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 November 3 7:15 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday St. Martin de Porres For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel For the Living & Deceased Members of |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 November 3 7:15 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday St. Martin de Porres For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel For the Living & |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 November 3 7:15 12:05 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday St. Martin de Porres For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 November 3 7:15 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday St. Martin de Porres For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart 4 Saturday |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 November 3 7:15 12:05 November 4 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday St. Martin de Porres For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart 4 Saturday St. Charles Borromeo |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 November 3 7:15 12:05 November 4 12:05 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday St. Martin de Porres For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart 4 Saturday St. Charles Borromeo Essie Mae Rubin |
| November 2 7:15 12:05 November 3 7:15 12:05 November 4 | Celebrant 2 Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant 3 Friday, Weekday St. Martin de Porres For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart 4 Saturday St. Charles Borromeo |

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Holy Gospel today gives us the two summary commandments of all the Commandments of the Lord (see Matthew 22: 34-40). Love God with all that we are and love our neighbor as ourselves. We have become so accustomed to hearing these words of Jesus that their weight and force may be less than they should be in guiding us in living the Christian life. Jesus means what he says and gives us the grace to do what he says. For followers of the Lord Jesus, God must be at the center of our lives. Jesus shows us in the Gospels how his Father, and our Father, was the source and aim of his every deed. Likewise, in a conscious and consistent manner, our prayers, thoughts, and actions need to begin with God and then they will end with God. In this way, our prayers, thoughts, and actions will necessarily turn toward our neighbor. To love God then is to love our neighbor.

The month of November begins this week with two very important observances for all Catholics. Wednesday, November 1, 2023 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Thursday, November 2, 2023 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). Please see the schedule of Masses for the Holy Day and for All Souls Day elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Bulletin.

All Saints, as a Holy Day of Obligation, requires us to participate at Mass and to conduct ourselves throughout the day as much as possible like a Sunday. For many, this Wednesday is a typical workday and therefore brings a challenge to observe the Holy Day as the Church intends. Yet, it is possible in most cases with some effort to rearrange schedules to participate at Holy Mass and to be mindful of all the saints, especially our patron saints, and their example and prayers for us as we strive to live the Christian life.

All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, reminds us of the spiritual work of mercy to pray for the dead. We remember the dead, especially during the celebration of Mass. Our faith assures us of the power of Christ's Sacrifice to aid the souls in Purgatory as they are purified for the glory of heaven. On November 2, we remember our beloved deceased with special devotion and all through the month of November. The All Souls Envelopes, listing the dead to be remembered this month at Mass, will be placed at the All Souls Altar in the Basilica. I encourage you to obtain a Memorial Candle for your beloved deceased to be placed at the All Souls Altar. Please see elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin for more information about the Memorial Candles.

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 <u>fr.dgill@archphila.org</u> with a reason for the nomination. Nominations will continue October 31, 2023. The complete membership of the Parish Pastoral Council can be found on the Cathedral Parish website.

As a reminder, low-gluten hosts for Holy Communion and listening devices for the hearing impaired are always available for those coming to Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the sacristan in the sacristy before Mass begins about both of these possibilities.

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 poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>. Thank you so very much for your generosity to the Annual Fall Collection.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill, Rector



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.

Your generosity on 10/22 was:

Regular\$5,225Special2,022 (to support the Mission Sunday)Electronic*2,445Total\$9,692

*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 <u>info@cathedralphila.org</u> 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 <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate</u>/ 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

<u>CLICK HERE</u> TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN</u>

Saint Martin de Porres Mass – Keep the Fire Burning Sunday, November 5th,

with a choir prelude at 2:30 p.m. and Mass at 3:00 p.m. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the celebrant at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul. *All are Welcome!*

4000 Would you consider signing up to pray for the 4000 AYS unborn and women in need during this FORLIFE. Campaign? Our parish will be outside praying. We need people on: Tuesday, October 31 at The Women's Center (777 Appletree, Phila) from 8am-5pm. Please reach out to Sarah Contrucci at sccontrucci@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-The Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday, November 2, 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

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

<u>Click Here</u>, or go to: <u>https://vimeo.com/event/2470138;</u> <u>Worship Aid</u>

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

Men's Study Group

We will meet for one hour on the **second and fourth** Wednesday of the month in Drexel hall at 7 PM For more information contact Michael McGeough at <u>mmcgeough64@gmail.com</u>

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Luis Ervin Sacro, Michael Kiernan, Jr., Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Marilyn & Richard Warke, Maria del Carmen Martin, Allison Gillum, Jorge Enrique, Lina Gaston, Br Alex Chung, MIC' intentions, Angel Ramirez, Santiago, Thomas Purcell, Angela Sue Farrell, Joe and Elizabeth Nowacky, Reggie Johnson's intentions, Xela Mae Domingo, 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. Por favor envie 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 RECONCILACIÓN Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

ENVÍA TUS INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN A: <u>pray-</u> ingforyou@cathedralphila.org.



SOLEMNIDAD DE TODOS LOS SANTOS Día de Precepto 1 de noviembre del 2023

Misa de Vigilia **en español** a las 7:00 PM (el 31 de octubre del 2023)

> Lugar: Capilla de la Catedral Parqueo disponible Habrá Confesiones a las 6:30 pm



Estimados feligreses,

Este es el trigésimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. El santo evangelio de hoy nos da los dos mandamientos resumidos de todos los Mandamientos del Señor (ver Mateo 22: 34-40). Amar a Dios con todo lo que somos y amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Nos hemos acostumbrado tanto a escuchar estas palabras de Jesús que su peso y fuerza pueden ser menores de lo que deberían ser para guiarnos en la vida cristiana. Jesús quiere decir lo que dice y nos da la gracia de hacer lo que dice. Para los seguidores del Señor Jesús, Dios debe estar en el centro de nuestras vidas. Jesús nos muestra en los evangelios cómo su Padre, y nuestro Padre, fue la fuente y el objetivo de cada uno de sus actos. Asimismo, de manera consciente y consistente, nuestras oraciones, pensamientos y acciones deben comenzar con Dios y luego terminarán en Dios. De esta manera, nuestras oraciones, pensamientos y acciones necesariamente se dirigirán hacia nuestro prójimo. Amar a Dios entonces es amar a nuestro prójimo.

El mes de noviembre comienza en esta semana con dos celebraciones muy importantes para todos los católicos. El miércoles 1 de noviembre del 2023 es la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, *un Día de Precepto.* El jueves 2 de noviembre del 2023 es la Conmemoración de todos los Fieles Difuntos (Día de todas las Almas del Purgatorio). Consulte el calendario de Misas para el Día de Precepto u Obligación y el Día de Todos los Difuntos en otra parte de esta edición del boletín parroquial.

Todos los Santos, como Día Santo de Obligación, requiere que participemos en la Misa y nos conduzcamos durante todo el día lo más posible como un domingo. Para muchos, este miércoles es un día laboral típico y, por lo tanto, presenta el desafío de observar el Día de Precepto como lo pretende la Iglesia. Sin embargo, en la mayoría de los casos es posible, con un poco de esfuerzo, reorganizar los horarios para participar en la Santa Misa y tener presente a todos los santos, especialmente a nuestros santos patrones, y su ejemplo y oraciones por nosotros mientras nos esforzamos por vivir la vida cristiana.

El Día de los Difuntos, la conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos, nos recuerda la obra espiritual de misericordia de orar por los muertos. Recordamos a los muertos, especialmente durante la celebración de la Misa. Nuestra fe nos asegura el poder del Sacrificio de Cristo para ayudar a las almas del Purgatorio mientras son purificadas para la gloria del cielo. El 2 de noviembre recordamos con especial devoción a nuestros queridos difuntos y durante todo el mes de noviembre. Los sobres de los difuntos, que enumeran a los muertos que serán recordados este mes en la Misa, se colocarán en el Altar de Difuntos de la Basílica. Le animo a obtener una vela conmemorativa para su amado difunto para colocarla en el Altar de Todos los Difuntos. Consulte otra parte del boletín parroquial para obtener más información sobre las Velas Conmemorativas.

Una vez más, invito a todos nuestros feligreses que quieran hacerlo a nominar a un posible matrimonio y un (a) adulto (a) mayor para ser miembros del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. Estas nominaciones deben enviarse directamente a mí a <u>fr.dgill@archphila.org</u> con el motivo de la nominación. Las nominaciones continuarán el 31 de octubre del 2023. La membresía completa del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial se puede encontrar en el sitio web de la Parroquia de la Catedral.

Como recordatorio, siempre hay hostias bajas en gluten para la Sagrada Comunión y dispositivos de escucha para personas con discapacidad auditiva disponibles para quienes asisten a misa en la Catedral Basílica. Por favor consulte al sacristán en la sacristía antes de que comience la Misa sobre ambas posibilidades.

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 los pobres y necesitados del barrio de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o donar electrónicamente. Consulte <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>. Muchas gracias por su generosidad con la Colecta Anual de Otoño.

Dios los bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE CATHEDRAL

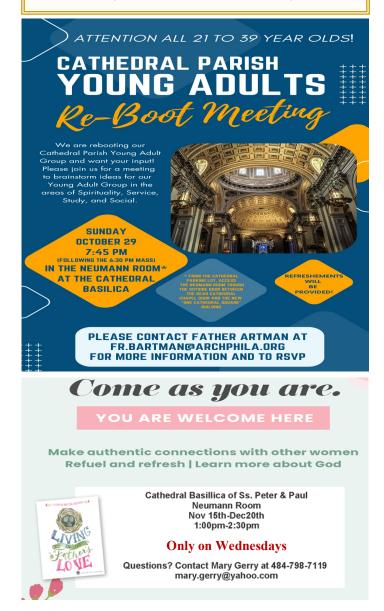


SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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

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).





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.

DEC. 10, 2023–3PM CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul will once again be having our **annual Christmas Concert on December 10, 2023 at 3pm**. Join the Cathedral Choirs and instrumentalists as they perform works by Gjeilo, Whitacre and Bettinis as well as beloved Christmas Carols for all to participate. May we all experience the hope, joy and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, throughout the Christmas season.



Cathedral basilica of saint's peter and paul, philadelphia, pa Cathedralphilaconcerts.org For more information go to:

https://cathedralphila.org/christmas-concert/

The Serra Club of Philadelphia, which promotes vocations to the priesthood, will welcome the newly-ordained priests of the archdiocese to concelebrate Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on **Thursday**, **November 9**, **at 10:30 am**. Bishop Fitzgerald will be the celebrant and homilist, and will be joined by the newly priests.

A luncheon will follow at the Sheraton. **Tickets for lunch** are **\$65 per person**. Each new priest will speak for a few minutes about his vocational path, and will be available to offer blessings following lunch. Catholic high school students, and campus ministers from several universities, have also been invited for the event.

In consultation with your supervisor, please consider attending the Mass and/or luncheon, especially if one or more of the new priests have served in the apostolate of your department.

To register for the lunch or for more information, please contact Lou Ferrero at <u>lou.ferrero@gmail.com</u> or (610) 517-0835.

FORTY HOURS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY DECEMBER 3, 4, AND 5, 2023

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is privileged to have this Annual Eucharistic Devotion beginning the First Sunday of Advent, the first Forty Hours in the Archdiocese with the beginning of the new Liturgical Year. These three days of prayer encourage us to take time to reflect on the great gift of the Eucharist to the Church, to each of us. The complete schedule of the Forty Hours can be found on

the Cathedral website, <u>https://cathedralphila.org/</u>. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is around the

clock during the Forty Hours. Join us especially for Evening Prayer on Monday, December 4, and Tuesday, December 5, at 5:15 PM in the Cathedral Basilica. Clergy are invited to be in choir for Evening Prayer on

both evenings. Parking is available.

As the Church in the United States invites all Catholics to grasp more deeply the Mystery of the Eucharist with the Eucharistic Revival (see https://

www.eucharisticrevival.org/), the Eucharistic Procession and the Forty Hours provides wonderful opportunities for everyone, especially families, to do so.

BOOT UP PHILLY 2023!

Donations raised will help purchase 1,000 sets of cold-weather essentials such as footwear, socks, and undergarments for those in need and experiencing homelessness to help them during the upcoming winter season. The initiative will conclude with a community giveaway event to benefit Philadelphians in need on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

Here is the link to use to donate funds to this wonderful initiative! <u>https://saintjohnshospice.org/boot-up-philly/</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help maintain the cleanliness of the votive candles at the side altars/shrines of the Cathedral. To volunteer or to receive more information, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 215-561-1313 ext. 130 or email info@cathedralphila.org

NEW FACEBOOK PAG FÖLLOW US!

ORGANIZATION PAGE AT:

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia @cathedralphila https://www.facebook.com/cathedralphila

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway Mailing address: 1723 Race Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 https://cathedralphila.org/



EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Let us announce the reign of Christ in our time and in our world with a procession of his Holy Body and Blood through the streets of Center City Philadelphia. The public praise of the Most Blessed Sacrament fills believers with joy and deepens the faith those encountered along the way.

The Procession will begin immediately following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Basilica. Parking is available.



Learn about St. Katharine's life, mission, resilience, and devotion. SCREENING OF THE NEW DOCUMENTARY



All Souls Memorial Candle

Parking Available

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 send us the information via email 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:

TRAILER

Tel.#: