

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
AND THE SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
18TH STREET AND THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

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,
<https://cathedralphila.org/>.

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.

Save the Date – You are Cordially Invited!

The celebration of the Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion at the Cathedral Parish will take place on December 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Forty Hours is a time of peaceful Eucharistic adoration, when we have the opportunity to prayerfully adore the Lord, fully and substantially present in the Sacred Host on the Altar, to thank God for His many blessings, to appeal to Him for what we need, and to pray to Him for others who need and have asked for our prayers. The full Forty Hours schedule can be found on the reverse of this flyer.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings following Vespers, as a valued member of one or more of our Cathedral Parish ministries and groups, and in thanksgiving for your generous sharing of your time, talent, and treasure, you are cordially invited to join us for a special reception. This will be an opportunity for us to say thank you to you, and for everyone to enjoy one another's company.

Please "save the date," and plan to join us! As we get closer, we will request you to RSVP, so we have an accurate number so we can prepare adequately. We look forward to being with you!

Father Gill Father Artman

Monsignor Savinski Father Bochanski

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Reception in the Pastoral Center Auditorium

Parish Altar Servers
Baptism Preparation Ministry
Cathedral Rectory Staff
Catholic Schoolhouse Home School Ministry
Christian Initiation of Adults Ministry
Parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Parish Greeters
Parish Lectors
Parish Music Ministers
Cathedral Rectory Receptionists
Parish Religious Education for Children
Parish Sacramental Formation for Children
Parish Sacristans
Parish Sunday Tellers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Reception in the Cathedral's Drexel Hall

Cathedral Ambassadors
Parish Charismatic Prayer Group
Parish Faith and Justice Ministry
Parish Finance Council
Keys and Sword Event
Knights of Columbus
Parish Legion of Mary
Parish Calendar & Communications Ministries
Parish Evangelization & Outreach Ministries
Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Respect Life and Family Ministries
Spanish-Speaking Community
Parish Young Adult Group
Parish Youth Group