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

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## **November 5, 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:

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# Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 5, 2023





# MASS Intentions

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Dear Parishioners,

This is the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. As we move into the final weeks of the Liturgical Year, the biblical texts especially for Holy Mass lead us to consider the last things - Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgement. The Christian life is meant to be lived with the aim of reaching eternal life. The promise of eternal life is given to us in Baptism and renewed with every reception of Holy Communion. And so, with every day of our life on earth, with the help of God's grace, we strive to live according to the way and Word of Jesus, seeking forgiveness for our sins, with a consistent love of God and neighbor. We do this trusting in the promise of Heaven. One certain way that we know we are on the right path in this life as we move toward the next is to follow the lesson of today's Gospel - practice what you preach. Jesus is harsh in his criticism of the scribes and Pharisees for doing just the opposite - preaching but not practicing what they preached. The more mindful we are of living an integrated Christian life - acting on what we believe or practicing what we preach - the more mindful we are that the goal of what we do today is Heaven.

The Annual Appeal for Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary kicks-off this weekend all throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with the theme, "For Today. For Tomorrow. FOR ALL OF US." This appeal is conducted through the mail with a request for support sent to every parishioner. Next, weekend, Dominic Mirenda, in Second Theology, will speak at all the Sunday Masses on behalf of the annual appeal. I thank you in advance for your generosity to the Seminary. I also ask for your continued prayers for all our seminarians.

One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is to pray for the dead. While this work should be our concern year-round, we are especially mindful of it during the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Those who have died are in constant need of our prayers so to know the fullness of redemption and the glory of eternal life. I encourage you to pray for all the faithful departed and especially your loved ones when you are at Mass. I also encourage you to visit the graves of your loved ones this month. The Church offers a special indulgence to be applied to the Holy Souls during this month. What a wonderful gift to our beloved dead. To learn more about indulgences for the Souls in Purgatory, please read, <a href="https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=3888">https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=3888</a>.

Sunday, November 19, 2023, is the World Day of the Poor. The observance of this Sunday, established by Pope Francis in 2016, is to raise awareness of the poor in our midst and encourage a communal and individual response to come to the aid of the poor. On this Sunday, I invite everyone to bring some non-perishable food items to Mass. These items will be brought forward with the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist and then later in that same week be distributed to Catholic facilities that serve the poor in the City of Philadelphia. In addition to this effort, I encourage everyone to pray for the poor and to be ready to act on behalf of the poor when presented with the opportunity.

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 Annual Appeal for Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>. 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 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 10/29 was:

Regular \$4,927

Special 1,049 (to special maintenance projects of the

Electronic\* 2,445 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$8,421

\*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 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 <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate">http://cathedralphila.org/donate</a>/ 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

#### **CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN**

#### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

## The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Thursday, November 9, 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 fr.dgill@archphila.org

#### 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

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

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## 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 mmcgeough64@gmail.com

#### 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.



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Jorge Garcia's instentions, Margaret R. Farley, Marco Jardina, José Mon López, 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, Angel Ramirez, Santiago, 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: pray-ingforyou@cathedralphila.org.



# PRE-CANÁ ÚLTIMO TALLER DEL 2023

-Novienbre-

Sábado 11 & domingo 12

Información & registro:
Jhoselyn Martínez
215-667-2820
jmartinez@archphila.org

Registración previa es requerida

#### REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el trigésimo primer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. A medida que avanzamos hacia las últimas semanas del año litúrgico, los textos bíblicos especialmente para la Santa Misa nos llevan a considerar las últimas cosas: el Cielo, el Infierno, la Muerte y el Juicio. La vida cristiana debe vivirse con el objetivo de alcanzar la vida eterna. La promesa de vida eterna se nos da en el Bautismo y se renueva con cada recepción de la Sagrada Comunión. Y así, cada día de nuestra vida en la tierra, con la ayuda de la gracia de Dios, nos esforzamos por vivir según el camino y la Palabra de Jesús, buscando el perdón de nuestros pecados, con un constante amor a Dios y al prójimo. Hacemos esto confiando en la promesa del Cielo. Una manera segura de saber que estamos en el camino correcto en esta vida a medida que avanzamos hacia la próxima es seguir la lección del evangelio de hoy: practicar lo que predicas. Jesús es duro en su crítica a los escribas y fariseos por hacer todo lo contrario: predicar pero no practicar lo que predicaban. Cuanto más conscientes seamos de vivir una vida cristiana integrada (actuando según lo que creemos o practicando lo que predicamos), más conscientes seremos de que la meta de lo que hacemos hoy es el Cielo.

La Campaña Anual para el Seminario San Carlos Borromeo comienza este fin de semana en toda la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia con el tema "Para Hoy. Para Mañana. POR TODOS NOSOTROS." Esta campaña se realiza por correo y se envía una solicitud de apoyo a cada feligrese. El próximo fin de semana, Dominic Mirenda, de Teología II, hablará en todas las Misas dominicales en nombre de la campaña anual. Le agradezco de antemano su generosidad hacia el Seminario. También pido sus continuas oraciones por todos nuestros seminaristas.

Una de las Obras Espirituales de Misericordia es orar por los muertos. Si bien este trabajo debería ser nuestra preocupación durante todo el año, somos especialmente conscientes de ello durante el mes de noviembre, el mes de las Santas Ánimas del Purgatorio. Los que han muerto tienen necesidad constante de nuestras oraciones para conocer la plenitud de la redención y la gloria de la vida eterna. Los animo a orar por todos los fieles difuntos y especialmente por sus seres queridos cuando estén en Misa. También los animo a visitar las tumbas de sus seres queridos este mes. La Iglesia ofrece una indulgencia especial para aplicar a las Santas Ánimas durante este mes. Qué maravilloso regalo para nuestros amados muertos. Para obtener más información sobre las indulgencias para las Almas del Purgatorio, lea <a href="https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=3888">https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=3888</a>.

El domingo 19 de noviembre del 2023 es la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres. La observancia de este domingo, establecida por el Papa Francisco en el 2016, tiene como objetivo crear conciencia sobre los pobres entre nosotros y fomentar una respuesta comunitaria e individual para ayudar a los pobres. Este domingo, invito a todos a traer algunos alimentos no perecederos a la Misa. Estos artículos se entregarán con las ofrendas de pan y vino para la Eucaristía y luego, esa misma semana, se distribuirán en las instalaciones católicas que sirven a los pobres. en la ciudad de Filadelfia. Además de este esfuerzo, animo a todos a orar por los pobres y a estar preparados para actuar en nombre de los pobres cuando se presente la oportunidad.

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 la Campaña Anual del Seminario San Carlos Borromeo. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o donar electrónicamente. Consulte <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>. Muchas gracias por su generosidad con la Colecta Anual de Otoño.

Dios los bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

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Stay for Refreshments and Discussion!

Parking Available



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 <a href="lou.ferrero@gmail.com">lou.ferrero@gmail.com</a> or (610) 517-0835.

#### 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.

# 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, <a href="https://cathedralphila.org/">https://cathedralphila.org/</a>. 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 <a href="https://">https://</a>

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



#### **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

# Retirement Fund for Religious

Please donate at your local parish or by mail at:

National Religious Retirement Office

3211 Fourth Street NE Washington DC 20017-1194

retiredreligious.org

Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

# 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 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:

Tel.#: Amount enclosed:

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**Contact:** Ms. Laura Lindmeier (llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org)

#### **CYO Basketball**

Boys and Girls Grades 5-8 Contact Jennifer Timony to register <u>iltimony@gmail.com</u>

#### ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION, "THE O ANTIPHONS" DECEMBER 16, 2023 FROM 9am-3:30pm

This day of recollection includes Mass, Confessions, personal prayer time, Eucharistic Adoration and spiritual conferences.

**Retreat Director:** Mother Maria Catherine of the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate

**Location:** Drexel Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia (free parking available)

Contact Sr. Gabrielle Mary to sr.gbraccio@archphila.org

#### Wednesday, December 6, 2023 – 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

"The Gift You Have Received Give as a Gift!" presented by Sister Mariann Guiniven, IHM. In an atmosphere of quiet calm and natural beauty we will invite Saint Nicholas and the Blessed Virgin Mary, great gift-bearers from the past to share their wisdom with us that we might share our gifts with others. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Coffee & check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. Lunch is included. \$60 per person.

Please visit VMbytheSea.com to register.

#### Samuel Group - Young Adult Discernment Formation Second Sunday of each month (Sept-April), 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Samuel Group is a spiritual formation program to help Young Adults go deeper in their prayer life and receive formation on how to hear God speaking to them in prayer, within a supportive dynamic community. This group is open to any Young Adult serious about growing in their faith and willing to make a daily prayer commitment as well as monthly formation meetings and spiritual direction.

**Sponsored by** the Office for Faith Formation with Youth and Young Adults and the <u>Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate</u>.

**Location:** Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia (free parking available in Cathedral lot)

**More info:** Email Sr. Theresa Marie, pvmi at <a href="mailto:fromstmm@gmail.com">fromstmm@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:samuelgroupphilly@gmail.com">samuelgroupphilly@gmail.com</a>

Check out our website at <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/sgphilly/home">https://sites.google.com/view/sgphilly/home</a> for more info and the link to register.

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