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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January 14, 2024 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

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

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/

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 14, 2024

"We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace".

JN. 1:41, 17b R. Alleluia, alleluia.



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Intentions	
January 13	Saturday, Weekday
12.05	St. Hilary
12:05 5:15	Jeanne Dougherty Ralph Berarducci
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January 14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	or the People of the Parish
	o-Ann Stigliano
11:00 T 12:30 G	homas V. Salvo, Jr.
	eraldo Miranda, Jr. atrizia Iannetti
January 15	Monday, Weekday
7:15	Elizabeth M.
	McCormick
12:05	Daniel J. Dougherty
January 16	Tuesday, Weekday
7:15	Dante Joseph Lombardi
12:05	Maria Sciarretta
January 17	Wednesday St. Anthony
7:15	St. Anthony Donald Graham
12:05	Tom W. McKeown
January 18	Thursday, Weekday
7:15	Intentions of Mark Zima
12:05	Sr. M. Susan Joseph
	Porvaznik, IHM
January 19 7:15	Friday, Weekday Jennifer B. Morro
12:05	Jeffrey C. Vaughan
January 20	Saturday, Weekday
	St. Fabian; St.
10.05	Sebastian
12:05	Intentions of Christina Maria Luciano
5:15	The Harvey Family
January 21	Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time	
	or the People of the Parish
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	osé Orlando Torres
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Carmine & Joseph Liguori

6:30

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time includes the numbered Sundays between Christmas-Epiphany Time and Lent as well as between Pentecost Sunday and Advent during the Liturgical Year. While there is not a focus on a particular aspect of the Mysteries of Christ during Ordinary Time, there is a complete presentation of Christ and all of his great works and the call to be his faithful followers as members of the Church. This Sunday, the Sunday following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are invited by Saint John the Baptist to recognize Jesus as the Lamb of God. Jesus is the One sent to us to save us from our sins as our Savior and Redeemer. As we begin this period of Ordinary Time, let us respond to the word of God with a renewed commitment to follow the Lord more faithfully as we observe all he teaches us.

This Monday, January 15, 2024, we observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This holiday has come to have a twofold observance. On the one hand, we recall the legacy of Dr. King as a champion of civil rights. On the other hand, we see the need to give expression to the equal dignity of each person by deeds of service that we can freely render to one another. Let us keep the holiday by living our own Christian mandate to respect one another regardless of race and our duty to be ready to help our neighbors in their need.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Thursday, January 18, and continues until January 25, 2024, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. Many of us know many people, often members of our own families, who are baptized Christians but not Catholics. The Sacrament of Baptism - with water and the use of the Trinitarian formula given in Sacred Scripture - unites all Christians in the promises of Christ for salvation and redemption, with the grace to hear his word, to be faithful to his way of life, and to have the hope for heaven. However, the unity Christ desires for all the baptized goes deeper and is more profound. It is a unity in the Truth, he teaches us in Sacred Scripture and through the Church. This is a unity that displaces confusion on moral issues among Christians and reaches its climax with an authentic and unambiguous understanding of the Holy Eucharist. This is the unity for which we pray during this week of prayer. Please make this one of your daily prayer intentions from January 18 through to January 25.

Monday, March 4, 2024, the 2025 Mass Book opens for the scheduling of announced Masses for that year. Additionally, beginning on this same day, Weddings can be scheduled for 2025. I encourage you to arrange for the offering of Holy Mass for your loved ones, living and deceased, for all the spiritual benefits that come from the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross in the Eucharist. This is especially important for those who have recently died that they be united to the saving death of the Lord for his promise of Eternal Life.

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 religious education. programs in the Cathedral Parish. 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



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Please consider planning your legacy as you begin the new year by remembering the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund in your will or through a planned gift.

Thank you for being an eternal steward.

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 12/31 was:

Regular \$4,021

Special 1,437 (to special maintenance projects of the

Total 5,458 Cathedral Parish)

Your generosity on 1/7 was:

Regular \$4,039

Special 1,539 (to the poor and needy in vicinity of the

Electronic* 3,902 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$9,480

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for December.

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 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

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

The Third Commandment

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 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

2024 RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS AND OF THE CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION OF CANDIDATES

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul We will offer only TWO DATES

Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 3:00 PM Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties

Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 3:00 PM Delaware County and Philadelphia North and South

You are most welcome to join our catechumens and candidates for this important step in their pathway to the Easter Sacraments.

With this rite, the Archbishop, with the local church, elects the catechumens to be baptized at the Easter Vigil and to make a good Lent. The candidates are encouraged, as already baptized Christians, to persevere during Lent with prayer and penance to prepare for the completion of their Christian Initiation with Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.

Let us pray for all the catechumens and candidates for the Easter Sacraments throughout the Archdiocese.

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

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LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click Here, or go to:

https://vimeo.com/event/2470138; Worship Aid

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Vesna Ljubičić, Shelley Lord's intentions, Farrokh, Robert Cicy's intentions, Ashley, Timothy Harrell, Assunta, Aquino and Paulina, Anita, Victor Tambini, Bernadette, Natalie V.'s intentions, Ashelye's intentions, Carlos León, Viola Cleo Bradshaw's intentions, Alejandro Vargas, Jr., Barbara Mack, Magda & David's intentions, 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 envíe un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que estén enfermas.

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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

SI NECESITAS HABLAR CON UN SACERDOTE EN ESPAÑOL CONTACTA AL PADRE PETER WELSH 610-405-8018 (cell) Fr.pwelsh@archphila.com

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILACIÓN Todos los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral

ENVÍA TUS INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN A:

prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

Misa Televisada en Español En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM**

La Santa Misa Grabada en línea



"La verdadera perfección consiste en esto: hacer siempre la santísima voluntad de Dios." Santa Catalina de Siena

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. El Tiempo Ordinario incluye los domingos numerados entre el Tiempo de Navidad-Epifanía y la Cuaresma, así como entre el Domingo de Pentecostés y el Adviento durante el Año Litúrgico. Si bien no hay un enfoque en un aspecto particular de los Misterios de Cristo durante el Tiempo Ordinario, hay una presentación completa de Cristo y todas sus grandes obras y el llamado a ser sus fieles seguidores como miembros de la Iglesia. Este domingo, domingo siguiente a la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, somos invitados por San Juan Bautista a reconocer a Jesús como el Cordero de Dios. Jesús es aquel que nos fue enviado para salvarnos de nuestros pecados como nuestro Salvador y Redentor. Al comenzar este período del Tiempo Ordinario, respondamos a la palabra de Dios con un compromiso renovado de seguir al Señor más fielmente mientras observamos todo lo que él nos enseña.

Este lunes 15 de enero de 2024 celebramos el Día de Martin Luther King Jr. Esta festividad ha llegado a tener una doble observancia. Por un lado, recordamos el legado del Dr. King como defensor de los derechos civiles. Por otro lado, vemos la necesidad de expresar la igual dignidad de cada persona mediante actos de servicio que podemos prestarnos libremente unos a otros. Mantengamos la festividad viviendo nuestro propio mandato cristiano de respetarnos unos a otros sin importar la raza y nuestro deber de estar listos para ayudar a nuestros vecinos en sus necesidades.

La Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos comienza el jueves 18 de enero y continúa hasta el 25 de enero del 2024, Fiesta de la Conversión de San Pablo. Muchos de nosotros conocemos a muchas personas, a menudo miembros de nuestras propias familias, que son cristianos bautizados, pero no católicos. El Sacramento del Bautismo – con agua y el uso de la fórmula trinitaria dada en la Sagrada Escritura – une a todos los cristianos en las promesas de Cristo de salvación y redención, con la gracia de escuchar su palabra, de ser fieles a su estilo de vida y de tener la esperanza del cielo. Sin embargo, la unidad que Cristo desea para todos los bautizados va más allá y es más profunda. Es una unidad en la verdad que nos enseña en la Sagrada Escritura y a través de la Iglesia. Esta es una unidad que desplaza la confusión sobre cuestiones morales entre los cristianos y alcanza su clímax con una comprensión auténtica e inequívoca de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Ésta es la unidad por la que oramos durante esta semana de oración. Haga de esta una de sus intenciones de oración diarias desde el 18 hasta el 25 de enero.

El lunes 4 de marzo del 2024 se abre el Libro de Misas del 2025 para la programación de Misas anunciadas para ese año. Además, a partir de este mismo día se podrán programar Bodas para el año 2025. Les animo a concertar el ofrecimiento de la Santa Misa por sus seres queridos, vivos y difuntos, por todos los beneficios espirituales que se derivan del Sacrificio de Cristo en la Cruz. en la Eucaristía. Esto es especialmente importante para aquellos que han fallecido recientemente, que estén unidos a la muerte salvadora del Señor por su promesa de Vida Eterna.

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 la educación religiosa. programas en la Parroquia Catedral. 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

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 Prepare for a Happy and Holy Death

> Sunday, January 28, 2024 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Presenter: Matthew Thompson Spiritual Director: Fr. Dennis Gill Location: Room 1307

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N 17th St. Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break.

More information can be found at https://cathedralphila.org/the-patricians-meeting/

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

"Jesus, I trust in you." St. Faustina, Pray for us!



PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

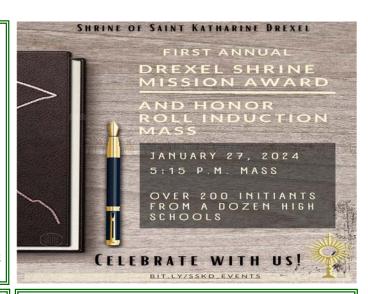
New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

Parishioners

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please contact the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes, again, please contact the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away please let us know .Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313, or email us at info@cathedralphila.org



OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS CATHOLIC ADULTS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL ALL YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Gather for the 6:30 PM Sunday Mass

in the Cathedral Basilica and fellowship after Mass

Confessions at 5:30 PM

Parking available

SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO:

prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP 2024



Prepare the Way



March 16, 2024 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

B.B.V.C. - A day of food, fun, & fellowship at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Junior high young men - Grades 6-8 Registration due: February 23



Questions? Contact Sue Matour, Vocation Office: smatour@archphila.org | 610-667-5778

HeedtheCall.org/BBVC





Stay Informed!

Want to receive updates about news and events at the Cathedral directly to your inbox?

Use your cell phone to text CATHEDRALPHILLY to 22828 and follow the directions to be subscribed.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the FIRST Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

Upcoming Baptisms: February 4 & March 3, 2024.

Most of the Baptism Preparation Sessions take place on the **THIRD** Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the parish office to register for the Baptism Preparation Session provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending. Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

Upcoming prep sessions: January 21 & February 18, 2024.

For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:

cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held **February** 16 - 18, 2024 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register,

visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

CLOSE-UP OF FRIENDS OF JESUS



Maris Martha, and Lazarus

Jesus shared a special relationship with Mary, Martha and Lazarus. He needed and valued their friendship. What can be learned from the close friendship, the intimacy, and the sacred bonds? This Lent, explore your friendship with Jesus and others. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. Both men and women are welcome.

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

8:45 am - 2:45 pm

\$60 per person*

*You may opt to stay overnight on Monday for an additional \$95.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center 101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247 Register at www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7700

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL Classroom Supplies Drive! JANUARY 12TH - 15TH 2024

Celebrate the birthday of Venerable Cornelia Connelly, Founder of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus!

ITEMS REQUESTED:

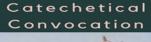
- Wish List for Providence Center. an SHCJ ministry:
 - Rosaries for Cathedral Parish Religious Education
- Stationery. Crafting Supplies for Children for Holy Children Day Camp at the Cathedral Basilica



Welcome

Parish Greeters

The Cathedral Parish is always eager to welcome those coming to pray and worship God at Holy Mass. We likewise welcome regular attendees to consider becoming one of our Greeters at the Mass of your choice. Please contact the parish office at 215-561-1313 or send an email at info@cathedralphila.org with your name and phone number and a convenient time to be contacted to discuss your interest. Thank you and God bless you!





Saturday, March 23, 2024 Archbishop John Carroll High School,

More information forthcoming

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In a contemplative atmosphere, we will use Scriptural passages as well as other writings for our reflections. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. Men and women are welcome.

February 28, 2024

8:45 am - 3:00 pm | \$60 per person*

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