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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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January 21, 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

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 21, 2024

"The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel".

MK. 1:15 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Weekl _y Intenti	
January 20	Saturday, Weekday
	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
12:05	Intentions of Christina
5.15	Maria Luciano
5:15 January 21	The Harvey Family Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time	
	or the People of the Parish
	ulio & Giovanna jarretta
	lward Morris
	sé Orlando Torres armine & Joseph Liguori
January 22	
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection	
of the	<i>UnbornChildren</i> Romulo & Bianca
	Sciarretta
12:05	Mrs. Jean Lutz
January 23	Tuesday, Weekday St. Vincent; St.
	Marianne Cope
7:15 12:05	Allesandro Iavarone Richard Mendez
January 24	Wednesday
January 24	St. Francis de Sales
7:15 12:05	Michael Smithwick For the Young Church
12.03	of Philadelphia
January 25	Thursday
	The Conversion of St. Paul
7:15	Clara Pilla
12:05	Carter Daniel Kenney
January 26	Friday St. Timothy & St.
	Titus
7:15	Living & Deceased Members of the League
	of the Sacred Heart
12:05	Barbara Campbell
January 27	Saturday, Weekday St. Angela Merici
12:05	John & Dolores Oprocha
5:15	Cardyn & Chris Burns Fourth Sunday in
January 28	Ordinary Time
	or the People of the Parish uciana & Maria Sciarretta
	ta Greim
12:30 Emilia Torres	
6:30 M	ary Lisiewskki

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel, we hear the principal message of the preaching of the Lord during his public ministry. "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel (Mark 1:15)." We can never tire of hearing this invitation from Jesus. Everything about being a Christian, a follower of the Lord, is to separate ourselves from sin, especially serious sin, and to live from the grace of God at work in us. Jesus was promised to the Old Testament people as the Savior and Redeemer to bring about the time of fulfillment. This he accomplished on the cross with its gift of salvation and redemption. On our part, we need to receive this gift, cooperate with it, and protect it as we live each day. We do this precisely when we repent of our sins and take to heart - take seriously as a matter of personal choice—the teachings of Jesus and his Church. With the blessings of Christmas and Epiphany still abiding within us, let us heed the invitation to be intentional Christians. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary is now known also as the Sunday of the Word of God. It is true that every Sunday is a Sunday of the Word of God. However, the designation of this Sunday highlights the constant response of the members of the Church to listen to God as he speaks to us in the Sacred Scriptures, especially during the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. The Word of God forms our hearts and directs our prayer. The Word of God links us with our Jewish brothers and sisters and all Christians as the source of revelation and truth. This Sunday of the Word of God reminds us of the dignity and importance of the proclamation of the holy Word of God. Finally, this Sunday invites all of us to read the Bible with great interest and devotion as part of our daily lives.

Since 2011, Catholics in the United States, at the direction of the American Bishops, have observed January 22 as a day of prayer and penance the anniversary of the 1973 decision of the Supreme Court to legalize abortion. The intention of our prayer is for the full restoration and legal guarantee of the right to life. Our penance is for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Decide today that you will pray for this intention, especially this Monday, and what your personal sacrifice will be. Consider coming to the 7:15 AM or the 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel as part of your prayer for the day. The Holy Rosary will be prayed following both Masses for the protection of human life in the womb.

We are in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week of prayer began on January 18th and will conclude this Thursday, January 25th, with the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity gives us the focused opportunity to pray for the unity of all Christians in truth and life.

On Monday, February 5, 2024, the 2025 Mass Book opens for the scheduling of Weddings for 2025. The scheduling of announced Masses for 2025 will begin at a later date—a change in the information in last Sunday's parish bulletin - which will be announced in the parish bulletin and on the parish website.

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 work of the Little Sisters of the Poor and their care of the elderly poor. 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

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 1/14 was:

Regular \$5,308

Special 1,846 (to Catholic Relief Services)

Electronic* <u>3,902</u> Total \$11,056

*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

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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.

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

The Fourth Commandment

Thursday, January 25, 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

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, Ashleye'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



CONVOCACIÓN CATEQUÉTICA

Sábado, Marzo 23, 2024 Archbishop Carroll High School, Radmor, PA

El/la catequista es un "testigo de la fe y guardián de la memoria de Dios....un maestro y un mistagogo...un acompañante y educador". -Directorio para la Catequesis #113

Compartiendo la Buena Nueva, el Kerygma

El anuncio del Kerygma es un llamado para todos los cristianos. Acompáñanos a reflexionar sobre nuestro ser de testigos y evangelizadores.

La Misa de apertura será oficiada por el Arzobispo Pérez seguida de una presentación principal y una serie de talleres en inglés y español.

El costo es de \$45 por persona.

Tarifa de grupo: 4 o más personas:S35/persona. Envie un correo electrónico a <u>kpfefferearchphila.org</u> para recibir un código de descuento si tiene más de 4 personas para registrarse.

Abierto a cualquier persona mayor de 18 años que quiera crecer en la

fe y servir a la iglesia. No se aceptan niños.

CONTACTANOS # 215-587-3720

SI TIENES ALGUNAS PREGUNTAS O SI NECESITAS MAS INFORMACION



REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En el evangelio escuchamos el mensaje principal de la predicación del Señor durante su ministerio público. "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el evangelio (Marcos 1:15)". Nunca podemos cansarnos de escuchar esta invitación de Jesús. Todo lo relacionado con ser cristiano, un seguidor del Señor, es separarnos del pecado, especialmente del pecado grave, y vivir de la gracia de Dios obrando en nosotros. Jesús fue prometido al pueblo del Antiguo Testamento como el Salvador y Redentor para lograr el tiempo del cumplimiento. Esto lo logró en la cruz con su don de salvación y redención. Por nuestra parte, debemos recibir este don, cooperar con él y protegerlo en nuestra vida diaria. Hacemos esto precisamente cuando nos arrepentimos de nuestros pecados y tomamos en serio (tomamos en serio como una cuestión de elección personal) las enseñanzas de Jesús y su Iglesia. Con las bendiciones de la Navidad y la Epifanía todavía dentro de nosotros, prestemos atención a la invitación a ser cristianos intencionales. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el evangelio.

El Tercer Domingo Ordinario ahora se conoce también como el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Es cierto que cada domingo es un domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Sin embargo, la designación de este domingo resalta la respuesta constante de los miembros de la Iglesia a escuchar a Dios mientras nos habla en las Sagradas Escrituras, especialmente durante la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia. La Palabra de Dios forma nuestro corazón y dirige nuestra oración. La Palabra de Dios nos vincula con nuestros hermanos y hermanas judíos y con todos los cristianos como fuente de revelación y verdad. Este domingo de la Palabra de Dios nos recuerda la dignidad y la importancia de la proclamación de la santa Palabra de Dios. Finalmente, este domingo nos invita a todos a leer la Biblia con gran interés y devoción como parte de nuestra vida diaria.

Desde 2011, los católicos de Estados Unidos, bajo la dirección de los obispos estadounidenses, han observado el 22 de enero como un día de oración y penitencia, el aniversario de la decisión de 1973 de la Corte Suprema de legalizar el aborto. La intención de nuestra oración es por el pleno restablecimiento y garantía jurídica del derecho a la vida. Nuestra penitencia es por las violaciones a la dignidad de la persona humana cometidas mediante actos de aborto. Decide hoy que orarás por esta intención, especialmente este lunes, y cuál será tu sacrificio personal. Considere asistir a la misa de las 7:15 AM o de las 12:05 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral como parte de su oración del día. Se rezará el Santo Rosario después de ambas Misas por la protección de la vida humana en el útero.

Estamos en la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos. Esta semana de oración comenzó el 18 de enero y concluirá este jueves 25 de enero, Fiesta de la Conversión de San Pablo Apóstol. La Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos nos brinda la oportunidad de orar por la unidad de todos los cristianos en la verdad y la vida.

El lunes 5 de febrero del 2024, se abre el Libro de Misas del 2025 para la programación de Bodas para el 2025. La programación de Misas anunciadas para el 2025 comenzará en una fecha posterior (un cambio en la información del boletín parroquial del domingo pasado) que se anunciará en el boletín parroquial y en el sitio web parroquial.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo de la obra de las Little Sisters of the Poor y su atención a los ancianos pobres. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o donar electrónicamente. Consulte http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Muchas gracias.

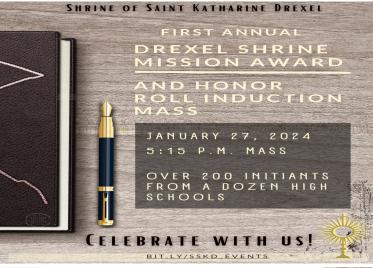
¡Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill Rector



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.





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!

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.

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

Young Adult Retreat February 9 - 11, 2024

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Cost: \$145 per person

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR DAY AT LA LOCANDA RESTAURANT

Join THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR for lunch or dinner on Wednesday, January 18th at La Locanda Restaurant, 11:00 a.m. – 10 p.m. 10% of your bill will benefit our Elderly Residents at Holy Family Home. La Locanda is located at 4989 West Chester Pike in Newtown Square (610-353-7033 or www.lalocandapa.com for reservations)! (express you are supporting the Little Sisters of the Poor!)

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Full information about the scholarship is included in the QR code. For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.



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- ❖ The individual & community grow in the life & power of the Holy Spirit
- Praise & worship, singing, prophecy, tongues, scripture reading
- Teachings, grow in the charisms, testimony, and sharing For more information contact **Ross & Beverly**:

610 - 853 - 3688



The Legion of Mary, of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, meets each Sunday at 1pm in the Neumann 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: jeanettelegionofmary@gmail.com

New members are always welcome.

