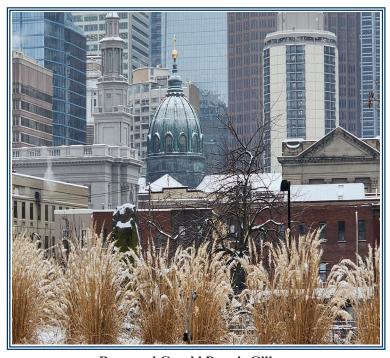
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

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)

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> Mark Loria Principal Organist

January 28, 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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 28, 2024

"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen". MT. 4:16 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Weekly Intentions

January 27 Saturday, Weekday St. Angela Merici 12:05 John & Dolores Oprocha

5:15 Cardyn & Chris Burns

January 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Luciana & Maria Sciarretta 11:00 Rita Greim

12:30 Emilia Torres 6:30 Mary Lisiewskki

January 29 Monday, Weekday 7:15 Bill Jordan 12:05 Rather Mae Butler

January 30 Tuesday, Weekday
7:15 Thanks be to God for

Everything

12:05 Kathleen Mooney

January 31 Wednesday St. John Bosco

7:15 Corrine Culver 12:05 Connor Reed

February 17:15

Thursday, Weekday
For the intentions

entrusted to St.
Katharine Drexel

12:05 Miller Parker

February 2 Friday

The Presentation of the Lord (World Day for Consecrated Life)

7:15 Mary Kuchma 12:05 Eltore Procesi

February 3 Saturday, Weekday St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

12:05 Essie Mae Rubin 5:15 Robert Fuss

February 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Matthew John Britton

11:00 For All in Consecrated Life 12:30 Marjorie Blair

6:30 Kevin Saint Claire



Dear Parishioners.

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Holy Gospel for this Sunday again presents Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry. Last Sunday, Saint Mark recalled the central message of the Lord for this ministry. "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel (Mark 1:15)." Today, Saint Mark declares that Jesus teaches us as one with authority. His authority comes from his own divinity and the mission entrusted to him by the Father to be our Savior and Redeemer. Let us turn to Jesus, give ourselves over to his authority over our lives, and receive in faith all that he teaches us.

This Sunday begins Catholic Schools Week. Many of us know the great value of the Catholic School as part of our own educational experience. This week acknowledges the blessings of a Catholic School education. We honor the administrations, teachers, and staff of our Catholic Schools. We support the families that make the choice for Catholic Schools. The Cathodral Parish is especially grateful to Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School, our partner for the Catholic education of our parish school-age children.

The Blessing of Candles will take place on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Friday, February 2, 2024, at the 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel.

The Blessing of Throats will take place on the Memorial of Saint Blaise, Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel. The Blessing of Throats will also take place at the Sunday Masses, including the Anticipated Mass, on February 4, 2024.

World Day for Consecrated Life takes place throughout the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In parishes in the United States, it is observed next Sunday, February 4, 2024. Please pray with gratitude for all those who have professed vows in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to the holy gift of their vocations. Archbishop Perez will celebrate the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass next Sunday, February 4, 2024, for the Consecrated Men and Women in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Lent is around the corner! Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024. For the next two Sundays, February 4 and 11, 2024, there will be a basket near the entrance to the sacristy to collect old blessed palm. Please bring any old palm you may have at home to church on one of these Sundays. Old blessed palm is used for the ashes to be blessed and imposed on Ash Wednesday.

Please note that 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 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 Archdiocesan Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. 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

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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 1/21 was:

Regular \$3,748

Special 732 (to the religious education programs of the Electronic* 3,902 Cathedral Basilica)

Total \$8,382

*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 OR 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, www.FORMED.org. Parish code, <u>07854f</u>.

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

The Fifth Commandment

Thursday, February 1, 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:
Beth & Jaime, Fanny Bautista's intentions, Héctor, Jesse Martinez, Maria Pensado, Luis Ervin Sacro, Mary Marakowski, Yusuf Karakuş, Roberto Lewis, Angela Macebo's intentions, Kyle Kielkopf, Marco Jardina, Melissa Reynolds' intentions, Diana Valencia & Horley Rengifo, Steven DeBellis, Laura Salazar & Xavier Hurtado, Robert, 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, Raduor, 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 reaistrarse.

Abierto a cualquier persona mayor de 18 años que quiera crecer en la fe y servir a la iglesia. No se aceptan niños.

Para registrarse vaya a:

https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=EHMvdt



REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. El santo evangelio de este domingo presenta nuevamente a Jesús en el inicio de su ministerio público. El domingo pasado, San Marcos recordó el mensaje central del Señor para este ministerio. "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el evangelio (Marcos 1:15)". Hoy, San Marcos declara que Jesús nos enseña como uno con autoridad. Su autoridad proviene de su propia divinidad y de la misión que le ha confiado el Padre de ser nuestro Salvador y Redentor. Acudamos a Jesús, entreguémonos a su autoridad sobre nuestras vidas y recibamos con fe todo lo que él nos enseña.

Este domingo comienza la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Muchos de nosotros conocemos el gran valor de la Escuela Católica como parte de nuestra propia experiencia educativa. Esta semana reconoce las bendiciones de la educación en una escuela católica. Honramos a las administraciones, maestros y personal de nuestras escuelas católicas. Apoyamos a las familias que eligen las escuelas católicas. La Parroquia de la Catedral está especialmente agradecida a la Escuela Católica Saint Francis Xavier, nuestro socio para la educación católica de los niños en edad escolar de nuestra parroquia.

La Bendición de las Velas se llevará a cabo en la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, el viernes 2 de febrero del 2024, en la Misa de las 12:05 PM en la Capilla Catedral.

La Bendición de las Gargantas tendrá lugar en el Memorial de San Blas, el sábado 3 de febrero del 2024, a las 12:05 PM en la misa, en la Capilla de la Catedral. La Bendición de las Gargantas también tendrá lugar en las Misas dominicales, incluida la Misa Anticipada, el 4 de febrero del 2024.

La Jornada Mundial de la Vida Consagrada se celebra en toda la Iglesia el viernes 2 de febrero del 2024, Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. En las parroquias de Estados Unidos se celebrará el próximo domingo 4 de febrero del 2024. Oremos con gratitud por todos aquellos que han profesado votos en la vida consagrada. Que sigan inspirándose en Jesucristo y respondan generosamente al santo don de sus vocaciones. El Arzobispo Pérez celebrará la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM el próximo domingo 4 de febrero del 2024 para los Hombres y Mujeres Consagrados de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.

¡La Cuaresma está a la vuelta de la esquina! La Cuaresma comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza, 14 de febrero del 2024. Durante los próximos dos domingos, 4 y 11 de febrero del 2024, habrá una canasta cerca de la entrada de la sacristía para recoger la palma vieja bendecida. Por favor traiga cualquier palma vieja que tenga en su casa a la iglesia uno de estos domingos. La vieja palma bendecida se utiliza para que las cenizas sean bendecidas e impuestas el Miércoles de Ceniza.

Tenga en cuenta que el lunes 5 de febrero del 2024 se abre el Libro de Misas de 2025 para la programación de Bodas para el 2025. La programación de Misas anunciadas para 2025 comenzará en una fecha posterior que se anunciará en el boletín parroquial y en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida a la colecta arquidiocesana para el Cuidado de Sacerdotes Envejecientes y Enfermos de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. 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

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

Volunteer Opportunity

Our next volunteer opportunity with the Young Adult group will be on **Saturday**, **February 3rd. Join us at 10:30AM** at the front of the cathedral, where transportation will be provided to the St. Francis Inn in Kensington to help feed the homeless until approximately 1:30 PM.

Please RSVP to Michael at mwilkens12@gmail.com by Friday, February 2nd. Space is limited. Thank you for your service!

Winter Clothing Drive

Winter is here, and we need your help!
Until Today, Jan. 28th we will have clothing bins in the vestibule of the church after each Sunday mass. Please drop off new/lightly used items to help keep our brothers and sisters warm this winter.

High-need items include: Winter coats, Hooded sweatshirts, Winter gloves, Men's pants (sizes 30-34 preferred), New underwear (boxer briefs preferred), Hotel-sized hygiene products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, lotion, etc.), Towels and heavy blankets Thank you for your continued support. For questions please email Michael at mwilkens12@gmail.com

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal



Cathedral Charismatic Praise & Prayer Group All are welcome on

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm - 8:00 pm Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul Neumann Room

1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Parking available: Enter Cathedral lot by 17th Street entrance. Neumann Room is between the rectory and the Cathedral Square Tower

- ❖ Weekly gathering to give praise, thanks, honor & love to Jesus Christ
- 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

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF OUR NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia rejoices that three of her priests have been chosen by Christ and named by our Holy Father to be elevated to the dignity of the episcopal office.

Archbishop Perez asks the faithful to pray daily for Bishop-elect Keith J. Chylinski, Bishop-elect Christopher R. Cooke, and Bishop-elect Efren V. Esmilla as they prepare for their episcopal ordination on March 7, 2024.

A special holy hour of intercession for the bishops-elect will be offered on March 6, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and is open to the public. All are invited to attend.

At the Ordination Mass on March 7, seating in the Cathedral is by invitation only given space limitations. All are encouraged to participate in the Mass via livestream that day.

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect

Keith J. Chylinski,

Bishop-elect Christopher R. Cooke, and Bishop-elect Efren V. Esmilla

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR WITH SOLEMN VESPERS

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel Open to the Public. Free parking is available in the Cathedral lot.

SOLEMN MASS WITH THE ORDINATION OF SEVERAL BISHOPS

Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel

The faithful are invited to participate via livestream at this link: https://vimeo.com/event/247013

BLESSING OF CANDLES & BLESSING OF THROATS

Friday, February 2, is the *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.* This feast of the Light of Christ is the day the Church blesses the candles used for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

The candles will be blessed at the 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel.

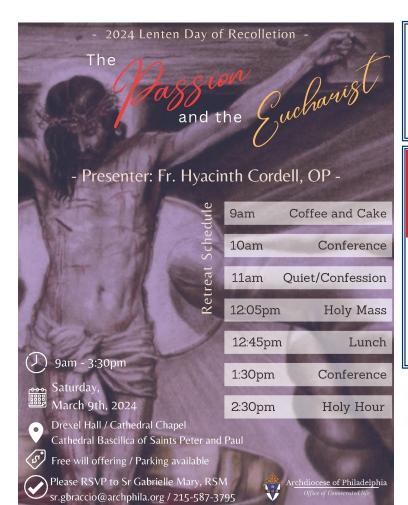
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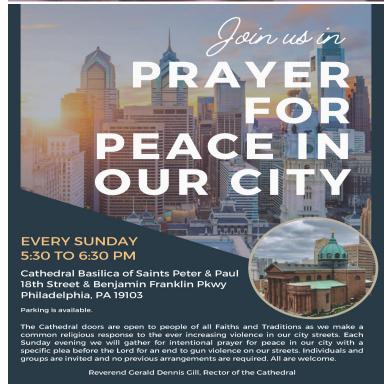
Bishop and Martyr, who during his life assisted someone choking on a fish bone. So, in commemoration of this healing act of Saint Blaise, and with the newly blessed candles, throats are blessed on his feast day in many parts of the world. The blessing of God and the intercession of the Saints are always occasions of healing.

Throats will be blessed during the 12:05 pm in the Cathedral Chapel. The Blessing of Throats will also take place at the Sunday Masses, including the Anticipated Mass, on February 4, 2024.

You are welcome to ask one of the priests or deacons to bless your throat at any time.

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The Wedding book opens on Monday, February 5, 2024 for the 2025 year.

The book for Mass Intentions for 2025 will open on Monday, March 4, 2024.

Please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 or email info@cathedralphila.org



CLOSE-UP OF FRIENDS OF JESUS



Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

Sr. Mary Henrich IHM

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



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!