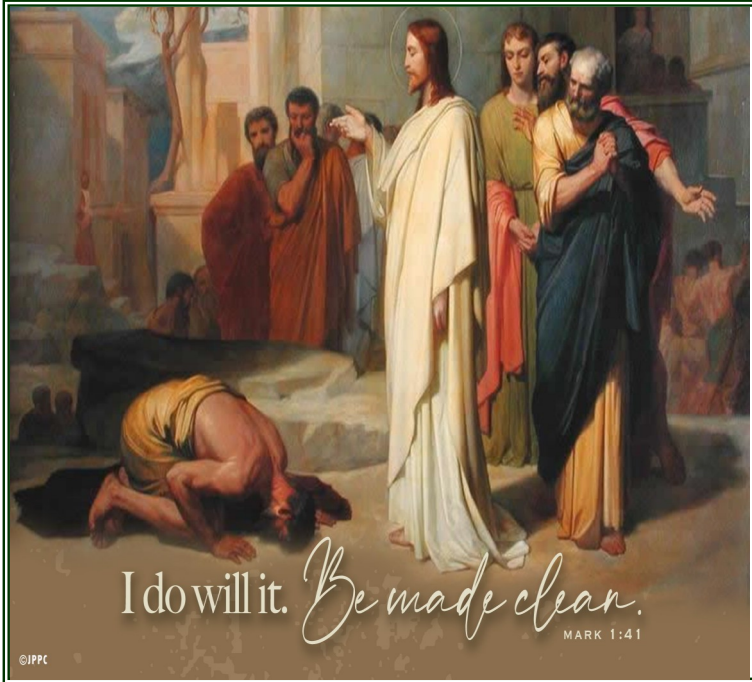


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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**February 11, 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:

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 11, 2024

*“Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases”.  
MT. 8:17 R. Alleluia, alleluia.*



### Weekly Intentions

- February 10 Saturday**  
**St. Scholastica**  
12:05 Kevin Saint Claire  
5:15 The Harvey Family
- February 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Alessandra Iavarone  
11:00 Intentions of Sr. Maria Kateri, SV  
12:30 Raúl y Blanca Guillama  
6:30 Gerald F. Janco
- February 12 Monday, Weekday**  
7:15 Concetta “DeDe” J. Bruno  
12:05 Conceicao da Silva
- February 13 Tuesday, Weekday**  
7:15 Ralph Berarducci  
12:05 Carol Wolf
- February 14 Wednesday**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
7:15 For the People of the Parish  
12:05 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant  
5:15 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant  
7:00 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
- February 15 Thursday**  
**After Ash Wednesday**  
7:15 Lorraine M. Lyons  
12:05 Intentions of Gloria Wolf
- February 16 Friday**  
**After Ash Wednesday**  
7:15 Intentions of Susan Hunt  
12:05 Umberto Colavita
- February 17 Saturday**  
**After Ash Wednesday**  
12:05 Intentions of Antoinette Ulrich  
5:15 Filomena Berarducci
- February 18 First Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Katherine Viola  
11:00 Toni Ann Maiorano Cilia  
12:30 Fernando y Emma Girón  
6:30 Marjorie O. Leighton

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* The Gospel for this Sunday provides an excellent prelude to Lent. The leper, kneeling before Jesus, begged, “If you wish, you can make me clean (Mark 1: 40).” Immediately, the Lord responded, “I do will it, be clean (Mark 1: 41).” The leper was very much aware of his own serious disease and of the Lord’s power to free him from it. The Lord, ever true to his saving and healing love for all, cures the pleading leper. Lent gives us the annual occasion to search ourselves for all that separates us from Christ and his Gospel, to take note of our sinfulness, and sincerely to seek repentance. The forty days of Lent give us a sustained period of time, with all the members of the Church, to convert from the ways of darkness and sin to the ways of light and grace. The same Lord who cured the leper is ready to accept our repentance and fill us with his life, his glorious risen life. I encourage you to take the time today to plan your Lent. Be serious and steadfast in your observance. Dedicate yourself to increased prayer, fasting (perhaps all through Lent), and giving to those in need.

*Lent begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024.* Please see the information in today’s parish bulletin about Lent at the Cathedral Parish, especially for the schedule for Masses on Ash Wednesday with the distribution of blessed ashes. Every effort should be made to begin Lent with the celebration of Holy Mass. Blessed Ashes are distributed after the Homily at the Masses on Ash Wednesday. Confessions will take place in the Basilica on Ash Wednesday beginning at 11:30 AM.

*Next Sunday, February 18, 2024, the First Sunday of Lent, the Rite of Election, and of the Call to Continuing Conversion takes place in the Cathedral Basilica.* This is an important step for catechumens and candidates on their way to the reception of the Easter Sacraments. The Archbishop, after consultation with those engaged in their preparation, elects the catechumens for Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, and exhorts the already baptized non-Catholics to continue their preparation to come into the Church and adult Catholics for the reception of Confirmation and the Eucharist. All are welcome to join the Cathedral Parish catechumens and candidates at the 3:00 PM celebration next Sunday. Please keep all the catechumens and candidates throughout the Archdiocese in your prayers.

*The 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal, Giving Hope to All, is underway.* Please see the insert in today’s Parish Bulletin for more information.

*Today, February 11, 2024, is also World Marriage Day.* This observance invites us to pray for all married couples and for a renewed understanding of the role of married life for the benefit of families and society. *Today is also the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick.* This day is especially given over to prayer for all the sick, asking the special heavenly help of Our Blessed Mother. Please remember all the sick, even more so this Sunday. Turn to Mary for her healing intercession for the sick.

*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 outreach services 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

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](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

### Your generosity on 2/4 was:

Regular	\$4,324
Special	1,632 (to Aging & Infirm Priests of the
Electronic*	3,105 Archdiocese)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,061</b>

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for January.

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](mailto: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](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

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## 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**

### EUCCHARISTIC 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>

### 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](mailto:mmcgeough64@gmail.com)

### [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN](#)

### 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:**

Fran Cockerham's intentions, Mary, Carlos Leon, Liz Cardenas, Paul Vallone, Eva Macak, Us Marine and Queen Rebecca Gilbert, Leo Mullin, Mufide's intentions, Marylee Gluhoski's intentions, Maximus Roy, John Rhaymiel Baisan, Alfred Brown's intentions, Mildred Hill, Ruben Abaj Marroquin, Raven, Sr. Illuminada Estevez, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, 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](mailto: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.**



## ***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*

## ***Los Siervos de Cristo en San Vicente de Paul***

### **RETIRO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN Para Hombres**

*Marzo 15, 16 y 17 del 2024*

¿Quieres tener un encuentro personal con Cristo? ¿Has tenido un encuentro con Dios, pero has dejado de vivir tu Fe Cristiana?

¡Acompáñanos a tener una experiencia profunda con Dios!

**Donde:** Parroquia de San Hugo 145 W. Tioga st. Philadelphia, pa 19140. Entre Howard st. y Tioga st.

**Para más información pueden llamar al:**

Diacono Andrés Carrillo (267)632-9334 o al Sr. Alex Matos (610)580-5802, Sr. Mario Gonzales (215)833-2898, Sr. Miguel Bárcena (484)686-9053 Sr. Miguel Sigala (610)469-4062 Norristown, Sr. Gabino Mateo (267)344-9361 Sur de Philadelphia.

**Costo del retiro:** \$100.00 dólares, \$50.00 dólares entregando la planilla y lo restante (\$50.00 dólares) el día del retiro. Si necesita una carta Para su patrono por el medio día del viernes favor de decirlo o anotar en la planilla **(El dinero no es reembolsable).**

**“Cristo nunca rechaza a nadie”**

## **MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA 14 DE FEBRERO DE 2024**



Las Cenizas Benditas se distribuirán en todas las Misas. La Misa se celebrará el Miércoles de Ceniza en:

**7:15 AM** en la Capilla de la Catedral

**12:05 PM** en la Catedral Basílica

**5:15 PM** en la Catedral Basílica

**7:00 PM** en la Capilla de la Catedral

***Misa en español***

Para más información vaya <https://cathedralphila.org/ash-wednesday/>

## **REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*Hoy es el sexto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.* El evangelio de este domingo ofrece un excelente preludio a la Cuaresma. El leproso, arrodillado ante Jesús, suplicó: “Si quieres, puedes limpiarme (Marcos 1:40)”. Inmediatamente, el Señor respondió: “Si quiero; Sana (Marcos 1: 41)”. El leproso era muy consciente de su grave enfermedad y del poder del Señor para librarlo de ella. El Señor, siempre fiel a su amor salvador y sanador por todos, cura al leproso suplicante. La Cuaresma nos da la ocasión anual de buscar en nosotros mismos todo lo que nos separa de Cristo y su evangelio, de tomar nota de nuestra pecaminosidad y de buscar sinceramente el arrepentimiento. Los cuarenta días de Cuaresma nos dan un período de tiempo sostenido, con todos los miembros de la Iglesia, para convertirnos de los caminos de la oscuridad y el pecado a los caminos de la luz y la gracia. El mismo Señor que curó al leproso está dispuesto a aceptar nuestro arrepentimiento y llenarnos de su vida, de su gloriosa vida resucitada. Te animo a que hoy te tomes el tiempo para planificar tu Cuaresma. Sean serios y firmes en su observancia. Dedícate a aumentar la oración, el ayuno (quizás durante toda la Cuaresma) y a dar a los necesitados.

*La Cuaresma comienza este miércoles, Miércoles de Ceniza, 14 de febrero del 2024.* Consulte la información en el boletín parroquial de hoy sobre la Cuaresma en la Parroquia Catedral, especialmente para conocer el horario de Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza con distribución de cenizas benditas. Se debe hacer todo lo posible para comenzar la Cuaresma con la celebración de la Santa Misa. Las Cenizas Benditas se distribuyen después de la Homilía en las Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza. Las confesiones tendrán lugar en la Basílica el Miércoles de Ceniza a partir de las 11:30 AM.

*El próximo domingo 18 de febrero del 2024, se llevará a cabo en la Basílica Catedral el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, el Rito de la Elección y el Llamado a la Conversión Continua.* Este es un paso importante para los catecúmenos y candidatos en su camino hacia la recepción de los Sacramentos Pascuales. El Arzobispo, después de consultar con quienes participan en su preparación, elige a los catecúmenos para el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, y exhorta a los bautizados no católicos a continuar su preparación para venir a la Iglesia y a los católicos adultos para la recepción de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a los catecúmenos y candidatos de la Parroquia de la Catedral en la celebración de las 3:00 PM el próximo domingo. Por favor mantengan en sus oraciones a todos los catecúmenos y candidatos de toda la Arquidiócesis.

*La Campaña de Caridades Católicas 2024, Dar esperanza a todos, ya está en marcha.* Consulte el inserto en el boletín parroquial de hoy para obtener más información.

*Hoy, 11 de febrero del 2024, también es el Día Mundial del Matrimonio.* Esta celebración nos invita a orar por todas las parejas casadas y por una comprensión renovada del papel de la vida matrimonial en beneficio de las familias y la sociedad. Hoy también es el *Memorial de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, Jornada Mundial del Enfermo.* Este día se dedica especialmente a la oración por todos los enfermos, pidiendo la especial ayuda celestial de Nuestra Santísima Madre. Por favor acordaos de todos los enfermos, más aún este domingo. Acude a María por su intercesión sanadora por los enfermos.

*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 los servicios de extensión 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

# LENTEN SCHEDULE

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Thursday with the celebration of the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The Lenten liturgy disposes both catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. For catechumens, this takes place through the several stages of Christian initiation. For the faithful, this takes place through reminders of their own baptism and through penitential practices.

## COLLECTION OF OLD BLESSED PALM

You are invited to bring your old blessed palm to church **on Sunday, February 4 and Sunday, February 11**. Please place it in the baskets near the sanctuary. This palm will be burned for the ashes for Ash Wednesday. You may also reverently dispose of your blessed palm by burning it and burying it at home.

## ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT AND FASTING DURING LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, *as a minimal obligation*, that all persons who are **fourteen years of age and older** are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. Keeping a voluntary fast throughout Lent is encouraged on the part of all.

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The description and schedule of the Lenten Rites for the Elect (catechumens) and Candidates for the Easter Sacraments will be announced in the Parish Bulletin all throughout Lent. These rites will take place at the **Saturday evening 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass** for Sunday and at the **Sunday 11:00 AM Solemn Mass**.

## ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses. Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday at:

**7:15 AM (Cathedral Chapel)**

**12:05 PM (Cathedral Basilica)**

**5:15 PM (Cathedral Basilica)**

**7:00 PM (Cathedral Chapel) in Spanish**

In addition to the celebration of Mass with the distribution of Ashes, there will be Celebrations of the Word of God and the distribution of Ashes in the medical facilities within the parish boundaries on Ash Wednesday.

## THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

**Sundays at 9:00 AM (Basilica), 12:00 Noon in Spanish (Chapel), and 5:30 PM (Basilica)**

**Weekdays at 11:30 AM (Basilica)**

**Saturdays at 4:15 PM (Basilica)**

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

will take place each Friday of Lent in the Chapel immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass.

*El Via Crucis*, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will also take place each Sunday of Lent in the Basilica following the 12:30 PM Mass.

## OPERATION RICE BOWL

By eating one simple meal weekly and placing your savings into the *Rice Bowl*, you will be joining in solidarity with all who have so little to live on and helping to reach out to assist them throughout the world and here in the Archdiocese. *Rice bowls* are available in the vestibules. Your donations can be dropped off during Holy Week and the first weeks of Easter in the collection basket at Mass or to the Parish Office.

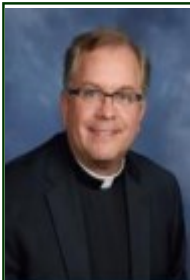
## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EVENTS DURING THIS LENT

On **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**, the Cathedral Basilica will be open from **7:00 to 9:00 PM** with a large number of priests available to hear confessions in English and Spanish. All are welcome.

The Solemn Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel begins on Thursday, February 22, 2024. The Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel falls on the Third Sunday of Lent and so it will not be observed liturgically this year.

For additional information about March 3 and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel, please see,

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



Join us this Lent for our ongoing series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding ***“Lent and the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.”*** Join us and our special guests **via Zoom** from **7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** on the dates listed below!

**February 20, 2024 “Why do we observe Lent each year?”** - Rev. G. Dennis Gill, Director, Office for Divine Worship and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul.

Register at the link below: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461211693?pwd=ZEkfu6urzorGtNmESHspH\\_urRCI7GP21FRz#registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461211693?pwd=ZEkfu6urzorGtNmESHspH_urRCI7GP21FRz#registration)

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at: [staugustineparish09@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com) or call (215) 627-1838



## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

*The Seventh Commandment*

**Thursday, February 15, 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](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org)

## 33rd Catechetical Convocation

### Sharing the Good News of Jesus



**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

*Archbishop John Carroll High School,*

*211 Matsonford Rd, Radnor, PA 19087*

**To register**



For more details, open the registration booklet



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**Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity** has a part time weekend Retreat Center Coordinator position. For more information contact Human Resources at 215-335-7576. This position will have hours as needed.

**Hallahan - Class of '74 - 50th Reunion**

**Sunday, May 19, 2024 - 12:00 pm - Brunch at Panache**

for more details email: [HallahanClassof1974@gmail.com](mailto:HallahanClassof1974@gmail.com)

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## EVENING OF MERCY

*Doors Open for Confession*

All Catholics are invited to the Cathedral for an evening with the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Allow Jesus to unburden your heart this Lent through a thorough confession of your sins. Multiple priests will be available for confession, including our Missionaries of Mercy.

**13** March 2024 | **7-9 PM**

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PHILADELPHIA 19103

~ Free parking available in lot next to the Cathedral ~  
Have questions or need a refresher on how to go to confession? Visit [archphila.org/mercy](http://archphila.org/mercy)

On **Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>**, **EcoPhilly** will be holding its annual meeting. All are encouraged to attend. Come and listen to groups from the greater Philadelphia area share their challenges and successes... lobby for state and city level initiatives ... learn more about conserving energy and enhancing biodiversity ...and more!

The event will take place in Harten Hall, below the **St. Thomas of Villanova Chapel in Rosemont**. The address is 1229 E. Lancaster Ave., Rosemont PA 19010.

Let us know how many people will be attending, and whether you will be stopping for lunch. Register via [Mail EcoPhilly](mailto:MailEcoPhilly) now! Call John Humphreys on 610-766-1125.

- 2024 Lenten Day of Recollection -

The *Passion* and the *Eucharist*

- Presenter: Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP -

Retreat Schedule	9am	Coffee and Cake
	10am	Conference
	11am	Quiet/Confession
	12:05pm	Holy Mass
	12:45pm	Lunch
	1:30pm	Conference
	2:30pm	Holy Hour

9am - 3:30pm  
Saturday, March 9th, 2024  
Drexel Hall / Cathedral Chapel  
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
Free will offering / Parking available  
Please RSVP to Sr Gabrielle Mary, RSM  
[sr.gbraccio@archphila.org](mailto:sr.gbraccio@archphila.org) / 215-587-3795

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