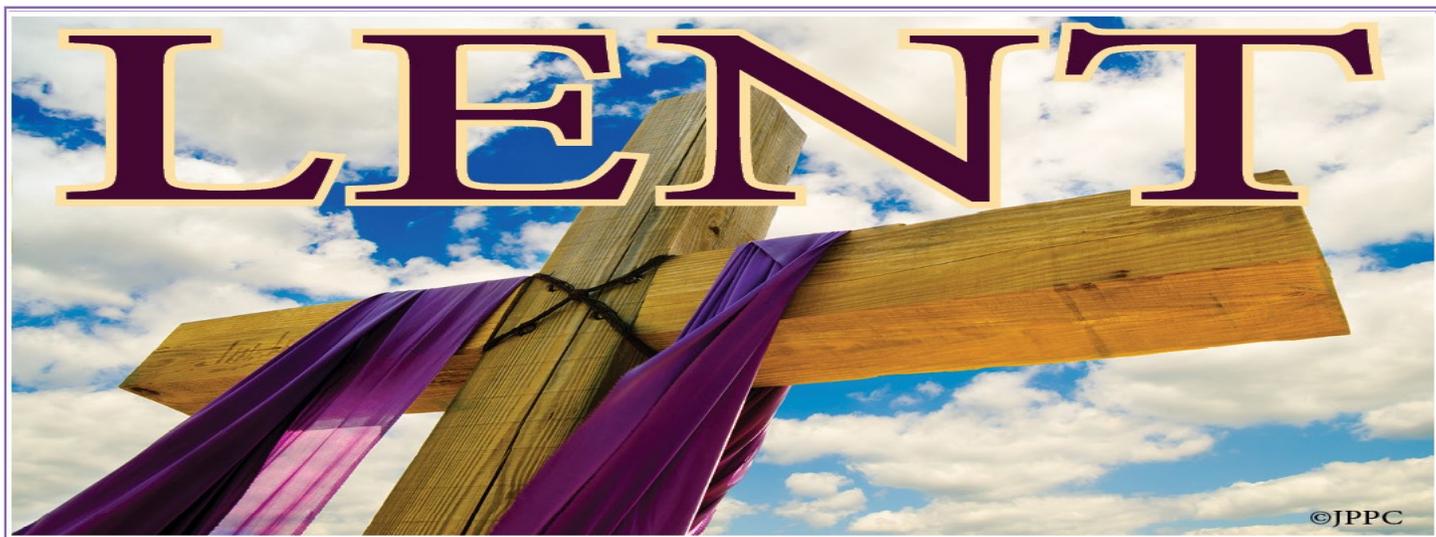


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

February 18, 2024



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The Cathedral Shop is open
Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM
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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**

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

First Sunday of Lent Sunday, February 18, 2024

“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God”.
MT. 4:4b



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

February 19 Monday Lenten Weekday

7:15 Matt McCloskey
12:05 Living & Deceased
Members of the League
of the Sacred Heart

February 20 Tuesday Lenten Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Michael
Zima
12:05 Ellen Callahan

February 21 Wednesday Lenten Weekday St. Peter Damian

7:15 Loretta Danielczyk
12:05 Ralph Kalish

February 22 Thursday The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:15 Intentions of Michael
& Sue Zima
12:05 Kettly Kerby

February 23 Friday Lenten Weekday St. PPolycarp

7:15 Rita T. Land
12:05 Susan L. Tassoni

February 24 Saturday Lenten Weekday

12:05 Irene Coyle
5:15 Larry McHugh & Dani
Burns

February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Jacinto Torres
11:00 Fernando Fuselli
12:30 Geraldo Miranda
6:30 Ryan Patrick Murphy

Dear Parishioners,

This is the First Sunday of Lent. Everything about Lent, for every member of the Church, is the task of turning away from sin and embracing a Christian life that is even more faithful to the word and ways of Jesus. This is a year-round task and not an easy one. Lent gives us the opportunity - as we are inspired by those elected for Baptism at Easter - to root out those things in our lives that are truly obstacles to living fully the Gospel. Lent is a time to be seriously engaged in a period of enlightenment by Christ's word for purification from our sins. I encourage you to have a good Lent! Traditionally, the Holy Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent describes the temptations of Jesus by the devil in the desert. Jesus, the divine Son, gives us an example in the way he confronts the devil to overcome temptation. Jesus, the divine Son, is our power and strength to fight temptation in our lives. He constantly offers us his mercy to heal and restore us as his followers. With the help of the Lord, we cannot help but make a good Lent.

A good Confession is part of a good Lent. Here at the Cathedral Parish, there are countless opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Confessions are heard three times on Sundays - beginning at 9:00 AM, Noon in the Chapel in Spanish and 5:30 PM, once on Saturdays - at 4:15 PM, and each weekday at 11:30 AM. Confession is the staple of the Christian life and should be a part of our regular practice of the Faith. A Lenten Confession gives us the opportunity to face more fully our need for deeper conversion from sin and to live more faithfully in the grace of the Lord. Please encourage the members of your family to join you in making a good Lenten Confession. Also, please reach out to the elderly and homebound with the offer to bring them to Confession.

In addition to a good Confession, the Church invites all of us to look for ways to give alms, to pray and to fast in a more profound and consistent manner. Please consider making use of the Rice Bowls found at the entrances to the church. The money we do not spend on food goes to help the poor in many parts of the world. Consider extra time in prayer in your home, especially in the morning and the evening. Pray the psalms during Lent. Consider fasting every day during Lent. Fasting is certainly penitential but also opens the door for God and his grace to be at work in us. A personal plan of almsgiving, praying and fasting helps to make for a fruitful Lent.

The Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel is Sunday, March 3, 2024. The Solemn Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel begins on Friday, February 23, 2024. It will be prayed following each Mass in the Basilica and Chapel through March 2, 2024.

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

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 national collection for the Church in Africa. 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 this Lenten season a time for us to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.
Thank you for your cross - the only ladder by which we may go to heaven! Amen!

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 2/11 was:

Regular \$4,152
Special 824 (to landscaping needs of the Cathedral
Electronic* 3,105 Basilica)
Total \$8,081

*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 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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Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Kevin, Daina, Nwafor Ndidiama, Pérez Estevez Family intentions, Albert Waterson, Vicente Ventura, Joyce Saunders, Juan Rojas Santana, Maria Blanco, Maria Magdalena, Albert Waterson, Ariel, Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Anne's intentions, Fran Cockerham's intentions, Mary, Carlos Leon, Liz Cardenas, Paul Vallone, Leo Mullin, Mary Ann DeCree, 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.

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*

A poster for "Evening of Mercy" with a purple background and a large white cross. The text "EVENING OF MERCY" is in large white letters. To the right, "Doors Open for Confession" is written in a cursive font. Below, it says "13 March 2024 | 7-9 PM" and "CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 18TH & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY PHILADELPHIA 19103". At the bottom, it says "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."/>

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**

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
18TH & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA 19103

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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Eighth Commandment

Thursday, February 22, 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

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click Here, or go to:

<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; **Worship Aid**

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

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el primer domingo de Cuaresma. Todo lo relacionado con la Cuaresma, para cada miembro de la Iglesia, es la tarea de alejarse del pecado y abrazar una vida cristiana que sea aún más fiel a la palabra y a los caminos de Jesús. Esta es una tarea que dura todo el año y no es fácil. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad, al inspirarnos en los elegidos para el bautismo en Pascua, de erradicar aquellas cosas de nuestras vidas que son verdaderamente obstáculos para vivir plenamente el evangelio. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para participar seriamente en un período de iluminación en la palabra de Cristo para la purificación de nuestros pecados. ¡Les animo a hacer una buena Cuaresma! Tradicionalmente, el santo evangelio del primer domingo de Cuaresma describe las tentaciones de Jesús por el diablo en el desierto. Jesús, el Hijo divino, nos da ejemplo en la forma en que confronta al diablo para vencer la tentación. Jesús, el Hijo divino, es nuestro poder y fortaleza para luchar contra la tentación en nuestras vidas. Él constantemente nos ofrece su misericordia para sanarnos y restaurarnos como sus seguidores. Con la ayuda del Señor no podemos evitar hacer una buena Cuaresma.

Una buena Confesión es parte de una buena Cuaresma. Aquí en la Parroquia Catedral hay innumerables oportunidades para recibir el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación. Las confesiones se escuchan tres veces los domingos, comenzando a las 9:00 AM, al mediodía en la Capilla en español y a las 5:30 PM; una vez los sábados, a las 4:15 PM y todos los días laborables a las 11:30 AM. La confesión es el elemento básico de la vida cristiana y debe ser parte de nuestra práctica regular de la fe. Una Confesión Cuaresmal nos da la oportunidad de afrontar más plenamente nuestra necesidad de una conversión más profunda del pecado y de vivir más fielmente en la gracia del Señor. Por favor anime a los miembros de su familia a unirse a usted para hacer una buena Confesión Cuaresmal. Además, comuníquese con las personas mayores y confinadas en sus hogares ofreciéndoles llevarlos a la confesión.

Además de una buena Confesión, la Iglesia nos invita a todos a buscar maneras de dar limosna, orar y ayunar de una manera más profunda y consistente. Considere hacer uso de los Platos de Arroz «Rice Bowl por su nombre en inglés» que se encuentran en las entradas de la iglesia. El dinero que no gastamos en alimentos se destina a ayudar a los pobres en muchas partes del mundo. Considere tiempo adicional para orar en su hogar, especialmente en la mañana y en la tarde. Reza los salmos durante la Cuaresma. Considere ayunar todos los días durante Cuaresma. El ayuno es ciertamente penitencial, pero también abre la puerta para que Dios y su gracia obren en ustedes. Un plan personal de limosna, oración y ayuno ayuda a que la Cuaresma sea fructífera.

La Fiesta de Santa Katharine Drexel es el domingo 3 de marzo del 2024. La Novena Solemne a Santa Katharine Drexel comienza el viernes 23 de febrero del 2024. Se rezará después de cada Misa en la Basílica y Capilla hasta el 2 de marzo del 2024.

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.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará dirigida a la colecta nacional para la Iglesia en África. 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

RETIRO PARA PAREJAS
UN ENCUENTRO DE ESPERANZA
¡Restaura y sana tu relación, renueva el amor!
IPAREJAS DE TODAS LAS EDADES SON BIENVENIDAS!
Silvia Mariella & José Tomás Martínez
Cantautora y Predicadores
OBISPO Edward Deliman
MISA: Celebrante y homilista
SÁBADO, 9 DE MARZO, 2024
DE 10 AM A 5 PM \$25 incluye desayuno y almuerzo
MOTHER BONIFACE CENTER
3501 SOLLY AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA
Para inscripción e informes: 215-667-2820

Los Siervos de Cristo en San Vicente de Paul

RETIRO DE EVANGELIZACION
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 anotarlo en la planilla **(El dinero no es reembolsable).**

“Cristo nunca rechaza a nadie”

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

IS OUR LADY NECESSARY?

Sunday, February 25, 2024

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Presenter: **Beatrice Rolland DBA, CPA**
Spiritual Director: **Sr. Mary Luchia, PVMI**

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/>

THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION

Honoring the Gifts of

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THE DEAF COMMUNITY,
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Celebration of the Eucharist



Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 3:00 pm

Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Archbishop Nelson Pérez

Liturgical Choir

Holy Innocents Young Adult Choir

Reception following Mass



On Saturday February 24th, 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 now!](#) Call John Humphreys on 610-766-1125.

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

Tues.

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF Ss PETER & PAUL

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2021

Engage in prayer through sacred art. Come allow God to speak to you through art, guided meditation, and discussion.

Join us in the Cathedral Chapel
1723 Race Street
Philadelphia
7:00 PM



Visio Divina

Pray with art

FEB 20
MAR 05
MAR 19
APR 02
APR 16

APR 30
MAY 14
MAY 28
JUN 11
JUN 25

contact Chris Sacco (sacco195@gmail.com)

Lenten Retreat at the Daylesford Abbey
Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 11:30 am – 5 pm

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for a one-day retreat celebrating the beautiful season of Lent. The retreat features: talks, reflections, prayer time, Confession, and 4 pm Mass which fulfills the Sunday obligation. Be refreshed in faith by joining this Lenten Retreat.

Place: Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301

Speakers: Fr. Carl Braschoss, O. Praem and Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation

Cost: \$50 includes lunch

33rd Catechetical Convocation

Sharing the Good News of Jesus



Saturday, March 23, 2024

Archbishop John Carroll High School,

244 Matsonford Rd. Radnor, PA 19087

To register

For more details, open the registration booklet



Or CLICK HERE

Or CLICK HERE

Individual rate: \$45.00 | Group rate: 4 + \$35 / person

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