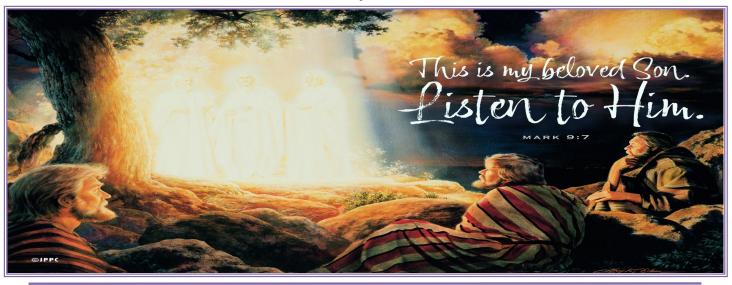
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

February 25, 2024



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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

7:15 AM, 12:05 PM - Mass in the Weekdays:

Cathedral Chapel

Saturdays: 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Holy Days: See website

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica **Sunday:**

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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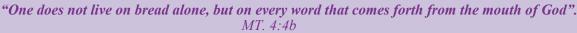








Second Sunday of Lent Sunday, February 25, 2024







| Mass | Intentions |
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| February 24 12:05 5:15 | Saturday Lenten Weekday Irene Coyle Larry McHugh & Dani Burns |
| 8:00 F 9:30 J 11:00 F 12:30 C | Second Sunday of Lent for the People of the Parish acinto Torres fernando Fuselli Geraldo Miranda Lyan Patrick Murphy |
| 7:15 12:05 | Monday Lenten Weekday Intentions of Tracy Schmidt Phillis Reilly |
| 7:15 12:05 | Tuesday Lenten Weekday St. Gregory of Narek Lorraine Baksys Lorraine Baksys |
| 7:15 12:05 | Wednesday Lenten Weekday Landa Fiorino Intentions for the Young Church of Philadelphia |
| 7:15 12:05 | Thursday Lenten Weekday Intentions of Michael Landy Intentions of Joseph Zima |
| March 1 7:15 12:05 | Friday Lenten Weekday Intentions Brumbaugh & Hussong Families Intentions of Isabella Zima |
| March 2 12:05 | Saturday Lenten Weekday Deceased members of the Budzynski, Brunbaugh & Hussong |



Families

John Zebusicn

5:15

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Second Sunday of Lent. Each year on this Sunday, the Holy Gospel describes the wonderful event of the Transfiguration of the Lord according to one of the evangelists. This mystery of the Lord, his being transfigured before his apostles, and the declaration of his Father - "This is my beloved Son," - occasioned great hope and confidence among his followers. The apostles and disciples of the Lord walked in great faith in Jesus as they abandoned their former lives and saw in him the promised Savior and Redeemer. This Gospel likewise occasions within each of us a similar hope and confidence as our Lenten journey continues. We are less than two weeks into this forty-day retreat of conversion away from sin and striving to live the Gospel more fully. Our weak and feeble ways can discourage us on this journey. However, the Transfiguration of the Lord invites us to keep our eyes fixed on Christ as he accompanies us during this holy time.

The election of our parish catechumens helps all of us to observe a good and fruitful Lent. They were elected for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist this past First Sunday of Lent. Election means that they have completed a period of catechetical formation for the reception of the Sacraments. They know what the Christian life is about and have a better understanding of the Sacraments. Now, they enter a period of purification and enlightenment with Lent to be prepared spiritually for the celebration of the Easter Sacraments at the Solemn Paschal Vigil on Easter night. As they prepare to be baptized, they inspire those of us already baptized to be renewed in our baptismal integrity, to live as Christ intends for us, repenting of sin and following after him according to his Word. On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, the Elect - the catechumens elected on the First Sunday of Lent - participate in the Scrutinies. These are penitential rites to help them uncover in themselves what still needs to be healed so they are free from any impediment to Baptism. The First Scrutiny will take place on the Third Sunday of Lent at the Anticipated Mass. The *Elect* pass through the *Scrutinies* to prepare for Easter. The baptized encounter the forgiveness of Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation to prepare for Easter. Please keep our Elect in your prayers.

An important devotion during Lent is the Stations of the Cross, following Jesus on his way to his suffering and death for us. This devotion can take place at home and in church. I encourage you to make this devotion a part of your Lent. We have the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent in the Cathedral Chapel following the 12:05 PM Mass and on the Sundays of Lent in Spanish at the Cathedral Basilica following the 12:30 PM Mass. There are many wonderful resources online to help you make the Stations at home.

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 poor and needy in the neighborhood of 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 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 2/18 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
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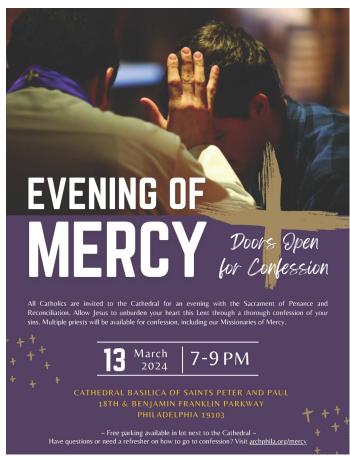
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



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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

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Kevin, Daina, Nwafor Ndidiamaka, 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.

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 segundo domingo de Cuaresma. Cada año, en este domingo, el santo evangelio describe el maravilloso acontecimiento de la Transfiguración del Señor según uno de los evangelistas. Este misterio del Señor, su transfiguración ante sus apóstoles y la declaración de su Padre: "Éste es mi Hijo amado", ocasionaron gran esperanza y confianza entre sus seguidores. Los apóstoles y discípulos del Señor caminaron con gran fe en Jesús al abandonar sus vidas anteriores y ver en él al Salvador y Redentor prometido. Este evangelio también genera en cada uno de nosotros una esperanza y confianza similares a medida que continúa nuestro viaje de Cuaresma. Llevamos menos de dos semanas de este retiro de cuarenta días de conversión lejos del pecado y esforzándonos por vivir el evangelio más plenamente. Nuestros caminos débiles y endebles pueden desanimarnos en este viaje. Sin embargo, la Transfiguración del Señor nos invita a mantener la mirada fija en Cristo mientras él nos acompaña durante este tiempo santo.

La elección de nuestros catecúmenos parroquiales nos ayuda a todos a observar una Cuaresma buena y fructífera. Fueron elegidos para los Sacramentos Pascuales del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía el pasado Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. Elección significa que han completado un período de formación catequética para la recepción de los Sacramentos. Saben de qué se trata la vida cristiana y comprenden mejor los sacramentos. Ahora, entran en un período de purificación e iluminación con la Cuaresma para prepararse espiritualmente para la celebración de los Sacramentos Pascuales en la Solemne Vigilia Pascual de la noche de Pascua. Mientras se preparan para ser bautizados, inspiran a aquellos de nosotros que ya estamos bautizados a ser renovados en nuestra integridad bautismal, a vivir como Cristo quiere para nosotros, arrepintiéndonos del pecado y siguiéndolo según su Palabra. Los domingos tercero, cuarto y quinto de Cuaresma, los elegidos, los catecúmenos elegidos el primer domingo de Cuaresma, participan en los Escrutinios. Se trata de ritos penitenciales para ayudarlos a descubrir en sí mismos lo que aún necesita ser sanado para estar libres de cualquier impedimento al Bautismo. El Primer Escrutinio tendrá lugar el Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma en la Misa Anticipada. Los Elegidos pasan por los Escrutinios para prepararse para la Pascua. Los bautizados encuentran el perdón de Cristo en el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación para prepararse para la Pascua. Por favor mantenga a nuestros elegidos en sus oraciones.

Una devoción importante durante la Cuaresma es el Vía Crucis, siguiendo a Jesús en su camino hacia su sufrimiento y muerte por nosotros. Esta devoción puede realizarse en el hogar y en la iglesia. Te animo a que hagas esta devoción parte de tu Cuaresma. Tenemos el Vía Crucis los viernes de Cuaresma en la Capilla de la Catedral después de la Misa de las 12:05 PM y los domingos de Cuaresma en español en la Catedral Basílica después de la Misa de las 12:30 PM. Hay muchos recursos maravillosos en línea para ayudarlo a hacer el Vía Crucis en casa.

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 del próximo domingo estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados del barrio de 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

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.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT AND FASTING

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**.

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 Vía 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

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 **Friday, February 23, 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/.

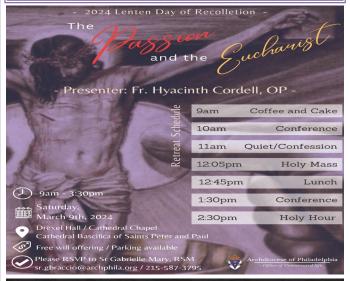
CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

The Ninth Commandment

Thursday, February 29, 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









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Deacon Gregory Maskarinec

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Or Email: joannstanger2@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

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

Cost: \$50 includes lunch

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



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