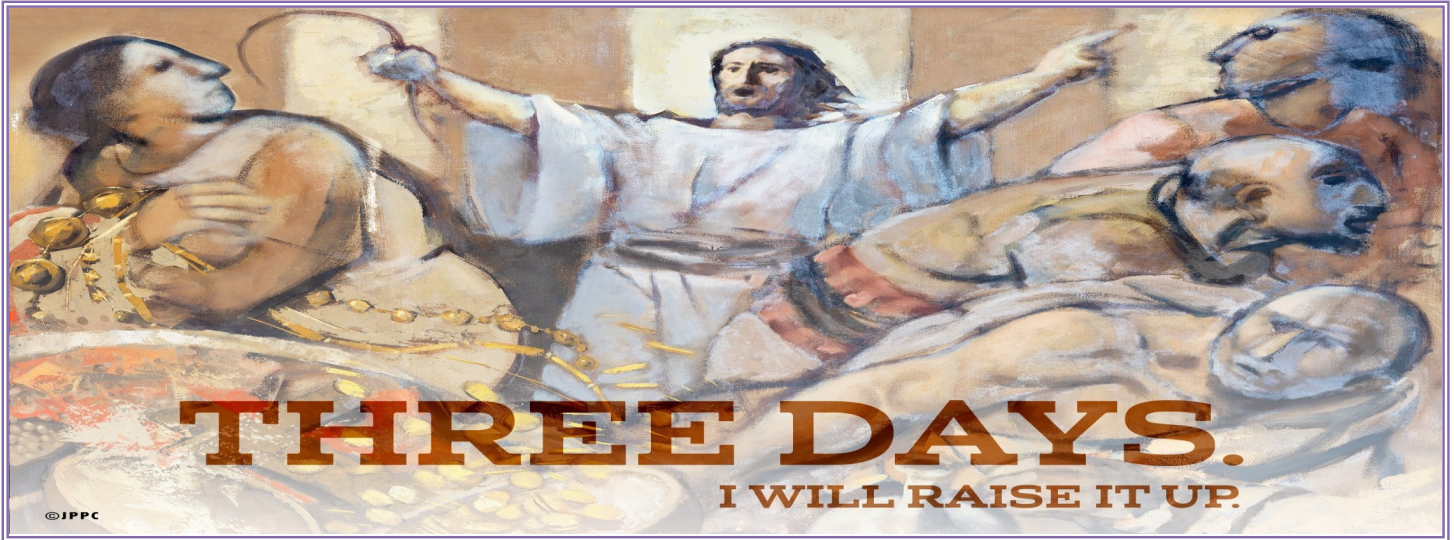


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia*

**March 3, 2024**



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**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**

## **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/>

## Third Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 3, 2024

*"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life". JN. 3:16*



<b>March 2</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:05	Deceased members of the Budzynski, Brunbaugh & Hussong Families
5:15	John Zebusich
<b>March 3</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Kevin Patrick Mitchell
11:00	Essie Mae Rubin
12:30	Carmen Martinez
6:30	Intentions of Rev. Lawrence Crehan
<b>March 4</b>	<b>Monday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Casimir</b>
7:15	Richard P. "Rick" Rossi
12:05	Intentions of Rev. Christopher Redcay
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
12:05	Intentions of Rev. William Allegreto, CM
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Intentions of Sr. Marganne Drago, SSJ
12:05	Dolores Miller
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>Sts. Perpetua &amp; Felicity</b>
7:15	Intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
12:05	Shannon Elizabeth Miranda
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>St. John of God</b>
7:15	Intentions of Deacon Franz Fruehwald
12:05	Intentions of Chico Guzman Family
<b>March 9</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Frances of Rome</b>
12:05	Intentions of Deacon Raymond Jacobucci
5:15	Intentions of Anne Florian

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Third Sunday of Lent!* There is just a little less than a month remaining of the Holy Season of Lent. Each Sunday of Lent gives us the opportunity to renew our Lenten resolutions to repent of our sins and strive to be ever more faithful to the Gospel. Be sure not to let Lent pass without making a good Lenten Confession in preparation for a holy Easter. Let us continue to pray for one another during this Lent!

*This Sunday, March 3, 2024, is also the Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin.* However, the Third Sunday of Lent takes precedence over the liturgical celebration of the feast this year. Nonetheless, we turn to Saint Katharine today asking her heavenly help upon all of us as she inspires us to live a holy life and a life for others. We are truly blessed to have her sacred remains in our Cathedral Basilica. I encourage you to visit and pray at her tomb. See the many fine things available in the Cathedral Shop to encourage devotion to Saint Katharine Drexel and to learn more about her. There will be a Holy Hour beginning at 5:30 PM in the Basilica this evening for the feast of Saint Katharine Drexel. If possible, come and pray before the Most Blessed Sacrament for some time, in imitation of this lover of the Blessed Sacrament, and ask Saint Katharine Drexel to bring your many intentions before the Lord. *Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!*

*Volunteer needed!* Often in the parish bulletin, there are announcements of events for respect life activities in the Parish and in the Archdiocese. Respect for human life, from the first moment of conception until natural death, is the duty of all Christians and even more so in our time. We need someone who is willing to coordinate the activities for Respect Life for us in our Cathedral Parish. If you are interested or would like more information about this role, please contact the Parish Office.

*I would like to remind you that listening devices are available in the sacristy for anyone who has any difficulty with hearing during the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.* All that is necessary is to go to the sacristy before the celebration and ask one of the sacristans for the use of a listening device.

*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 Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America. 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](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

### Your generosity on 2/25 was:

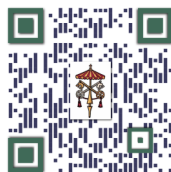
Regular \$4,726  
Special 1,610 (to support the Church in Africa)  
Electronic\* 3,105  
Total \$9,441

\*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)

### Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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**Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:**  
Marlene Moreno, Kelly & Annette, Anna, Kevin, Maria Martin, Joyce Saunders, Luz Pilarte, Jean Smith, Omar Castro, Aura Acosta, Derlis, Ruth & Adonai Rafael, Consuelo Cardenas, Jocelynne Cruz, Tara Eddie, Angelica, Blanca Adame, Omer Moncada, Flia. Romero, Marco Ibarra, Adriana Guereca, William Hartnett, Paula Lane, Leo Mullin, Mary Ann DeCree, Angel Morel, Allison Torres, For the intentions submitted to [PrayersUniteTheWorld.org](http://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.**

## 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*

## REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA



Most adults do not have a legal will.  
Write your will today by visiting  
[MyCatholicWill.com/CathedralPhila](http://MyCatholicWill.com/CathedralPhila)

This Lent, protect those you love  
most in under 15-minutes through  
the online, easy-to-use form.

Leave a legacy of faith by including  
the Cathedral Basilica in your will.

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**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**

### ST. KATHARINE DREXEL AND THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Presenter: **Gina Ingiosi**

**Location: Room 1307**

**Archdiocesan Pastoral Center**

**222 N 17<sup>th</sup> St. Philadelphia, PA 19103**

*Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided.*

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

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

### 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)

### 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 tercer domingo de Cuaresma!* Queda poco menos de un mes del Tiempo Santo de Cuaresma. Cada domingo de Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de renovar nuestros propósitos cuaresmales de arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y esforzarnos por ser cada vez más fieles al evangelio. Asegúrese de no dejar pasar la Cuaresma sin hacer una buena Confesión Cuaresmal en preparación para una santa Pascua. ¡Sigamos orando los unos por los otros durante esta Cuaresma!

*Este domingo 3 de marzo del 2024 es también la Fiesta de Santa Katharine Drexel, Virgen.* Sin embargo, este año el tercer domingo de Cuaresma tiene prioridad sobre la celebración litúrgica de la fiesta. No obstante, hoy recurrimos a Santa Katharine pidiéndole su ayuda celestial para todos nosotros mientras nos inspira a vivir una vida santa y una vida para los demás. Estamos realmente bendecidos de tener sus sagrados restos en nuestra Catedral Basílica. Los animo a visitar y orar en su tumba. Vea las muchas cosas excelentes disponibles en la Tienda de la Catedral para fomentar la devoción a Santa Katharine Drexel y aprender más sobre ella. Esta tarde habrá una Hora Santa a partir de las 5:30 PM en la Basílica con motivo de la fiesta de Santa Katharine Drexel. Si es posible, ven a orar ante el Santísimo Sacramento durante algún tiempo, a imitación de esta amante del Santísimo Sacramento, y pide a Santa Katharine Drexel que lleve tus muchas intenciones ante el Señor. *Santa Katharine Drexel, ¡rueda por nosotros!*

*¡Se necesitan voluntarios!* A menudo, en el boletín parroquial hay anuncios de eventos para actividades de respeto a la vida en la Parroquia y en la Arquidiócesis. El respeto a la vida humana, desde el primer momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural, es deber de todos los cristianos y más aún en nuestro tiempo. Necesitamos a alguien que esté dispuesto a coordinar las actividades de Respeto a la Vida para nosotros en nuestra Parroquia Catedral. Si está interesado o desea obtener más información sobre este puesto, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

*Me gustaría recordarles que en la sacristía hay aparatos de escucha disponibles para cualquier persona que tenga alguna dificultad de audición durante la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia.* Basta con acudir a la sacristía antes de la celebración y pedir a uno de los sacristanes el uso de un dispositivo de escucha.

*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 nacional para el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en América Latina. 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

**NOCHE DE MISERICORDIA** *Puertas abiertas para confesarse*

Todos los católicos están invitados a la Catedral para una velada con el sacramento de la penitencia y la reconciliación. Permita que Jesús descargue su corazón en esta Cuaresma a través de una confesión plena de sus pecados. Habrá varios sacerdotes disponibles para la confesión, incluyendo nuestros Misioneros de la Misericordia.

**13** Marzo 2024 **7-9 PM**

CATEDRAL BASÍLICA DE LOS SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO  
18TH & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY  
FILADELPHIA 19103

« Estacionamiento gratuito disponible en el aparcamiento junto a la Catedral »  
(Tiene preguntas o necesita un repaso sobre cómo confesarse? Visite [archphila.org/misericordia](http://archphila.org/misericordia))

**33ma Convocación Catequética**

**Compartiendo la Buena Nueva de Jesús**



**Sábado, Marzo 23, 2024**  
*Archbishop John Carroll High School,  
244 Matsonford Rd. Radnor, PA 19087*

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**Nunca olvides lo que Jesús hizo por nosotros.**





# 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 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.

## LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Passion and the Eucharist

March 9, 2024

9 am - 3:30 pm

Presenter: Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP

Drexel Hall/ Cathedral Chapel

Please RSVP to Sr. Gabrielle Mary, RSM  
[sr.gbraccio@archphila.org](mailto:sr.gbraccio@archphila.org) or 215-587-3795

Free will offering/Parking available

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Tenth Commandment

Thursday, March 7, 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)

**Tues.**

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

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF Ss PETER & PAUL

**2021**

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 7:00 PM

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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*

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*fast*

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## Doors Open for Confession

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

– 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)



### Following the 12:30 pm Mass

Come and Join us to walk with Jesus through the streets of Center City Philadelphia



## DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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### *New Parishioners*

# Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

meet with a priest for parish registration.

## Parishioners

that our records can be updated. **If you have not been**

at [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)



**March 7, 2024**  
**Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul**

this liturgical celebration by using the special intention below.

auxiliary bishops, please visit <https://archphila.org/ordination/>.

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

Open to the Public. Free parking is available in the Cathedral lot.

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

at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the

<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>

March 8, 2024

[Click here for details and ordering information](#)



**Saturday**  
March 16, 2024


 Hispanic Catholic

*‘ hearts on fire, feet on the move...’*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023

**Native American, Asian, African, European, Hispanic, Caribbean, and Brazilian Catholics**  
in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia welcome all to join us in this celebration for global solidarity in the the alleviation of poverty.



One Faith  
Many Cultures  
One Family

**Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez**

**Procession - 2:00 p.m. • Mass - 2:30 p.m.**

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