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 17, 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

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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Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 17, 2024

"Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be". JN. 12:26





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March 16 12:05 5:15	Saturday Lenten Weekday Grace Slocum Intentions of Susan Hunt
March 17 8:00 9:30 11:00 12:30 6:30	Fifth Sunday of Lent For the People of the Parish Matthew McCloskey Denise Marie Bryan Enrique Rodríguez Santa Anna Camardo
7:15 12:05	Monday Lenten Weekday St. Cyril of Jerusalem Edith Castillo Roosevelt Kelly, Sr.
March 19	Tuesday
7:15 12:05	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Richard Willzenski Joseph & Sylvia De Phillipo
March 20	Wednesday Lenten Weekday
7:15 12:05	Intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P. Intentions for the Young Church of Philadelphia
March 21	Thursday
7:15	Lenten Weekday Intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P.
12:05	Raphael S. Tancredi
March 22	Friday Lonton Wookdoy
7:15 12:05	Lenten Weekday Pricilia Murphy Friel Mary Ann Pisula
March 23	Saturday Lenten Weekday St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
12:05 5:15	Richard Fulginiti John Zebuski

Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

Kathy McCann

Bayard Miller

María Miranda

For the People of the Parish

Intentions of Frank Gildea

March 24

8:00

9:30

11:00

12:30

6:30

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Lent turns a corner this Sunday. The liturgical texts direct us to focus on the suffering of the Lord for us and for our salvation. In times past, these last two weeks were also known as Passiontide. Today, we see the six weeks of Lent as a single period of preparation for Easter. However, it is still possible to detect this shift in focus as Lent draws to its conclusion. It is the suffering and death of the Lord that brings us the glory of his resurrection. Our Lenten penance deepens our communion with the Lord on the cross so that we might obtain a greater share in his grace that flows from his resurrection. Our awareness of his passion and the price of his death for us—which gives meaning to our own penance—intensifies as Easter and all its many blessings approach with our desire to be ready. Let's commit to live these last weeks of Lent with a renewed fervor. It is especially fitting to make the Stations in church or at home during these last weeks of Lent. I encourage you, if you have not already done so, to plan for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during this last period of Lent.

Additionally, you might spend some time in prayer before the crucifix in your home and recite this traditional prayer during this same period:

Look down upon me, <u>good</u> and gentle Jesus while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true <u>contrition</u> for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment.

While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to <u>mind</u> the words which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones."

Amen.

Please see the complete schedule for next Sunday, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, and for the Sacred Paschal Triduum in this edition of the Parish Bulletin.

This Tuesday, March 19, 2024, is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Solemnity of Saint Joseph displaces the Lenten penance to celebrate these days with a certain festivity. Consider coming to Mass at 7:15 AM or 12:05 PM to honor the great Saint Joseph on his feast. We turn to Saint Joseph to pray for the Church and for each of us to have the blessing of a happy death.

Please keep the intention for peace in our City and an end to gun violence in our neighborhoods in your prayers. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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 liturgical music programs 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 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 3/17 was:

Regular \$4,975

Special 1,486 (to the Church in Latin America)

Electronic* <u>3,356</u> Total \$9,817

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for February.

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

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform, <u>www.FORMED.org</u>. Parish code, <u>07854f</u>.

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

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

Preparation for Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum

Thursday, March 21, 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

REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA



Most adults do not have a legal will. Write your will today by visiting 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.

 $www. My Catholic Will. com \\ FREE code: {\bf CATHEDRALPHILA}$



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!

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

<u>Click Here</u>, or go to: <u>https://vimeo.com/event/2470138</u>; <u>Worship Aid</u>

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:
Dave & Elaine Dynako, Ray Larkin, Viktor, Juana Meneses, Daranee Teapthong, Angelica's intentions, Lujan, Lorraine, Lucy,
Maribel Vasquez, Carol Diaz's intentions, Maria Martinez, Carolyn Storey, Kelly Mack, Veronica Lewis, Dominic Teapthong's
intentions, Fran Rojo, Erwin Hartmann, Mairita's intentions, Lawrence and Jill, Helene Delaney, Carlos Leon's intentions, Luz
Pagan, John Walker's intentions, Victoria Melendez, Deacon Len Diana, Luz Pilarte, 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
envie 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 quinto domingo de Cuaresma. La Cuaresma llega a su fin este domingo. Los textos litúrgicos nos dirigen a centrarnos en el sufrimiento del Señor por nosotros y por nuestra salvación. En el pasado, estas dos últimas semanas también se conocían como Passiontide. Hoy vemos las seis semanas de Cuaresma como un único período de preparación para la Pascua. Sin embargo, todavía es posible detectar este cambio de enfoque a medida que la Cuaresma llega a su fin. Es el sufrimiento y la muerte del Señor lo que nos trae la gloria de su resurrección. Nuestra penitencia cuaresmal profundiza nuestra comunión con el Señor en la cruz para que podamos obtener una mayor participación en su gracia que fluye de su resurrección. Nuestra conciencia de su pasión y del precio de su muerte por nosotros - que da sentido a nuestra propia penitencia - se intensifica a medida que se acerca la Pascua y todas sus muchas bendiciones con nuestro deseo de estar preparados. Comprometámonos a vivir estas últimas semanas de Cuaresma con un fervor renovado. Es especialmente apropiado rezar las Estaciones de la Cruz en la iglesia o en casa durante estas últimas semanas de Cuaresma. Les animo, si aún no lo han hecho, a planificar el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación durante este último período de Cuaresma.

Además, puede pasar un tiempo en oración ante el crucifijo en su casa y recitar esta oración tradicional durante este mismo período:

Miradme, Oh mi amado y buen Jesús, postrado ante Tú santísima presencia. Te ruego con el mayor fervor, que imprimáis en mi corazón vivos sentimientos de Fe, Esperanza y Caridad; verdadero dolor de mis pecados, y propósito firmísimo de enmendarme.

Mientras que yo, con todo el amor, y toda la compasión de mi alma, Voy considerando Tus Cinco Llagas; teniendo presente aquello que dijo de Ti el santo profeta, David: "Han taladrado Mis manos y Mis pies, y se pueden contar todos Mis huesos". Amén

Consulte el horario completo del próximo domingo, Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor, y del Sagrado Triduo Pascual en esta edición del Boletín Parroquial.

Este martes 19 de marzo del 2024 es la Solemnidad de San José, Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María. La Solemnidad de San José desplaza la penitencia cuaresmal para celebrar estos días con una determinada festividad. Considere asistir a misa a las 7:15 AM o a las 12:05 PM para honrar al gran San José en su fiesta. Acudimos a San José para orar por la Iglesia y para que cada uno de nosotros tengamos la bendición de una muerte feliz.

Por favor mantengan en sus oraciones la intención de paz en nuestra ciudad y el fin de la violencia armada en nuestros vecindarios. ¡Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por nosotros!

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 programas de música litúrgica 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



EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2024

Following the 12:30 pm Mass

The public praise of the Most Blessed Sacrament fills believers with joy and deepens the faith of those encountered along the way.

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE

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.

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 17th St. Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided.

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



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**, **April 27. 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!

CATHOLIC PREACHING INSTITUTE SURVEY

The new Catholic Preaching Institute (CPI) at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary invites you to take part in an anonymous <u>survey</u> to gauge your experience of the homilies you hear.

Just go online to https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching and follow the easy directions to complete the 10-minute survey. Your input will inform the programs we design to make preaching more compelling throughout the archdiocese. The survey closes on March 22, so go online now and let us know what you think!



THREE PHILADELPHIA PRIESTS ORDAINED AUXILIARY BISHOPS FOR ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA



With immense joy and gratitude, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the appointment of three remarkable individuals as Auxiliary Bishops: Bishop Keith J. Chylinski, Bishop Christopher R. Cooke, and Bishop Efren V. Esmilla.

In this momentous occasion, we rejoice in the addition of these esteemed leaders who embody dedication, compassion, and unwavering faith. Their commitment to serving the Church and its community is an inspiration to us all.

May our collective prayers surround them with divine guidance, wisdom, and strength as they undertake their sacred responsibilities in service to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Samuel Group

Young Adult Discernment Formation Second Sunday of each month (Sept-April), 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Samuel Group is a spiritual formation program to help Young Adults go deeper in their prayer life and receive formation on how to hear God speaking to them in prayer, within a supportive dynamic community. This group is open to any Young Adult serious about growing in their faith and willing to make a daily prayer commitment as well as monthly formation meetings and spiritual direction.

Sponsored by the Office for Faith Formation with Youth and Young Adults and the <u>Parish Visitors of</u> Mary Immaculate.

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia (free parking available in Cathedral lot)

More info: Email Sr. Theresa Marie, pvmi at fromstmm@gmail.com or samuelgroupphilly@gmail.com Check out our website at https://sites.google.com/view/sgphilly/home for more info

Father Judge High School Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion Saturday, April 27th from 6 - 10 PM at Father Judge

Cost is \$80 per person
Please contact khuckel@fatherjudge.com for more information

ST. JOSEPH

March 19th

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

Additional times for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are scheduled during Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. For the homebound who would like to receive this Sacrament in their home for Easter, please call the Cathedral Parish Office, 215-561-1313.

CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 24, 2024 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon (Spanish in the Chapel) and 5:30 PM in the Basilica

Monday, March 25; Tuesday, March 26; and Wednesday, March 27, 2024 11:00 AM in the Basilica

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM in the Basilica

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024 11:00 AM in the Basilica

MASSES AND LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 24, 2024

Palm will be distributed at all Masses.

5:15 PM (March 23, 2024) - Anticipated Mass in the Basilica 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Procession and Solemn Mass in the Basilica

1:00 PM in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel and 6:30 PM in the Basilica

Weekdays of Holy Week Monday, March 25; Tuesday, March 26; and Wednesday, March 27, 2024 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Thursday of Holy Week, March 28, 2024 10:00 AM, Chrism Mass in the Basilica All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024
7:30 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Basilica
Adoration at the Repository continues until 11:00 PM.
10:45 PM, Night Prayer at the Repository

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.
9:00 AM, Morning Prayer at the Repository
Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat.
This Paschal Fast continues until the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Three Hours of Prayer in the Basilica 12:00 Noon, Office of Readings 1:00 PM, The Way of the Cross 2:00 PM, Choral Meditations on the Passion

3:00 PM, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the Basilica

7:00 PM, Procesión con el Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras, en la Capilla

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.
9:00 AM, Morning Prayer and Preparation Rites for the Elect in the Cathedral Chapel

12:00 Noon, Office of Readings in the Cathedral Chapel