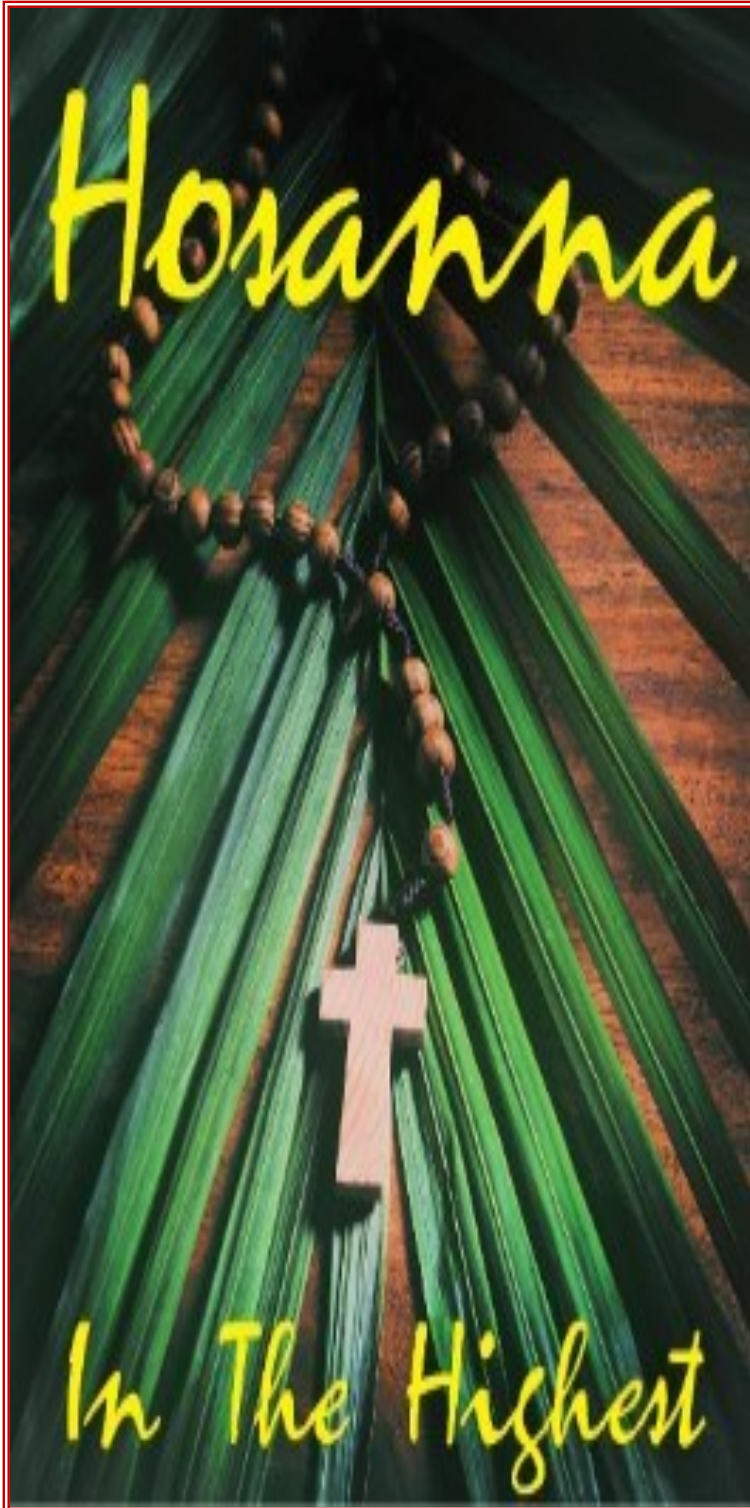


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



March 24, 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:

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE,
SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,
AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK
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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ***Sunday, March 24, 2024***

"Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name". PHIL. 2:8-9

March 23	Saturday Lenten Weekday St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
12:05	Richard Fulginiti
5:15	John Zebuski
March 24	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Kathy McCann
11:00	Bayard Miller
12:30	María Miranda
6:30	Intentions of Frank Gildea
March 25	Monday of Holy Week
7:15	Intentions of Frank Gildea
12:05	Charles Hawthorne Turner IV
March 26	Tuesday of Holy Week
7:15	Intentions of Frank Gildea
12:05	Intentions of Sr. Gabrielle Mary Braccio, RSM
March 27	Wednesday of Holy Week
7:15	James Patrick Bradley
12:05	Armando Clemente
March 28	Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
10:00	Chrism Mass
7:30	Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:45	Night Prayer at the Repository
March 29	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
9:00	Morning Prayer at the Repository
12:00	Prayer Service
1:00	The Way of the Cross
2:00	Choral Meditations of the Passion
3:00	Passion of the Lord
7:00	Procesión con el Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras, en la Capilla (en español)
March 30	Holy Saturday
9:00	Morning Prayer and Preparation Rites for the Elect
12:00	Prayer Service
8:00	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night with the Sacraments of Christian Initiation for Adults
March 31	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
11:00	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
1:00	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant (bilingual)

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord and the beginning of Holy Week. This week we have the unique opportunity to celebrate and to live out in a rather complete way the mysteries of our redemption and salvation with the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. Plan to participate in the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Please see the schedule for the Sacred Paschal Triduum on the insert in this edition of the parish bulletin. Also, please take note of the additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum in the Cathedral Basilica. Please do not miss the opportunity to make a good Confession in preparation for Easter.

Please take the blessed palm that you received at Mass today and place it over the crucifix that hangs in your home. The blessed palm, as it reminds us during the Palm Sunday Mass, is a sign all throughout the year of the victory of Christ, the Redeemer, over sin and death with his Cross and Resurrection. Any old blessed palm can be brought to the Cathedral Sacristy at any time for its use for ashes next Ash Wednesday. You may also burn your old blessed palm and reverently dispose of it.

If you participated in Operation Rice Bowl during Lent, you can make your donation at any time over the next few weeks in any of the parish collections at Mass or mail it to the Parish Office.

Plans are underway for our Keys and Sword Event 2024 on June 28, 2024. See the website to learn all about this wonderful parish event, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. Purchase your tickets now! Also please reach out to people, restaurants, and businesses that you think might want to have an ad in our Keys and Sword Ad Book.

The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is now open. It is a praiseworthy practice to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for our living and deceased loved ones. I encourage you especially to have Mass offered for those who have recently died, trusting in the power of the Eucharist for the eternal peace of all the souls in purgatory. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for announced Masses for 2025.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish and to the Catholic Charities Appeal. I am so grateful to those who have already shown their generosity to the Cathedral Parish with their Easter offerings and with their donations for the Easter Flowers. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to special maintenance projects 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.

Let us keep our parish elect and candidates for the Easter Sacraments in our prayers!

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.

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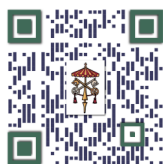
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Please consider a gift to support the good works of our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

- 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:

Diane Cellini, Niko and his family, Bob and Amy Heisdorffer, Jose Lopez, Derlis, Camille D. & Justin R., Gabriel Isaac Carrasco, Mel, Andrew Pick, Llovita Dsouza, Paula Lane, Familia Garzon Montes, Natalie's intentions, Carlos Leon's intentions, Luz Pagan, John Walker's intentions, Victoria Melendez, 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 envíe un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que estén enfermas.**

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus

Reverend Brandon M. Artman
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Peter J. Welsh
Part-time Parochial Vicar (Hispanic Ministry)

Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski
Priest in Residence

Reverend Philip G. Bochanski
Priest in Residence

Deacon Jesús M. Burgos
Permanent Deacon

Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.
Parish Evangelization

Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.
Outreach Coordinator

Christian M. Thompson
Director of Religious Education

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here](#), or go to:
<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; [Worship Aid](#)

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

There will be NO Catechetical Session on
Thursday, March 28, 2024, 7:00 PM



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***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*

**Procesión con el Vía Crucis y
Sermón de Las Siete Palabras
Capilla de la Catedral a las 7:00 PM**



**Horario del Sagrado Triduo Pascual.
Todos son bienvenidos!
¡Felices Pascuas!**



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[https://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/
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PADRE PETER WELSH
610-405-8018 (cell)
Fr.pwelsh@archphila.org**

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor y comienzo de la Semana Santa. Esta semana tenemos la oportunidad única de celebrar y vivir de una manera bastante completa los misterios de nuestra redención y salvación con la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia. Planee participar en el Sagrado Triduo Pascual. Consulte el horario del Sagrado Triduo Pascual en el encarte de esta edición del boletín parroquial. Además, tome nota de las oportunidades adicionales para el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación durante la Semana Santa y el Sagrado Triduo Pascual en la Catedral Basílica. No pierdan la oportunidad de hacer una buena Confesión en preparación para la Pascua.

Por favor tome la palma bendita que recibió hoy en la Misa y colóquela sobre el crucifijo que cuelga en su casa. La palma bendita, como nos recuerda durante la misa del Domingo de Ramos, es un signo durante todo el año de la victoria de Cristo Redentor sobre el pecado y la muerte con su Cruz y Resurrección. Cualquier palma antigua bendecida podrá ser llevada a la Sacristía de la Catedral en cualquier momento para su utilización como ceniza el próximo Miércoles de Ceniza. También puedes quemar tu vieja palma bendita y deshacerte de ella con reverencia.

Si participó en la Operación Plato de Arroz durante la Cuaresma, puede hacer su donación en cualquier momento durante las próximas semanas en cualquiera de las colectas parroquiales en la Misa o enviarla por correo a la oficina parroquial.

Los planes están en marcha para nuestro Evento de Llaves y Espada 2024 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» el 28 de junio del 2024. Visite el sitio web para conocer todo sobre este maravilloso evento parroquial, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. ¡Compra tus entradas ahora! Comuníquese también con personas, restaurantes y empresas que crea que podrían querer tener un anuncio en nuestro libro de anuncios de *Llaves y Espada* «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés».

El Libro de Intención de Misas para el 2025 ya está abierto. Es una práctica loable ofrecer el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa por nuestro ser querido vivo y/o fallecido. Los animo especialmente a ofrecer la Misa por los que han fallecido recientemente, confiando en el poder de la Eucaristía para la paz eterna de todas las almas del purgatorio. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para organizar las Misas anunciadas para el 2025.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral y hacia la Campaña de Caridades Católicas. Estoy muy agradecido con quienes ya han mostrado su generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral con sus ofrendas de Pascua y con sus donaciones para las Flores de Pascua. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida a proyectos especiales de mantenimiento 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.

¡Mantengamos a nuestros elegidos parroquiales y a los candidatos para los Sacramentos de Pascua en nuestras oraciones!

¡Dios los bendiga!
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

**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



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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!

EVANGELIZATION

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Today we cover more ground with Jesus than on any other Sunday. We begin with Jesus at Bethpage, preparing for his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Once in the city, Jesus joins the disciples in the Upper Room for the Last Supper. Later, he prays alone in the Garden of Gethsemane. After his arrest, he is taken to the high priest, then to the governor. Finally, he is scourged at the praetorium, carries his cross, is crucified at Golgotha, and is buried in the tomb.

On this circuitous journey from Bethpage to Golgotha, so much changes, and so much is lost. Jesus goes from a hailed hero to a crucified criminal. He loses his status, his friends, and his dignity. His disciples face losses as well: they lose their courage, their leader, their friend, their sense of security. Jesus predicted his Passion more than once, but never in specific terms. No one knew exactly what it would take from them.

On our journey with Jesus through life, we, too, experience changes and loss. We often make sacrifices out of love for spouses, children and grandchildren, parents, and other family and friends. We give to, and do for, friends, neighbors, coworkers, fellow parishioners, and even strangers. And we all experience loss living on this earth; some more than others.

Jesus is with us in our loss, and he knows what it means to sacrifice for love. He emptied himself, becoming human, to be with us, to love us, and to show us how to love like him. He surrendered his hero status and humbled himself out of love, even to the point of accepting death as a crucified criminal.

In the face of loss, we can be like the disciples, or we can join in love with Jesus. At the Last Supper, the disciples denied that they would betray Jesus, or that their faith would be shaken. Still, they could not stay awake with him in Gethsemane, and they fled as soon as he was arrested, leaving Christ practically abandoned at the cross and at the tomb.

Unlike the disciples, Jesus does not flee. The sorrow and distress he exhibits in Gethsemane are real. He prays that his cup – his suffering – should pass, but ultimately, he accepts God's will. He surrenders to his fate and all he is to lose. He does so out of obedience to his Father, and out of love for us.

Jesus' Passion is our passion too. We journey together through loss – never alone, but always united with him. Every time we gather for the celebration of Holy Mass, we recall the Last Supper and how Christ shares himself with us out of love. Gathered as one with him through the Sacrament of his Body and Blood, we face whatever losses come our way. But we face them together, with Christ.

Reverend Brandon M. Artman
Parochial Vicar

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The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever increasing violence in our city streets. Each Sunday evening we will gather for intentional prayer for peace in our city with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence on our streets. Individuals and groups are invited and no previous arrangements are required. All are welcome.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral

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The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are prepared to serve the spiritual needs of our Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes**. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office** at 215-561-1313. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.

Men's Study Group

We will meet for one hour on the **second and fourth Wednesday of the month** at the **Drexel hall at 7 PM.**

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