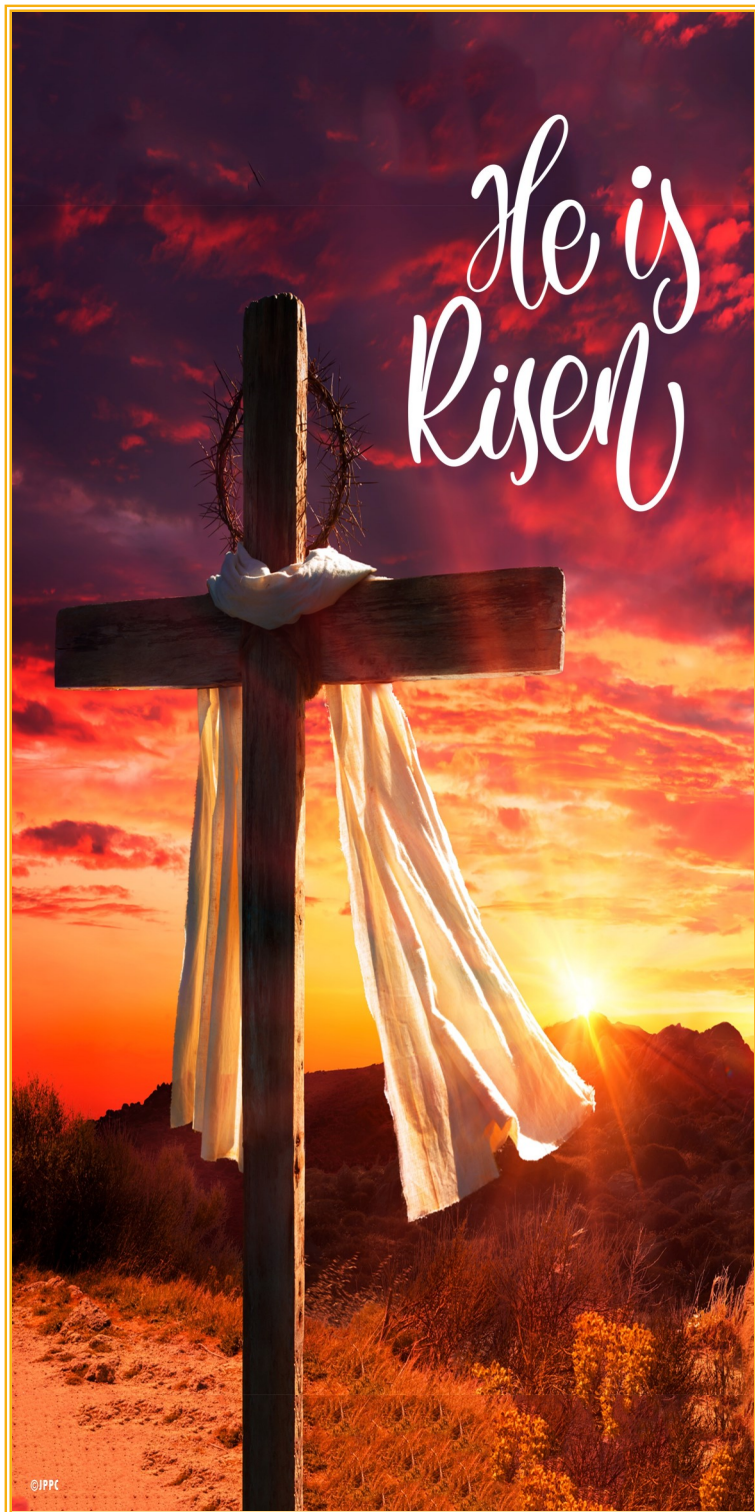


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



March 31, 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:

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AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK
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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, March 31, 2024

*"Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord".
R. Alleluia, alleluia. 1 COR. 5:7b-8a*

Weekly Intentions

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 <i>(bilingual)</i>
April 1	Monday within the Octave of Easter
7:15	For the Easter Intentions of our Parishioners
12:05	Intentions of Mother Mary Christa Nutt, RSM
April 2	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
7:15	Carol Burton
12:05	Daniel Spaziani
April 3	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
7:15	Salvatore Culotta
12:05	Deacon Leonard Diana
April 4	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
7:15	Essie Mae Rubin
12:05	For the Intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
April 5	Friday within the Octave of Easter
7:15	Cathy Bustard
12:05	Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
April 6	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
12:05	Intentions of Frank Gildea
5:15	Clare D'Agostino
April 7	Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Aaron E. Norakus
11:00	For those being Confirmed
12:30	Urbis De Jesus
6:30	Intentions of Sr. Maria Kateri, SV

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors! May the Risen Lord fill you with his peace! May our response to the Risen Lord be Christian lives of fidelity to the Gospel!

Today, we celebrate with Christians everywhere the wonderful and amazing event of our salvation, the Resurrection of Jesus. Christ, who gave his life on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins, obedient to the will of his Father, was raised from the dead after three days in the tomb. This is not just a past event. This is an eternal event. Jesus who was raised by his Father with the Holy Spirit is present to us – today - risen from the dead. He is present to us risen from the dead when we listen to his Gospel and when we celebrate his Sacraments. He is present to us risen from the dead when we allow him to take hold of our Christian lives and give witness to him in works of charity and justice, in the works of mercy, and in a deeper fidelity to his way of life. Today, as we celebrate Easter Sunday, which brings with it a fifty-day celebration through to Pentecost Sunday, let us praise our Father in heaven for his divine Son's Resurrection and recommit ourselves as Christians to Christ as his faithful disciples.

The celebration of the Easter Sacraments - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist - reveals the grace and power of the Resurrection in a most unique way. It is for this reason that the Church prefers that these Sacraments, especially for adults, take place during Easter Time. Our Cathedral Parish Elect were fully initiated - with Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - into the Church at the great Easter Vigil. Throughout Easter Time, adults who have already been baptized as non-Catholics will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. Likewise, throughout Easter Time, adults who have been baptized as Catholics will be confirmed and receive their first Holy Communion. Our school-age candidates will be confirmed by Bishop Deliman next Sunday, April 7, 2024, at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Our school-age candidates will receive their first Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Please remember all these candidates for the Easter Sacraments in your prayers.

If you participated in Operation Rice Bowl during Lent, you may 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.

Please see the information about our annual Keys and Sword Event in the insert in this edition of the parish bulletin. The Keys and Sword Dinner will take place on Friday, June 28, 2024, at the Logan Hotel across from the Cathedral Basilica. Purchase our tickets now! Please support this parish fundraising initiative in one of the many ways possible as indicated on the insert. Share this information with family and friends.

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 for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish with your Easter offerings and with your donations for the Easter Flowers. 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.

Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill, Rector

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Give the gift of joy this Easter season. Please consider a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift to provide lasting support for God's work through the Church.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to pray for each other always!

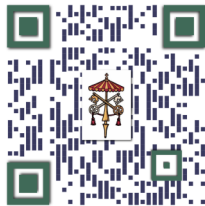
For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

The offertory collection for Sunday 3/24/2023 will be posted on a future edition of the parish bulletin.

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.
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- **Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan this QR code:



Readings for Mass for this Week

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Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski
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Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.
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Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; **[Worship Aid](#)**

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Living a Christian Life

The Beatitudes

Grace and Heaven

Thursday, April 4, 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

Hearing Devices

If you or someone you know is in need of a hearing device at Mass, please ask one of the Greeters to assist you. They may be borrowed from the sacristy and returned after Mass.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Ivan Guzman, Anubhab Mallick, Juan Cote Rueda, Gladys Rosado, Viola Bradshaw, Diana Valencia, Kristina Catlin, 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, Ella Bella, 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.

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,

¡Felices Pascuas a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes! ¡Que el Señor Resucitado los llene de su paz! ¡Que nuestra respuesta al Señor Resucitado sea una vida cristiana de fidelidad al evangelio!

Hoy celebramos con los cristianos de todas partes el maravilloso y sorprendente acontecimiento de nuestra salvación, la Resurrección de Jesús. Cristo, que dio su vida en la cruz para el perdón de nuestros pecados, obediente a la voluntad de su Padre, resucitó de entre los muertos después de tres días en el sepulcro. Este no es sólo un evento pasado. Este es un evento eterno. Jesús, que fue resucitado por su Padre con el Espíritu Santo, está presente ante nosotros hoy resucitado de entre los muertos. Él está presente ante nosotros resucitados de entre los muertos cuando escuchamos su evangelio y cuando celebramos sus Sacramentos. Él está presente en nosotros resucitados de entre los muertos cuando le permitimos tomar posesión de nuestra vida cristiana y darle testimonio en obras de caridad y justicia, en obras de misericordia y en una fidelidad más profunda a su estilo de vida. Hoy, mientras celebramos el Domingo de Pascua, que trae consigo una celebración de cincuenta días hasta el Domingo de Pentecostés, alabemos a nuestro Padre celestial por la Resurrección de su divino Hijo y volvamos a comprometernos como cristianos con Cristo como sus fieles discípulos.

La celebración de los Sacramentos Pascuales (Bautismo, Confirmación y la Sagrada Eucaristía) revela la gracia y el poder de la Resurrección de una manera única. Es por ello que la Iglesia prefiere que estos Sacramentos, especialmente para los adultos, se realicen durante el Tiempo Pascual. Nuestros Electos, en la Parroquia Catedral, fueron plenamente iniciados - con el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía - en la Iglesia en la gran Vigilia Pascual. Durante todo el tiempo de Pascua, los adultos que ya hayan sido bautizados como no católicos serán recibidos en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica con los Sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Asimismo, durante todo el tiempo de Pascua, los adultos que hayan sido bautizados como católicos serán confirmados y recibirán su primera Comunión. Nuestros candidatos en edad escolar serán confirmados por el Obispo Deliman el próximo domingo 7 de abril del 2024, en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM. Nuestros candidatos en edad escolar recibirán su primera Comunión el domingo 5 de mayo del 2024, a las 11:00 AM en la Misa Solemne. Por favor recuerden en sus oraciones a todos estos candidatos para los Sacramentos de Pascua.

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.

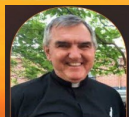
Consulte la información sobre nuestro Evento Anual de Llaves y Espadas «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» en el encarte de esta edición del boletín parroquial. La Cena de Llaves y Espada tendrá lugar el viernes 28 de junio del 2024 en el Hotel Logan frente a la Basílica Catedral. ¡Compra nuestras entradas ahora! Por favor apoye esta iniciativa parroquial de recaudación de fondos de una de las muchas maneras posibles como se indica en el prospecto. Comparta esta información con familiares y amigos.

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 por su generosidad hacia 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 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.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

La Oficina para Católicos Hispanos & La Oficina para Personas con Discapacidades los invita a:

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EVANGELIZATION

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Despite the passage of time, the words we hear today from Peter's speech as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles vibrate with all the joy, the power, and the conviction that must have impressed those first hearers. The message is clear: the Jesus whom we witnessed preaching and healing, whom we saw crucified, we have seen now – alive!

That which allows us, these many centuries later, to hear these words again, has less to do with a careful recording of mere words, than with the fact that Christians in every generation down to our own, have also been *witnesses*. Yes, they are the ones who “believe without seeing,” but they do not simply repeat the words of others. The vitality of Christian witness is based on *encounters* with the risen Jesus that have made the proclamation of this day ever fresh: He is risen!

Pope Francis, in writing about the call to a New Evangelization, recalled these words of his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.”

This life-changing encounter with the risen Lord ought not to be thought of as the privilege of the few, but an invitation to all. But can I dare to hope for such an encounter? How can this be my experience and not simply that of others? Pope Francis extends to us a challenging invitation: “I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord.”

On this Easter Sunday, let us be bold in asking for this renewed encounter. Let us desire to join with the many who have not seen but have believed because they have encountered him. Let us be witnesses!

Alleluia!

Reverend Brandon M. Artman
 Parochial Vicar

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MAR 19	MAY 28
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PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

Parishioners

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please contact the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again, please contact the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away please let us know.

Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313, or email us at info@cathedralphila.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS CATHOLIC ADULTS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL ALL YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!

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 mwilkins12@gmail.com by Friday, April 26th. Space is limited.
Thank you for your service!

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 7 in the Drexel Hall after the 6:30 PM Mass.

For more information, please contact Loni at enolan236@gmail.com or Anna at annamariejurkovec@gmail.com

Upcoming Vocation Office Events

Ovo Vadis (High School):

June 24 – 27, 2024

Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, PA

Registration Deadline: May 24, 2024

Catholic Scholars (High School):

April 21 | May 5 | May 19 | June 2

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnwood, PA

Application Deadline: April 10, 2024

For more information on upcoming events, visit heedthecall.org/summer or contact the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 610-667-5778

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

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Cost is \$30, payable upon entry.
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Speaker: Fr. Dennis Gill

Homilist: Deacon Gregory Maskarinec

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Marriage Enrichment Day

Speakers:

Ryan & January Donovan

Peter & Tricia DeMaio



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Please join us as we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
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"Jesus, I trust in you."

St. Faustina, Pray for us!

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Our Lord, Jesus Christ Has Risen!