

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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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MAY 5, 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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SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,
AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK
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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
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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/>

Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 5, 2024

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him". R. Alleluia, alleluia. JN. 14:23



Weekly Intentions



May 4	Saturday, Easter Weekday
12:05	Carlo, Laura, Sandro Costa
5:15	Dorothy & Thomas McMahon
May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the Deceased Members of St. Thomas More High School Alumni Association
11:00	For those receiving First Communion
12:30	Carlos Tellez
6:30	Restituto M. Quezón
May 6	Monday, Easter Weekday
7:15	Jacinto Torres
12:05	Alessandro Iavarone
May 7	Tuesday, Easter Weekday
7:15	Joseph F. Descano
12:05	Peter J. Coricello
May 8	Wednesday, Easter Weekday
7:15	Intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P.
12:05	Sir Gary Holloway
5:15	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
May 9	Thursday
	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
7:15	For the People of the Parish
12:05	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
5:15	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
May 10	Friday, Easter Weekday
	St. Damien de Veuster
7:15	Clare D'Agostino
12:05	Carol Corson & Thomas Gallagher
May 11	Saturday, Easter Weekday
10:00	<i>Transitional Deacons' Ordination</i>
5:15	Intentions of June Oliver
May 12	Seventh Sunday of Easter
	<i>The Ascension of the Lord (Mother's Day)</i>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Michele Young
11:00	Betty Griffin
12:30	Por todas las Madres
6:30	Beverly Geist

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter! The Risen Lord invites us in the Gospel for this Sunday of Easter to remain in his love. To remain in the Lord's love reminds us that we have been chosen by the Lord for an intimate friendship with him, to keep his commandments, to have the Spirit's gift of joy and to manifest this love. Let us pray for one another and support one another to remain in the love of the Risen Lord!

This Thursday, May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Holy Day should be considered like a Sunday regarding our duty and obligation to participate in Mass. Maybe in the past, you have not been careful about your observance of Holy Days throughout the course of the year. Let this Holy Day change that pattern. We observe the Holy Days for very positive reasons. They celebrate aspects of God's saving plan for all of us. The Ascension of the Lord is part of the promise of the Resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we too have the hope of being raised up with him. The Ascension completes the Resurrection of Jesus as he takes his place at the right hand of his Father. Likewise, we, who have the promise of the Resurrection, also have the promise in the Risen Lord to join him one day at the right hand of his Father. Please see the Mass schedule for the Holy Day elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin.

May is the month of Ordinations of new deacons and priests for the Archdiocese. Archbishop Pérez will ordain new transitional deacons on Saturday, May 11, 2024, and new priests on Saturday, May 18, 2024, both at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral Basilica. All parishioners are welcome to these Ordinations. Let us keep these men in our prayers as they prepare to receive this great gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Help make our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event 2024 a great success. Please purchase a ticket and join us for this wonderful parish event. I repeat my invitation to our parishioners to ask among business associates and other institutions, especially restaurants, to consider an ad in our Ad Book. We depend on the success of the Keys and Sword Event to supplement the many significant operational needs of the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the website to learn about this year's event and to purchase tickets, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

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 support of liturgical ministries in the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to 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!

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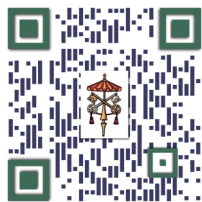
Regular	\$4,998
Special	954 (to young adult ministries of the
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Total	\$8,763

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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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Keys & Sword 2024

AN EVENT OF THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA:
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Catholic Practices and Devotions

Thursday, May 16, 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

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click Here, or go to:

<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; **Worship Aid**

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Ines, Daranee Teapthong, Lina Lizaraso, Ilgonis, Gladys I Rosado, Milagros Perez, Rosa Fiore, Renee Rose, Rodolfo, Lakeem, Doris & Brayan Herrera, Ned and Joseph, Lud, Ruthann Lorson, Veronica & Roberto, For the Deliverance Ministry and all in need of deliverance, Brooks Petrilli, Ella Bella, Victoria Melendez, Abigail Pamittan, Allison Torres, Angel Morel, 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*

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SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR JUEVES, 9 DE MAYO DEL 2024 Día de Precepto

Miércoles, 8 de mayo del 2024

**5:15 PM - Misa de Vigilia en la Capilla
de la Catedral con Música Litúrgica**

Jueves, 9 de mayo del 2024

7:15 AM - Misa en la Capilla

**12:05 PM - Misa en la Catedral Basílica,
con Música Litúrgica**

**5:15 PM - Misa en la Capilla de la
Catedral, con Música Litúrgica**

**Confesiones en la Basílica a las
11:30 AM. La Catedral Basílica y
Capilla están abiertas los días festivos,
la Oficina Parroquial está cerrada.**

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el sexto domingo de Pascua! El Señor Resucitado nos invita en el evangelio de este domingo de Pascua a permanecer en su amor. Permanecer en el amor del Señor nos recuerda que hemos sido elegidos por el Señor para tener una amistad íntima con él, guardar sus mandamientos, tener el don del gozo del Espíritu y manifestar este amor. ¡Oremos unos por otros y apoyémonos unos a otros para permanecer en el amor del Señor Resucitado!

Este jueves 9 de mayo del 2024, Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, es un Día de Precepto. Un día de precepto debe considerarse como un domingo en cuanto a nuestro deber y obligación de participar en la Misa. Quizás en el pasado no haya tenido cuidado con la observancia de los días de precepto u obligación a lo largo del año. Dejemos que este día de precepto cambie ese patrón. Observamos las fiestas santas por razones muy positivas. Celebran aspectos del plan salvador de Dios para todos nosotros. La Ascensión del Señor es parte de la promesa de la Resurrección. Debido a que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos, nosotros también tenemos la esperanza de resucitar con él. La Ascensión completa la Resurrección de Jesús al tomar su lugar a la diestra de su Padre. Asimismo, nosotros, que tenemos la promesa de la Resurrección, también tenemos la promesa en el Señor Resucitado de unirnos a él un día a la diestra de su Padre. Consulte el horario de Misas para el día de precepto en otra parte del boletín parroquial.

Mayo es el mes de Ordenaciones de nuevos diáconos y sacerdotes para la Arquidiócesis. El Arzobispo Pérez ordenará nuevos diáconos de transición el sábado 11 de mayo del 2024 y nuevos sacerdotes el sábado 18 de mayo del 2024, ambos a las 10:00 AM en la Catedral Basílica. Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos a estas Ordenaciones. Mantengamos a estos hombres en nuestras oraciones mientras se preparan para recibir este gran don del Espíritu Santo en el Sacramento del Orden Sagrado.

Ayude a que nuestro Evento de Llaves y Espadas de la Parroquia de la Catedral 2024 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» sea un gran éxito. Compre un boleto y únase a nosotros en este maravilloso evento parroquial. Reitero mi invitación a nuestros feligreses a solicitar entre socios comerciales y otras instituciones, especialmente restaurantes, que consideren un anuncio en nuestro Libro de Anuncios. Dependemos del éxito del Evento Llaves y Espadas para complementar las importantes necesidades operativas de la Catedral Basílica. Consulte el sitio web para conocer el evento de este año y comprar boletos, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo de los ministerios litúrgicos en la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector





Join the ordination of the
Archdiocese's new deacons

Saturday,
May 11, 2024
10:00 AM



Join the ordination of the
Archdiocese's new priests

Saturday,
May 18, 2024
10:00 AM



SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

Saturday, May 18, 2024

5:15 pm – Extended Vigil Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
The Extended Vigil mirrors the Easter Vigil with additional readings to await the promised gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

Holy Spirit Hour of Power and Praise
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Confessions in the Cathedral Basilica at 4:15 PM

Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:00 am – Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
9:30 am – Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
11:00 am – Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Basilica with the
Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation
12:30 pm – Spanish Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
6:30 pm – Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

*Confessions in the Cathedral Basilica
at 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM*

*Confessions in the Cathedral Chapel in Spanish
at 12:00 Noon.*

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The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Invites



**Homeschooled High School Seniors
To participate in a Baccalaureate Mass
and Graduation Ceremony**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 AT 6:30 PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING MASS AT 8:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP PLEASE CONTACT EILEEN D'ANGELO
EILEENDANGELO@VERIZON.NET | 215.370.1848

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**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact Fr. Dennis Gill at: fr.dgill@archphila.org



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass in the Cathedral Chapel with Liturgical Music

Thursday, May 9, 2024

7:15 AM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica, with Liturgical Music
5:15 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel, with Liturgical Music

Confessions in the Basilica at 11:30 AM

The Cathedral Basilica and Chapel are open on Holy Days, the Parish Office is closed.



Thank you for the many generous donations we received for the Easter flowers that help to make our Cathedral Parish beautiful throughout the Easter season! They not only enhance the beauty of our parish but also symbolize the joyous celebration of Christ's Resurrection and serve as a testament to the glory of God.

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Catholic Charismatic Conference
May 18, 2024 – 9:00 AM to
Pentecost Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM**

“PROPHECY FOR OUR TIME” ARE YOU READY? – HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWER US!

Don't miss it!

Location: Epiphany of Our Lord Parish
3050 Walton Rd., Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
Speakers: Mrs. Christine Watkins, MTS, LCSW
Author of *The Warning: Testimonies and Prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience*; Emcee Maria C. Richardson, Archdiocesan Delegate for the Charismatic Renewal. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend John J. McIntyre
More Speakers to come! Stay tuned.
To learn more, view the flyer and register:
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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.

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Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Cathedral Charismatic Praise & Prayer Group

All are welcome on Wednesdays from 6:15 pm - 8:00 pm

Cathedral Basilica in the Neumann Room

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- ❖ Weekly gathering to give praise, thanks, honor & love to Jesus Christ
- ❖ The individual & community grow in the life & power of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Praise & worship, singing, prophecy, tongues, scripture reading
Teachings, grow in the charisms, testimony, and sharing

For more information contact
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The Catholic Teen

Spring Formal

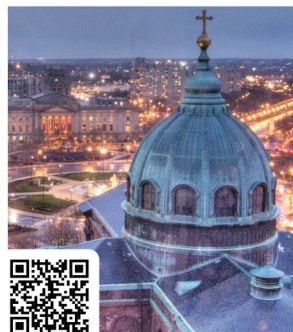
Thursday, May 16, 2024

5:30 PM - 10:30 PM

The Empress Room, Blue Bell, PA

The 2nd annual Catholic Teen Spring Formal is a fun and exciting evening filled with good food, awesome friends, fabulous music, cool dancing, and great memories! The Catholic Teen Spring Formal is open to **Catholic teens ages 14 through 19**. Tickets are \$60 which includes a buffet dinner, dancing, entertainment, party favors, raffle tickets, and more.

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