

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

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MAY 12, 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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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>**

Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 12, 2024

“Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world”.
R. Alleluia, alleluia. JN. 28:19a,20b



Weekly Intentions



May 11	Saturday, Easter Weekday Transitional Deacons' Ordination Intentions of June Oliver
May 12	Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord (Mother's Day) 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
May 13	Monday, Easter Weekday Our Lady of Fatima 7:15 Margaret May Cornwall 12:05 Dorothy Stier
May 14	Tuesday St. Matthias 7:15 David Mullen 12:05 Helen Miller
May 15	Wednesday, Easter Weekday St. Isidore 7:15 Celeste Gobbi 12:05 Dominica "Sonnie" Scavuzzo
May 16	Thursday, Easter Weekday Intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P. 12:05 Gary Stier
May 17	Friday, Easter Weekday 7:15 Gerald J. Perese, Sr. 12:05 Joseph Lee
May 18	Saturday, Easter Weekday Priests' Ordination 5:15 The Harvey Family
May 19	Pentecost Sunday 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Intentions for the JW Hallahan Class of '74—50th Reunion 11:00 Joe Harvey 12:30 Juan Carlos Tellez 6:30 Karen Bourque Spause

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Seventh Sunday of Easter! This period between the Holy Day of the Ascension of the Lord, celebrated this past Thursday, and next Sunday's celebration of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, is the original novena, nine days of prayer. We unite ourselves to the prayer of the whole Church during these days, inspired by the Word of God, to receive the great gift of the Risen Lord, the Holy Spirit. God, the Holy Spirit, who will come anew with Pentecost fills us with the gifts and fruits that we need to deepen our grasp of the Resurrection, to be more faithful to Jesus as his disciples and to be more generous in our service to one another. A traditional devotional prayer to ask for the help of the Holy Spirit during this Novena and all the time is the following:

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations,
through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Next Saturday evening, May 18, 2024, we will celebrate the Extended Vigil of Pentecost in the Cathedral Basilica at 5:15 PM. This longer form of the Pentecost Vigil has deep roots in our liturgical tradition and mirrors the great Easter Vigil with its Liturgy of the Word. The several readings from Sacred Scripture manifest the promised Gift of God, the Holy Spirit, to the Church. Participation in this Vigil of Pentecost brings to a fitting close the prayer of the Church during these nine days for a new outpouring of God, the Holy Spirit, upon all of us. On Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024, Archbishop Perez will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon Catholic adults from throughout the Archdiocese at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

Six weeks remain until our Parish Keys and Sword Event on June 28, 2024. Please purchase a ticket and join us for this wonderful parish event. Parishioners, please 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 religious education programs 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!

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

Your generosity on 5/4 was:

Regular	\$6,519
Special	1,349 (to Catholic Home Missions)
Total	\$7,868

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.
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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

COCKTAIL RECEPTION & DINNER
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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

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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REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el séptimo domingo de Pascua! Este período entre el Día de Precepto de la Ascensión del Señor, celebrado el jueves pasado, y la celebración de Pentecostés, el descenso del Espíritu Santo, el próximo domingo, es la novena original, nueve días de oración. Nos unimos a la oración de toda la Iglesia durante estos días, inspirada por la Palabra de Dios, para recibir el gran don del Señor Resucitado, el Espíritu Santo. Dios, el Espíritu Santo, que vendrá nuevamente con Pentecostés, nos llena de los dones y frutos que necesitamos para profundizar nuestra comprensión de la Resurrección, para ser más fieles a Jesús como sus discípulos y para ser más generosos en nuestro servicio unos a otros. Una oración devocional tradicional para pedir la ayuda del Espíritu Santo durante esta Novena y todo el tiempo es la siguiente:

Ven, Espíritu Santo,
llena los corazones de tus fieles
y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.
Envía tu Espíritu y todo será creado.
Y renovarás la faz de la tierra.

Oh Dios, que, por la luz del Espíritu Santo,
instruiste los corazones de los fieles,
concédenos que por el mismo Espíritu Santo
seamos verdaderamente sabios
y gocemos siempre de su divino consuelo,
por Cristo Nuestro Señor, Amén.

El próximo sábado 18 de mayo del 2024 por la tarde celebraremos la Vigilia Extendida de Pentecostés en la Catedral Basílica a las 5:15 PM. Esta forma más larga de Vigilia de Pentecostés tiene profundas raíces en nuestra tradición litúrgica y refleja la gran Vigilia Pascual con su Liturgia de la Palabra. Las diversas lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura manifiestan el don prometido de Dios, el Espíritu Santo, a la Iglesia. La participación en esta Vigilia de Pentecostés cierra apropiadamente la oración de la Iglesia durante estos nueve días por un nuevo derramamiento de Dios, el Espíritu Santo, sobre todos nosotros. El domingo de Pentecostés, 19 de mayo del 2024, el Arzobispo Pérez conferirá el Sacramento de la Confirmación a los adultos católicos de toda la Arquidiócesis en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM.

Quedan seis semanas para nuestro Evento Parroquial de Llaves y Espadas el 28 de junio del 2024 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés». Compre un boleto y únase a nosotros en este maravilloso evento parroquial. Feligreses, por favor pregunten entre socios comerciales y otras instituciones, especialmente restaurantes, para considerar 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 a los programas de educación religiosa 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

ORDENACION DE SACERDOTES

Todos están invitados a asistir en persona a la **Misa de ordenación de estos nuevos sacerdotes** de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

Sábado 18 de mayo del 2024,
o para participar en oración desde casa a través de video en vivo.

Arzobispo Nelson Pérez celebrará la Misa Solemne en la Ordenación de Sacerdotes a partir de las **10 AM** en la Catedral Basílica de los Santos Pedro y Pablo 18th Street y Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Filadelfia.



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.

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.*

The Homeschool Ministry of
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
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with St. Katharine

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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

**THE ROSARY
YOUR WEAPON FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE**
**Sunday, May 26, 2024
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

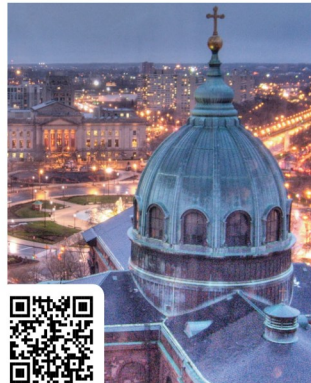
Presenters:
Dr. Emile Homsy and Sr. Marganne Drago SSJ

**Location: Room 1307
Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
222 N 17th St. Philadelphia, PA 19103**

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

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Thursday, May 16th, 2024, 7:00pm

Event: Evening of the Arts at Martin Saints

Martin Saints is warmly inviting you for a spring concert. It will be held at St. Titus, on Thursday, May 16. Doors open at 6:30 for 7pm start. Musical selections include excerpts from Faure's Requiem, as well as works by Victoria, Dawson, and more.

It's free, all are welcome, and it's going to be beautiful. After the concert, student art will be on display downstairs, and refreshments will be served.

Sometimes it can be hard to rally for a night out. You want to do it for this one. It will knock your socks off, and leave you feeling lighter, more hopeful, full of joy. Amen!

Location: 3006 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403

Congratulations!

We are excited and grateful to Archbishop Pérez for appointing **Fr. David O'Brien** as the next Vocation Director for the Diocesan Priesthood.



In June, Fr. Friel will transition into his new role as full-time faculty and Director of Liturgy at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.



*"I will give you shepherds
after my own heart."
Jeremiah 3:15*

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.**

For more information contact Michael McGeough at

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