

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



JUNE 2, 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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Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM
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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/>

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sunday, June 2, 2024

*“I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever”. R. Alleluia, alleluia. JN. 6:51*



June 1	Saturday St. Justin 12:05 Maureen Hamm 5:15 Intentions of Lila Oliver
June 2	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Intentions of William Oliver 11:00 Lois C. Zandier 12:30 Jesus y Querubina Herrera 6:30 Mariella Moretti
June 3	Monday St. Charles Lwanga & Companions <i>(Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)</i> 7:15 Robert J. Ordo 12:05 Essie Mae Rubin
June 4	Tuesday, Weekday 7:15 Therese Inverso 12:05 Michael Downey
June 5	Wednesday St. Boniface 7:15 Katherine Kathleen Richards 12:05 Alex Pitner
June 6	Thursday, Weekday St. Norbert 7:15 Intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel 12:05 Lorraine Knight
June 7	Friday The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:15 Teresa Sarmati 12:05 Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
June 8	Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:15 Intentions of June Oliver
June 9	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Arthur & Paula Lane 11:00 Intentions of Lila Oliver 12:30 Jesus y Querubina Herrera 6:30 Brian Waterman

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This annual observance is more popularly known as Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ. In the United States, to allow a greater participation of the faithful in this holy day, Corpus Christi takes place on a Sunday. In its origin it was established to be celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday. Holy Thursday is the day to commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist. The traditional Thursday celebration of Corpus Christi brings forward the Church’s Faith in Christ’s great gift to us of his Holy Body and Blood, given on the night before he died for us. With every Mass, when we celebrate the Sacrifice of the Lord and receive Holy Communion, we profess our common faith in the saving death and resurrection of Christ that takes place with Eucharist and that the same Christ is truly and completely present in the bread and wine that becomes his Body and Blood. So great a Mystery that is our privilege to celebrate with such frequency can become routine and even careless. Corpus Christi gives us a necessary pause to proclaim with even greater vigor what we believe and recall the need to celebrate the Eucharist and receive Holy Communion with renewed reverence and devotion.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us to enter always into the celebration of Mass as a divine event. Christ dies for us and rises for us. As Christ carries out this divine work from his place at the right hand of the Father in heaven for all eternity, so we - through the power of the Holy Spirit - encounter this same event here on earth with every Mass. This is why we must be alert to all the parts of the Mass and participate with Christian joy in this actual work of Christ. We are reminded today to be mindful in action and prayer of the real presence of Christ in the reserved hosts in the tabernacle. We genuflect in adoration before we enter our pew and when we leave our pew. We enter the Communion procession for the reception of Holy Communion if we have fasted from food and drink for an hour, are free from serious sin and believe with the Church that the bread and wine is truly the glorified Lord. Our manner of reception of Holy Communion - our bow beforehand, our consuming the host - is a public declaration of our corporate and interior love for this “wonderful Sacrament.”

Throughout this week the Cathedral Basilica hosts our archdiocesan and private high schools to celebrate their Baccalaureate Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity to show these high school graduates our splendid Basilica and welcome them to the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please keep these graduates in your prayers.

This Friday, June 7, 2024, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In fact, June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion recalls for us the immediate and constant love of Jesus for each of us. If possible, plan to come to Mass on Friday at 7:15 AM or 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Chapel.

Please purchase a ticket and join us for our June 28, 2024 Keys and Sword Event! 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 landscape needs of 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.

God Bless you! Father Dennis Gill, Rector



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Give the gift of joy on **Corpus Christi Sunday**. Please consider a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Your gift will provide lasting support for the work God does through His Church!

Your generous support makes all the difference for our Cathedral Parish and all the wonderful people we help and all the work we do caring for our beautiful Cathedral. Gifts may be for any amount and may take a variety of forms. Perhaps you prefer to defer your gift by naming the Cathedral Parish in your will, or as a beneficiary of your IRA or life insurance. Call us, we can guide you with any planned gift you may want to establish. We rely entirely on you, our dear parishioners and visitors, please consider increasing your support.

*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 5/26/2024 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.
- 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:



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Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Gladys' intentions, Martin Burkard, Ana Karen Medina Pérez, Lorraine, Anita, Victoria Bambosi, Mary O'Brien, Victor, María Margarita Andrada, Juan D. Echeverry, Gerardo Bolaños, Roberto, Marlene Moreno, Christopher Rojas, Ashley, Lakeem, Socorro Gallegos, Elizabeth Vagge, Anthony & Allison T., For the Deliverance Ministry and all in need of deliverance, Victoria M., 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**
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- Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski**
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- Reverend Philip G. Bochanski**
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- Deacon Jesús M. Burgos**
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- Mark Loria**
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THE Keys & Sword EVENT

**Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul proudly presents...**

2024 KEYS & SWORD

*Community-building and fundraising event
for the Cathedral Parish*

Registration is now open!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM**

*Cocktail Reception & Dinner Music & Entertainment
Black Tie Optional Complimentary Parking at the
Cathedral*

The Logan Philadelphia Hotel
One Logan Square, Philadelphia

**Reservations, Sponsorships
and more details at:**
cathedralphila.org/keys

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

Cerco de Jericó

“Únete a la Iglesia de San Carlos Borromeo en Adoración al Santísimo”



“Estoy delante de Ti, Espíritu de Amor.”

- cantos
- lecturas
- alabanzas
- adoración
- rezo del rosario
- oraciones
- rezo del salmo

martes 25 de junio hasta el martes 6 de agosto del 2024
7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Iglesia de San Carlos Borromeo
1731 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem PA 19020
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De la IGLESIA DE SAN WILLIAM

Invita

A la Misa Mensual, Manifestando los Dones del Espíritu Santo
Celebrante: Fr. Francesco



Mayo 03, 2024
DON DE CONSEJO

Junio 07, 2024
DON DE FORTALEZA

Agosto 02, 2024
DON DE PIEDAD

Julio 12, 2024
DON DE CIENCIA

Septiembre 06, 2024
DON DE TEMOR A DIOS

Hora: 6:30 pm Lugar: Iglesia de abajo
Direccion: 6200 Rising Sun Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19111
Más Información: Bethis +1 (267) 444-9299

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Esta celebración anual se conoce más popularmente como Corpus Christi, el Cuerpo de Cristo. En Estados Unidos, para permitir una mayor participación de los fieles en este día de precepto, el Corpus Christi se lleva a cabo en domingo. En su origen se estableció que se celebrara el jueves siguiente al Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad. El Jueves Santo es el día para conmemorar la Institución de la Sagrada Eucaristía. La tradicional celebración del jueves del Corpus Christi presenta la fe de la Iglesia en el gran regalo que nos ha hecho la Iglesia de su Santo Cuerpo y Sangre, dado la noche antes de que Él muriera por nosotros. Con cada Misa, cuando celebramos el Sacrificio del Señor y recibimos la Sagrada Comunión, profesamos nuestra fe común en la muerte y resurrección salvadora de Cristo que tiene lugar con la Eucaristía y que el mismo Cristo está verdadera y completamente presente en el pan y el vino, que se convierte en su Cuerpo y Sangre. Un Misterio tan grande que es nuestro privilegio celebrar con tanta frecuencia puede volverse rutinario y hasta descuidado. El Corpus Christi nos da una pausa necesaria para proclamar con aún mayor vigor lo que creemos y recordar la necesidad de celebrar la Eucaristía y recibir la Sagrada Comunión con renovada reverencia y devoción.

La Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo nos recuerda entrar siempre en la celebración de la Misa como un evento divino. Cristo muere por nosotros y resucita por nosotros. Así como Cristo lleva a cabo esta obra divina desde su lugar a la diestra del Padre en el cielo por toda la eternidad, así nosotros, a través del poder del Espíritu Santo, encontramos este mismo evento aquí en la tierra con cada Misa. Es por eso que debemos estar atentos a todas las partes de la Misa y participar con alegría cristiana en esta obra actual de Cristo. Hoy se nos recuerda que debemos ser conscientes en la acción y la oración de la presencia real de Cristo en las hostias reservadas en el tabernáculo. Nos arrodillamos en adoración antes de entrar a nuestro banco y cuando lo dejamos. Entramos en la procesión de la Comunión para recibir la Sagrada Comunión si hemos ayunado de comida y bebida durante una hora, estamos libres de pecados graves y creemos con la Iglesia que el pan y el vino es verdaderamente el Señor glorificado. Nuestra forma de recibir la Sagrada Comunión (nuestra reverencia previa, consumir la hostia) es una declaración pública de nuestro amor corporativo e interior por este “maravilloso Sacramento”.

Durante toda esta semana la Catedral Basílica acoge a nuestras escuelas secundarias arquidiocesanas y privadas para celebrar sus Misas de Bachillerato. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para mostrarles a estos graduados de secundaria nuestra espléndida Basílica y darles la bienvenida a la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Por favor mantenga a estos graduados en sus oraciones.

Este viernes 7 de junio del 2024 es la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. De hecho, junio es el mes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Esta devoción nos recuerda el amor inmediato y constante de Jesús por cada uno de nosotros. Si es posible, planea venir a misa el viernes a las 7:15 AM o a las 12:05 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral.

¡Compre un boleto y únase a nosotros para nuestro evento Llaves y Espadas «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» el 28 de junio del 2024! 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 las necesidades de jardinería de 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.

¡Dios los Bendiga! Father Dennis Gill, Rector

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Saturday, June 8, 8pm

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
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Friday, June 14 | 7:30-9:00pm
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1723 Race Street, Philadelphia

Engoma Enteera for five timpani and cowbell
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June 1st - July 27th

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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

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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 mmcgeough64@gmail.com

VISIO DIVINA AT THE CATHEDRAL

Pray with Art

JUNE 11 & JUNE 25, 2024 at 7 PM

Come allow God to speak to you through art, guided meditation, and discussion. Engage in prayer through sacred art. Each session will feature a unique artwork accompanied by scripture passages and guided meditations.

Time for discussion and fellowship will follow.

7:00 – 7:45: Prayer and Meditation with a different artwork and scripture each session.

7:45 – 8:30: We will move the group to Drexel Hall for discussion and time for fellowship.

For more information contact Chris Sacco at sacco195@gmail.com

HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Please remember to bring your food donations for **St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity, God bless you.

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!

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

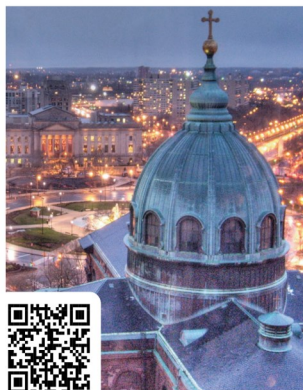
Volunteer Opportunity

Our next volunteer opportunity with the Young Adult group will be on **Saturday, July 6th.**

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, July 5th. Space is limited.

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SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

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6TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Katharine's Homecoming

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

AUG 2ND 2024

12:05 p.m. Votive Mass

+ + Hospitality and Presentation on St. Katharine's Life
+ + 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Drexel Hall



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