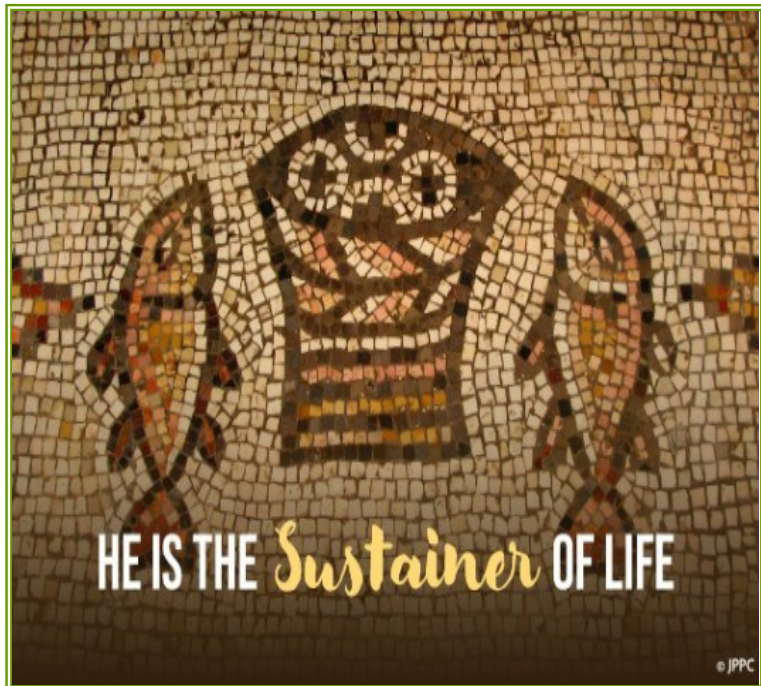


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

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JULY 28, 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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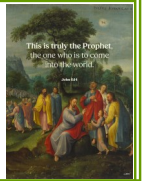
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 28, 2024

*"A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people".
R. Alleluia, alleluia. LK. 7:16*



Weekly Intentions

July 27	Saturday, Weekday
12:05	Thomas Gallagher
5:15	For the intentions of Sr. Mary Rita Rae Schneider, RSM
July 28	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Florence Hamill
11:00	Neil Morovek
12:30	Hermenegildo & Gabriela Liberato
6:30	Gloria Lombardi
July 29	Monday
	Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus
7:15	For the Living & Deceased Sisters of the Religious Sisters of Mercy
12:05	For the intentions of Sr. Mary Marta Abbott, RSM
July 30	Tuesday, Weekday
	St. Peter Chrysologus
7:15	For the intentions of Sr. Marysia Weber, RSM
12:05	Richard O'Driscoll
July 31	Wednesday
	St. Ignatius of Loyola
7:15	For the intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P.
12:05	For the intentions of Sr. Gilmery Kay, RSM
August 1	Thursday
	St. Alphonsus Liguori
7:15	For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
12:05	Florence Lombardi Joerss
August 2	Friday, Weekday
	Saints Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
7:15	Mr. Thomas Barr, Sr.
12:05	For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
August 3	Saturday, Weekday
12:05	Essie Mae Rubin
5:15	For the intentions of Mother Mary McGreevy, RSM
August 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Mario S. D'Adamo III Esq.
11:00	Robert Martin
12:30	Claudino Colón
6:30	Mario S. D'Adamo III Esq.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The miracles of Jesus always delight Christians. They manifest the wonder and providence of God who alone brings about the most extraordinary of things. Today, in the Gospel (John 6: 1-15) we arrive with Jesus at what first appears to be an impossible situation. There are thousands of hungry people before him with a boy in sight with only "five barley loaves and two fish." The multiplication of these loaves and fish by the Lord to feed the thousands gathered is only one part of the miracle. This miracle includes the revelation of who Jesus is. Like those who witnessed the miracle, we too must be in constant amazement at Jesus and proclaim him as Lord. We need to see in this miracle how it points to the greatest of miracles, the Most Holy Eucharist, when Jesus feeds us with bread and wine that is truly his holy Body and Blood. This greatest of miracles happens every Sunday, every day, for us. Much like the multiplication of the loaves and fish that provided much more than those gathered could eat, so with the Holy Eucharist it is more than we can grasp even with our lives of faith. The Eucharist, the action of Christ at the altar and the divine food that comes from it, calls for our praise and thanksgiving, our reverence and devotion, our desire to grow in understanding and faith.

Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Grandparents play a very important role in our lives. In recognition of this, Pope Francis established the fourth Sunday of July, the Sunday closest to the July 26 Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of the Lord Jesus, as an observance of the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*. When the Holy Father announced this observance, he said, "Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith."

Let pray especially for grandparents, living and deceased, with the Collect for the Mass for Saints Joachim and Anne:

O Lord, God of our Fathers,
who bestowed on Saints Joachim and Anne this grace,
that of them should be born the Mother of your incarnate Son,
grant, through the prayers of both,
that we may attain the salvation
you have promised to your people.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please see elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin information about the observance of the anniversary of the translation of the sacred remains of Saint Katharine Drexel to our Cathedral Basilica on August 2, 2024.

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 support the poor and needy in the neighborhood 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



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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 7/21 was:

Regular	\$4,559
Special	1,034 (to religious education programs of the
Electronic*	2,225 Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$7,818

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for June.

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 and he can help you register.
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SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

MEMORIAL

OF THE TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF
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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



SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

Praying the Rosary with St. Katharine

Thursdays @ 12:45 PM

at the Tomb of St. Katharine Drexel

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

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- Signup:** Aaron Pisacane 917.968.6483, aaronpisacane@gmail.com

For an introduction
and more information:



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:

Lucia, Ricardo José Ramírez Jiménez, Lucia Ison, Bryan Blaze, Cynthia Estevez's intentions, Anthony Kuruvilla, Juan Sebastian Abalo, Christine, Daniela & Jose Spano, George's intentions, Daranee Teapthong, Rosa Fiore, Patti's son, Carolyn Baxter, Flia. Torres Santos, Victoria M., For All Souls in Purgatory, For the Deliverance Ministry and all in need of deliverance, 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

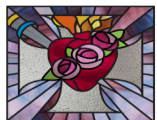
Con Jesucristo como nuestra Cabeza y Fundamento, la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo forma una vibrante comunidad Católica Romana en el centro de la ciudad y sirve a todos aquellos que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Nuestra comunidad parroquial 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*

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN
Todos los domingos a las 12:00 PM
en la Capilla de la Catedral

**ARQUIDIOCESIS DE FILADELFIA
CONFERENCIA DE MUJERES CATÓLICAS**

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Sábado, 19 de octubre, 2024
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Santuario Czestochowa
Doylestown

Presentadores:

Obispo Christopher Cooke
Karla Amezcua

Información y registración:
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RETIRO JUVENIL HISPANO
Un Nuevo Tiempo

AMAYRANI HIGUELDO
Testimonio

MARCOS GARCÍA
Predicador

ORISPO CHRISTOPHER COOKE
Celebrante de la Misa

ORISPO EDWARD DELIMAN
Acompañamiento Espiritual

ALEJANDRA BARRIOS
Música

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Para informe y registración: 215-667-2820

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el decimoséptimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! Los milagros de Jesús siempre deleitan a los cristianos. Manifiestan la maravilla y la providencia de Dios, quien es el único que realiza las cosas más extraordinarias. Hoy, en el evangelio (Juan 6, 1-15) llegamos con Jesús a lo que a primera vista parece una situación imposible. Hay miles de personas hambrientas ante él y un niño a la vista con sólo “cinco panes de cebada y dos peces”. La multiplicación de estos panes y peces por parte del Señor para alimentar a los miles reunidos es sólo una parte del milagro. Este milagro incluye la revelación de quién es Jesús. Como quienes presenciaron el milagro, también nosotros debemos estar constantemente asombrados ante Jesús y proclamarlo como Señor. Necesitamos ver en este milagro cómo apunta al mayor de los milagros, la Santísima Eucaristía, cuando Jesús nos alimenta con pan y vino que es verdaderamente su santo Cuerpo y Sangre. Este mayor de los milagros ocurre cada domingo, todos los días, para nosotros. Al igual que la multiplicación de los panes y los peces que proporcionaron mucho más de lo que los reunidos podían comer, así con la Sagrada Eucaristía es más de lo que podemos captar incluso con nuestras vidas de fe. La Eucaristía, la acción de Cristo en el altar y el alimento divino que de ella proviene, exige nuestra alabanza y acción de gracias, nuestra reverencia y devoción, nuestro deseo de crecer en comprensión y fe.

Hoy es el día de la Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Mayores. Los abuelos juegan un papel muy importante en nuestras vidas. En reconocimiento de esto, el Papa Francisco estableció el cuarto domingo de julio, el domingo más cercano a la Conmemoración de los Santos Joaquín y Ana, el 26 de julio, los abuelos del Señor Jesús, como una celebración de la *Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Mayores*. Cuando el Santo Padre anunció esta celebración, dijo: “No sólo los nietos y los jóvenes están llamados a estar presentes en la vida de las personas mayores, sino que las personas mayores y los abuelos también tienen una misión de evangelización, anuncio y oración, y de animar jóvenes en su fe”.

Oremos especialmente por los abuelos, vivos y difuntos, con la Oración Colecta para la Misa por los Santos Joaquín y Ana:

Señor, Dios de nuestros padres,
que concediste a los santos Joaquín y Ana la singular gracia
que de naciera de ellos la Madre de tu Hijo encarnado,
concédenos, por las súplicas de ambos,
que alcancemos la salvación prometida a tu pueblo.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,
y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Consulte en otra parte del boletín parroquial información sobre la celebración del aniversario del traslado de los restos sagrados de Santa Katharine Drexel a nuestra Basílica Catedral el 2 de agosto del 2024.

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 apoyar a los pobres y necesitados del vecindario 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

MISSION APPEAL PRELATURE OF HUANCANE PERU

On **Saturday 10th and Sunday 11 of August**, **Fr. David O'Connor**, an Irish priest ministering in Peru, will speak at all the masses and make an appeal for the missions in Huancané, Peru. This new Catholic Diocese was established in 2019 by Pope Francis to serve many poor Catholics in a remote part of Peru. It is an extremely challenging mission territory with the highest permanent settlement in the world, la Rinconada at 16,700 ft above sea level, and also jungle zones, with some of the most dangerous roads in the world. It faces numerous challenges to spread the joy of the gospel among its wonderful people; we appreciate your generosity towards our brothers and sisters in Peru in the special collection.



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Pre-Kindergarten Teacher's Assistant: This is a full-time position and any applicant should be a high school graduate who enjoys working with children. All applicants for these positions must obtain the required clearances and background checks.

For more information or to apply, please contact the principal, Dolores Butler at **215-763-6564**.

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Cathedral Sacramental Preparation 2024-2025

The Cathedral Parish will offer classes again this coming year for children who need to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Please remember –

This is NOT a full religious education program.

Your child may attend these classes whether he or she is attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese, is in a religious education program at another parish, is **NOT** in religious education, or is in a home-based program.

There will be a section of each class for primarily English-speaking children/families, and another for primarily Spanish-speaking children/families.

Children coming for First Holy Communion preparation will be prepared for the Sacrament of Penance during the fall; after New Year classes will focus on the Holy Eucharist and specific preparation for First Holy Communion. Confirmation preparation will follow the same schedule.

WAYS TO REGISTER:

Please scan the QR codes below:

- a) Classes for **English-speaking students** will meet on **Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 PM beginning October**. To register for the English-speaking classes, simply click [HERE](#) or scan this QR code:



- b) Classes for **Spanish-speaking students** meet **Sunday mornings from 11:00 AM -12:15 PM** before the Spanish Mass. To register for the Spanish-speaking classes, simply [CLICK HERE](#) or scan this QR code:



The Sacrament of Confirmation for school age children will be on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

Questions? Contact – Gina Ingiosi, Director of Religious Education gingiosi@archphila.org or go to <https://cathedralphila.org/parish-info/rechildren/>

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

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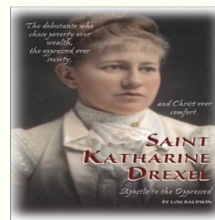
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Fr. Stephen DeLacy
Emily Wilson

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