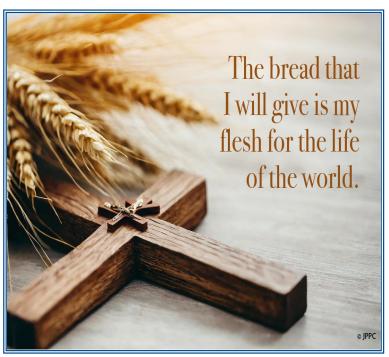
## Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



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## **AUGUST 11, 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

5:15 PM - Anticipated Mass on Saturday **Sunday:** 

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

7:15 AM, 12:05 PM - Mass in the Weekdays:

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 AND HOMEBOUND

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 11, 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



# Weekly Intentions

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August 10	Saturday St. Lawrence
12:05 5:15	For the intentions of Lila Oliver James Patrick Bradley
August 11	Nineteenth Sunday in
8:00	Ordinary Time For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the intentions of William
7.50	Oliver
11:00	Albert & Kathleen Contrucci
12:30	Josefina Gonzalez
6:30	The Harvey Family
August 12	Monday, Weekday
	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
7:15	Angela Peña
12:05	Richard Boroviec
August 13	Tuesday, Weekday

August 13 Tuesday, Weekday
Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
7:15 Thankful to God for
Everything
12:05 Gene Pratter

August 14 Wednesday
St. Maximilian Kolbe
7:15 Brigida Hurtado

7:15 Brigida Hurtado 12:05 Michael Carpenter

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:15 For the intentions of the Priest

7:00 Celebrant
For the intentions of the Priest
Celebrant

August 15 Thursday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 For the People of the Parish
12:05 For the intentions of the Priest
Celebrant
5:15 For the intentions of the Priest

August 16 Friday, Weekday St. Stephen of Hungary

Celebrant

7:15 John Patrick King
12:05 Walter Szczurek & Helen
Pracon

August 17 Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Bridget Hamilton 5:15 For the intentions of June Oliver Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The Lord Jesus, in this Sunday's Gospel, continues to teach us about his great Gift to us in the Holy Eucharist. The marvel revealed to us over the past few weeks is just what is the Holy Eucharist - the Lord himself! Today, we hear additional good news about this Gift of the Eucharist. "I am the living bread that comes down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world (John 6: 51)." We profess that the Eucharist is truly and really Jesus Christ. With this profession of faith comes a deeper understanding. With our worthy reception of Communion there is a connection with eternal life and the way we are to live our Christian lives. When we receive Holy Communion, we eat and drink of the risen and glorified Lord, the Lord who awaits us at the heavenly banquet. In fact, the Lord gives us his Body and Blood during the Mass from his place in heaven. "Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb" are the words that are part of our invitation to come forward for Holy Communion at each Mass. The Lord who makes us one in his Body with Holy Communion compels us to recognize him and serve him in one another. Let us hear in this teaching of Jesus a necessary reminder to express our own personal love and devotion for the Holy Eucharist. Let us also be sincere to receive Holy Communion without serious sin and ready to live from all the blessings and graces that come to us from the Lord.

This Thursday, August 15, 2024, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. This observance fills us with the hope that what is Mary's eternal glory may one day come to each of us as well in the death and resurrection of her Divine Son. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as a Holy Day of Obligation, requires us to participate in Mass and to conduct ourselves throughout the day as much as possible like a Sunday. For many, this Thursday is a typical workday and therefore brings a challenge to observe the Holy Day as the Church intends. Yet, it is possible in most cases with some effort to rearrange schedules to participate at Holy Mass and to be mindful of the heavenly help of Mary to pray for us as we strive to live the Christian life. Please see the Mass and Confession schedule for the Holy Day elsewhere in the parish bulletin.

Once again, please see elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Bulletin information on the preparation for the Sacraments - Confirmation, Penance and Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion - for school age children. Please do not delay in contacting Gina Ingiosi, <a href="mailto:gingiosi@archphila.org">gingiosi@archphila.org</a>, our Cathedral Parish Director of Religious Education, for enrollment in this preparation program. This program is conducted in English and Spanish.

Invite a family member, a neighbor and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass for the Holy Day and next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

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 the outreach services 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 <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>. Thank you so very much.

God Bless you! Father Dennis Gill, Rector



# PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support.

Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish.

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 7/28 was:

Regular \$5,201

Special 1,255 (to liturgical music programs of the

Electronic\* 2,225 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$8,681

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for June.

## Your generosity on 8/4 was:

Regular \$4,767

Special 1,614 (to poor and needy in neighborhood of the

Electronic\* 2,376 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$8,757

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for July.

## 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 <a href="mailto:info@cathedralphila.org">info@cathedralphila.org</a> or call the office at 215-561-1313 to make an appointment with Father Gill and he 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 <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate">http://cathedralphila.org/donate</a> or scan this QR code:



Holy Day of Obligation Holy Mass Schedule: August 14, 2024

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass in the Cathedral Chapel 7:00 PM - Vigil Mass in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel

August 15, 2024

7:15 AM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica 5:15 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel 7: 00 PM - Mass according to the Vetus Ordo celebration in Latin (Mater Ecclesiae Mass) Confessions in the Cathedral Basilica at 11:30 AM

## MISSION APPEAL PRELATURE OF HUANCANE PERU

THIS WEEKEND, on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11 of August, Fr. David O'Connor, an Irish priest ministering in Peru, will speak at all 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.

# MyCatholicWill

Just a reminder that **August is Make-A-Will Month**. There's no better time to secure your legacy of faith!

With our partnership with My Catholic Will, the only online Catholic will-writing tool, you can write your legal will for FREE. It's simple and doesn't require any documentation or stress to start.

Visit <u>mycatholicwill.com/cathedralphila</u> to start today. Ensure your faith and values are passed on to future generations. Start your will now!

## 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!

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Jack Zobel, Kathleen Kelly, Richard Vose, Baby Bill, Lucia, Ricardo José Ramírez Jiménez, Lucia Isone, Bryan Blaze, Cynthia Estevez's intentions, Anthony Kuruvilla, Juan Sebastian Abalo, Christine, Daniela & Jose Spano, George's intentions, Nicholas, 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: <a href="mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org">prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org</a>. Por favor envie un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que estén enfermas.

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## 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 RECONCILACIÓN Todos los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral



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## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el Décimo noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! El Señor Jesús, en el evangelio de este domingo, continúa enseñándonos acerca de su gran regalo para nosotros en la Sagrada Eucaristía. La maravilla que se nos ha revelado durante las últimas semanas es precisamente lo que es la Sagrada Eucaristía: ¡el Señor mismo! Hoy escuchamos buenas noticias adicionales sobre este regalo de la Eucaristía. "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que come este pan vivirá para siempre; y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga la vida (Juan 6: 51)". Profesamos que la Eucaristía es verdadera y realmente Jesucristo. Con esta profesión de fe viene una comprensión más profunda. Con nuestra digna recepción de la Comunión hay una conexión con la vida eterna y la forma en que debemos vivir nuestra vida cristiana. Cuando recibimos la Sagrada Comunión, comemos y bebemos del Señor resucitado y glorificado, el Señor que nos espera en el banquete celestial. De hecho, el Señor nos entrega su Cuerpo y Sangre durante la Misa desde su lugar en el cielo. "Bienaventurados los llamados a la cena del Cordero" son las palabras que forman parte de nuestra invitación a pasar al frente para recibir la Sagrada Comunión en cada Misa. El Señor que nos hace uno en su Cuerpo con la Sagrada Comunión nos obliga a reconocerlo y servirle. él el uno en el otro. Escuchemos en esta enseñanza de Jesús un recordatorio necesario para expresar nuestro amor y devoción personal por la Sagrada Eucaristía. Seamos también sinceros para recibir la Sagrada Comunión sin pecado grave y dispuestos a vivir de todas las bendiciones y gracias que nos llegan del Señor.

Este jueves 15 de agosto del 2024 es la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, Día de Precepto u Obligación. Esta observancia nos llena de esperanza de que la gloria eterna de María algún día llegue también a cada uno de nosotros en la muerte y resurrección de su Divino Hijo. La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, como día de precepto, requiere que participemos en la Misa y nos conduzcamos durante todo el día lo más posible como un domingo. Para muchos, este jueves es un día laboral típico y, por lo tanto, presenta el desafío de observar el día de precepto como lo pretende la Iglesia. Sin embargo, en la mayoría de los casos es posible, con un poco de esfuerzo, reorganizar los horarios para participar en la Santa Misa y tener presente la ayuda celestial de María para orar por nosotros mientras nos esforzamos por vivir la vida cristiana. Consulte el horario de Misas y Confesiones para el día de precepto en otra parte del boletín parroquial.

Una vez más, consulte en otra parte de esta edición del Boletín Parroquial información sobre la preparación para los Sacramentos (Confirmación, Penitencia y Reconciliación, y Primera Comunión) para niños en edad escolar. No se demore en comunicarse con Gina Ingiosi, gingiosi@archphila.org, nuestra Directora de Educación Religiosa de la Parroquia de la Catedral, para inscribirse en este programa de preparación. Este programa se lleva a cabo en inglés y español.

Invita a un familiar, un vecino y/o un amigo a acompañarte a la Santa Misa para el día de precepto y el próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.

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 servicios de extensión 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 <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>. Muchas gracias.

¡Dios los Bendiga! Father Dennis Gill Rector

## 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 <a href="mailto:gingiosi@archphila.org">gingiosi@archphila.org</a> or go to <a href="mailto:https://cathedralphila.org/parish-info/rechildren/">https://cathedralphila.org/parish-info/rechildren/</a>

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

MSBT, Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity is looking for a full time housekeeper for our Spirituality Center. If you would like more information please call 215-550-7675.

# National Ministry Coming soon to Philly! Catholic Men of CENTER CITY

A MULTI-PARISH OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN TO BECOME BETTER CHRISTIANS, FRIENDS, PARENTS, AND HUSBANDS

## Fall Semester: 'That Man is You!'

- An honest look at pressures and temptations facing men in today's culture and how to grow with Christ
- Starts: September 18th
- Duration: One-hour sessions for 13 weeks
- o Flexibility: Leave anytime, attend when you can
- When: Wednesdays at 6:30 am
- Host site: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul , Neumann Room
- Signup: Aaron Pisacane 917.968.6483, aaronpisacane@gmail.com

For an introduction and more information:





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

## **UNDERSTANDING THE MASS**

Sunday, August 25, 2024 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Presenter: Samson Kuti Spiritual director: Deacon Roger Converse

Location: Room 1307 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 222 N 17<sup>th</sup> St. Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided.

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



St. Francis Xavier School 641 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street Philadelphia PA 19130 215-763-6564 www.sfxschool.com

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Eighth Grade Teacher** - This is a full-time position and any applicant must be a practicing Catholic, hold a Bachelor's Degree, and have a Teaching Certificate or be in the process of obtaining one.

**Physical Education Teacher:** This is a part-time position and any applicant should have a Bachelor's Degree or an Associate's Degree, or be in the process of obtaining one.

**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.

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## His Holiness Pope Francis

has bestowed the

## Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice

"for those who have notably performed with great zeal outstanding works for the Church and the Pontiff"

upon

## Rev. Msgr. John M. Savinski

Pastor Emeritus, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

This honor will be conferred during Holy Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

at Noon on Sunday, September 22, 2024

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2130 Franklin Ave, Morton, Pennsylvania

A reception will follow in the parish hall

R.S.V.P. to rsvp@archphila.org by September 10





## Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



Madeleine Jane Weiss Scarlett Elizabeth Hernandez Liam Sebastian Hernandez Yasiel Alexis Melendez Harrison Ambrose Sperling

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

# Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



Kyle Christopher & Gabriella Mary Mostrangeli Muller Michael Thomas & Katherine Rose Fallon Clymer Alphonsius Antonius & Gabriella Mary DeLeo Verbene John Patrick & Page Alexandra Fox Walsh Brian Andrew & Marta Aparecida Xavier Schreiner Lance Christian & Regina Anne Burgher Dagenhardt Ian Michael & Monica Henriques Monteiro Boltz Nicholas Villaloves & Lauren Elizabeth Kudlick Schartz James Albert & Elise Marie Federici Pinto Michael Gerald & Courtney Elise Higginson Cassidy Michael Vincent & Quinn Christine DeVore Harrah

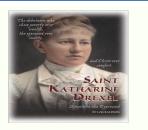
Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

**Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica** 



Henry John Burch

May he rest in the peace of Christ!



READING CLUB

Thursdays, 7 PM, ET
Starting Aug. 1st
Ending Sept. 26th



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