

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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SEPTEMBER 8, 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
AND HOMEBOUND**

The Cathedral Shop is open
Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM
Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 8, 2024

*“Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people”. R. Alleluia, alleluia. MT. 4:23*



Weekly Intentions

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| September 7 Saturday, Weekday | 12:05 Michael K. Ryder 5:15 Susan Sygenda |
| September 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Christa Mavilooqua -Teel 11:00 Monica Brett 12:30 Esperanza Tecalero Gonzalez 6:30 Rosemarie Sena |
| September 9 Monday St. Peter Clever | 7:15 For the intentions of Fr. Christopher Moriconi 12:05 For the intentions of Josie Tan |
| September 10 Tuesday, Weekday | 7:15 Mildred Irene Hill 12:05 Lucia Bak |
| September 11 Wednesday, Weekday | 7:15 Francis Feler 12:05 Richard Boroviec |
| September 12 Thursday, Weekday The Most Holy Name of Mary | 7:15 For the intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P 12:05 Marion F. Miller |
| September 13 Friday St. John Chrysostom | 7:15 For the intentions of a Greater Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Sacred Heart of Jesus 12:05 Dora Smith |
| September 14 Saturday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | 12:05 Richard Boroviec 5:15 Maureen Sugarman |
| September 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Clare D'Agostino 11:00 Jean Perre Lamovre 12:30 Ricardo Gonzalez Tlaxani 6:30 Jim Krzywicki |

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time! The Holy Gospel for this Sunday is a real treat (see Mark 7: 31-37). Jesus heals the deaf man and cures his speech impediment. As with all the miracles of Jesus they are wonderful to behold and lead us to praise God. In this miracle there is another level of meaning for all of us. The Lord prays, *Ephphatha*, which means be opened. The man's ears were opened to hear Jesus speak to him and his mouth relieved of its impediment so that the man could speak the praise of God. During the Baptism rites of an adult and a child there is an imitation of this action of Jesus so that all the baptized likewise will have ears ready to hear God's word and mouths to profess the faith for the glory of God. May the Gospel of this Sunday prompt all of us to renew our Christian duty, supported by the enduring grace of our Baptism, to remove all personal impediments to receiving and professing the Word of God and our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. *Ephphatha!* Be opened!

Next Sunday, September 15, 2024, is Catechetical Sunday. Our parish catechists have a unique responsibility to assist the priests and parents to pass on our Catholic Faith. We have catechists who teach the faith to the parents of newly born children in preparation for Baptism, for school age children in preparation for First Penance, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, for adults in preparation for the Easter Sacraments. In addition to passing on the Faith, these same catechists encourage those they instruct to come to know Jesus in the deepest levels of the heart where he truly heals and restores to his life of grace. In fact, all of us have this same obligation regardless of our Christian state in life. Next Saturday evening at the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass, we will bless our parish catechists for another year of service to our parishioners. Please keep our parish catechists in your prayers. If anyone has a desire to be a parish catechist, please contact the Parish Office.

Panhandlers are often attracted to gatherings at our Cathedral Basilica. I assure you that we have services available to assist the poor and homeless that frequent the Cathedral Basilica. Please do not give any money to the panhandlers inside or outside the Cathedral Basilica. If you are approached by a panhandler, please alert one of the parish priests or sacristans or greeters.

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

Please keep the intention for peace in our city and an end to gun violence in our neighborhoods in your prayers. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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.

God Bless you!
Father Dennis Gill
Rector



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

As our children begin a new school year, may they be joy-filled and confident! May they learn to love and turn to you, dear God, for help and guidance in their lives.

Grant our students the courage to find their purposes, to seek your will in everything that they do, and to love others as you love us. Give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you, dear God! We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Parents, thank you for talking with your children about the charitable gifts your family makes to our Cathedral parish so that they too will live generously as you have taught them.

Have an Awesome School Year!

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 9/1/2024 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 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 <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan this QR code:



Readings for Mass for this Week

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

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Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Edmar Pereira, Higinio Lopez, Luisa Sosa, Charles Bramble, Jack Zobel, Kathleen Kelly, Richard Vose, Baby Bill, Lucia, Ricardo José Ramirez Jiménez, Lucia Isonne, Bryan Blaze, Cynthia Estevez's intentions, Anthony Kuruvilla, Juan Sebastian Abalo, Christine, 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.**

Join us in
PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR CITY

**EVERY SUNDAY
5:30 TO 6:30 PM**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking is available.

The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever increasing violence in our city streets. Each Sunday evening we will gather for intentional prayer for peace in our city with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence on our streets. Individuals and groups are invited and no previous arrangements are required. All are welcome.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral



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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.

Join Via Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

"Jesus, I trust in you." St. Faustina, Pray for us!

SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO:

prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here](#), or go to:

<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; [Worship Aid](#)

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN

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

Les Invitamos
A la Celebración Eucarística Anual
de la FE y Cultura Puertorriqueña
Jueves 26 de Septiembre 2024



Celebrante Y Homilista
Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez
Coral Nueva Creación - Damaris Thillet
Catedral San Pedro Y San Pablo
Calles 18 y Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Procesión del Rosario - 6:30p.m.
Misa - 7:00p.m.

Comité Organizador
Obispo Auxiliar, Edward M. Delman
Y Representantes de las Parroquias

Para Información: Vicky Fontanez
215-329-8100

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OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos feligreses,

¡Hoy es el vigésimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! El santo evangelio de este domingo es un verdadero regalo (ver Marcos 7: 31-37). Jesús sana al hombre sordo y le cura su defecto del habla. Como todos los milagros de Jesús, son maravillosos de contemplar y nos llevan a alabar a Dios. En este milagro hay otro nivel de significado para todos nosotros. El Señor ora, Effetá, que significa Ábrete. Los oídos del hombre fueron abiertos para oír a Jesús hablarle y su boca fue liberada de su defecto para que el hombre pudiera pronunciar las alabanzas a Dios. Durante los ritos del Bautismo de un adulto y un niño hay una imitación de esta acción de Jesús para que todos los bautizados tengan igualmente los oídos listos para escuchar la palabra de Dios y la boca para profesar la fe para gloria de Dios. Que el evangelio de este domingo nos impulse a todos a renovar nuestro deber cristiano, apoyados por la gracia perdurable de nuestro Bautismo, de eliminar todos los impedimentos personales para recibir y profesar la Palabra de Dios y nuestra fe en el Señor Jesucristo. ¡Effetá! ¡Ábrete!

El próximo domingo, 15 de septiembre del 2024, es el Domingo Catequético. Nuestros catequistas parroquiales tienen la responsabilidad única de ayudar a los sacerdotes y a los padres a transmitir nuestra fe católica. Tenemos catequistas que enseñan la fe a los padres de los niños recién nacidos en preparación para el Bautismo, a los niños en edad escolar en preparación para la Primera Penitencia, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión, a los adultos en preparación para los Sacramentos de Pascua. Además de transmitir la fe, estos mismos catequistas alientan a quienes instruyen a llegar a conocer a Jesús en los niveles más profundos del corazón donde realmente sana y restaura a su vida de gracia. De hecho, todos tenemos esta misma obligación independientemente de nuestro estado cristiano en la vida. El próximo sábado por la tarde, en la Misa Anticipada de las 5:15 PM, bendeciremos a nuestros catequistas parroquiales por otro año de servicio a nuestros feligreses. Por favor, tengan a nuestros catequistas parroquiales en sus oraciones. Si alguien tiene el deseo de ser catequista parroquial, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Los mendigos a menudo se sienten atraídos por las reuniones en nuestra Basílica Catedral. Les aseguro que tenemos servicios disponibles para ayudar a los pobres y a las personas sin hogar que frecuentan la Basílica Catedral. Por favor, no les den dinero a los mendigos dentro o fuera de la Basílica Catedral. Si se les acerca un mendigo, avisen a uno de los sacerdotes, sacristanes o recepcionistas.

Invite a un miembro de su familia, un vecino y/o un amigo a que los acompañe a la Santa Misa el próximo domingo en la Basílica Catedral.

Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones la intención de la paz en nuestra ciudad y el fin de la violencia armada en nuestros vecindarios. ¡Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por nosotros!

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a los programas de educación religiosa de la Parroquia de la Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la Oficina de la Parroquia de la Catedral o utilizar las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Dios los Bendiga!
Father Dennis Gill, Rector

Señor, ¿cuándo te
vimos hambriento?

MATEO 25:37

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/>

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Thursday, September 12, 2024, 7:00 PM

The Blessed Trinity: God the Father

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

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SEP 22 2024 3 PM
CATEDRAL BASÍLICA DE SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO
1723 RACE ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: SEPTEMBER 21ST - 29TH!

We are inviting the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul parishioners to join us in saving lives and transforming families! The Legacy of Life Foundation works to fund three crisis pregnancy centers in Bucks County, Philadelphia, and Warminster. Every year more than 1,000 women walk through our doors seeking an abortion. They are scared, confused, and they have no support. Because of caring people like you, we are able to provide them with the financial, material, and emotional support they need to choose life for their baby.

The result? **290 babies got a chance at life last year and to date over 4,000 babies have been saved!** Our advocacy program empowers women, giving them a community, teaching life skills, and providing job coaching throughout their pregnancy and **for at least three years after** their babies are born.



We can't do any of this without YOUR generous support! This year's baby bottle drive will take place on **September 21st-22nd with the collection on September 28th-29th**



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- 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
 - **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:



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SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

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His Holiness Pope Francis
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"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
at the

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

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

HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, September 29, 2024

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Presenter: **Fr. Dennis Gill**

Location: Room 1307

**Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
222 N 17th St. Philadelphia, PA 19103**

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided.

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



The "Cor" Knights of Columbus Men's Discipleship Study

welcomes all men to join us the **fourth Wednesday** evening each month at **7 PM** for a time of prayer, formation and fraternity.

**Drexel Hall at the
Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul**

Located directly below the Cathedral chapel.

Please use the side entrance to chapel and then adjacent stairwell to hall.

**4th Wednesday
each month**

7:00 PM

For more information please contact

Michael McGeough
mmcgeough64@gmail.com

Ninth Annual Padre Pio Festival St. Bede the Venerable Parish September 14-15, 2024

Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its Eighth Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15. The two-day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets will be sold at the event), featuring games and amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be a **5:30pm Vigil Mass**, followed by blessings with holy relics of Padre Pio.

The **Sunday Sept. 15 12:30pm Solemn Mass** will be extra special this year, as it will be celebrated by **Fr. Pio Mandato**. The Mass is followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be specialty food and craft vendors, amusements for children, and live musical entertainment.