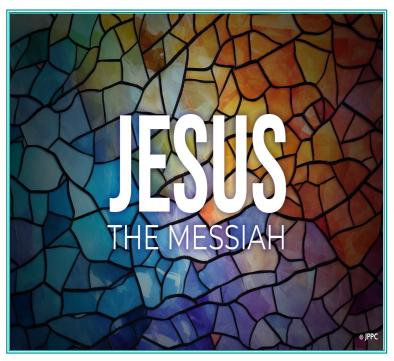
## Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill Rector

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers Rector Emeritus

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Reverend Peter J. Welsh Part-time Parochial Vicar (Hispanic Ministry)

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Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I. Parish Evangelization

Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M. Outreach Coordinator

Gina Ingiosi Director of Religious Education

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria Principal Organist

#### **SEPTEMBER 15, 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

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#### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 15, 2024





# Weekly Intentions

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

September 16 Monday

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

7:15 Carolyn Roberto 12:05 Marcia Illig

September 17 Tuesday, Weekday

St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen

7:15 Mildred Feler 12:05 Vincent Bransfield

September 18 Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Clare D'Agostino 12:05 Patrizia Iannetti Pinto

September 19 Thursday, Weekday St. Januarius

7:15 For the intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P

12:05 Elaine Zanzinger

September 20 Friday

St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Ha sang

& Companions

7:15 Maria Angela Gonzalez

12:05 John D. Murphy

September 21 Saturday

St. Matthew
12:05 Joseph C. Schiavo
5:15 For the intentions of the

Harvey Family

September 22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Steve Harm

11:00 For All the Jubilarians
12:30 Toribia Hernández
6:30 For the intentions of Allen

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time! We have heard the question in today's Gospel many times. "Who do people say that I am? (Mark 8: 27)." Several different responses follow. Jesus presses his disciples further. "But who do you say that I am? (Mark 8: 29)." He wanted his disciples to know that he was the Christ as Peter declared. At this point in Mark's Gospel the Lord is beginning to reveal the Mystery of salvation to his followers. As the Christ, the Savior of the world, he was to die and be raised up. This is why Jesus was sent into the world. Through this Mystery, we are indeed saved and redeemed. This is the Mystery of Faith -the death and resurrection of the Lord - we celebrate in the Eucharist and in all the Sacraments. If this Mystery saves and redeems us, then this same Mystery is to give shape to our Christian lives. Thus, the Lord, after he reveals to his disciples his own death for our salvation, insists that these same disciples take up their cross and follow him. A remarkable connection is made here for us. The celebration of the Christ event especially in the Eucharist is the indispensable source of living this same event with our Christian lives. We profess Jesus is the Christ, we celebrate his Mystery - truly present to us in the Eucharist above all, so that we can live what we profess in our everyday life.

Next Sunday, September 22, 2024, Bishop Michael Fitzgerald will be the celebrant and homilist at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass in the Basilica. This is the occasion for the men and women Religious Jubilarians in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to come together and give thanks on the special anniversaries of their consecrated lives. Everyone is welcome to this Mass and asked to pray for the Jubilarians. This annual celebration is a reminder to all of us of the gift of Religious Life in the Church and to promote this vocation whenever possible. The seats for the Jubilarians, their friends and families will be reserved toward the front of the Basilica for this Mass.

All our parish students in elementary and high school and their families have been invited to come together as a group to participate in the Anticipated Mass on Saturday, September 28, 2024, in the Basilica. At this time, the students will receive a special blessing for the beginning of the new school year. Let us keep our students in our prayers during these first days of school.

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 support of the liturgical music 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 <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

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: <a href="www.cathedralphila.org">www.cathedralphila.org</a>.

#### Your generosity on 9/1 was:

Regular \$4,676

Special 1,452 (to poor and needy in vicinity of the

\*Electronic 2,536 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$8,664

#### Your generosity on 9/8 was:

Regular \$5,410

Special 1,423 (to support Black & Indian Missions)

\*Electronic <u>2,536</u> Total \$9,369

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

#### 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:



# CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

Thursday, September 19, 2024, 7:00 PM

The Blessed Trinity: God the Son

#### 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



## Stay Informed!

Want to receive updates about news and events at the Cathedral directly to your inbox? Use your cell phone to text CATHEDRALPHILLY to 22828 and follow the directions to be subscribed.

#### **ARE YOU BEING CALLED?**

"There is no salvation through anyone else." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? It is hard to discern without the right information.

Contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or go to https://heedthecall.org/



#### Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are prepared to serve the spiritual needs of our Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Abigail Malleck, Anthony Iacono's intentions, Diana Valencia's intentions, Edmar Pereira, Higinio Lopez, Luisa Sosa, Charles Bramble, Jack Zobel, Kathleen Kelly, Richard Vose, Baby Bill, Lucia, Ricardo José Ramírez Jiménez, Lucia Isone, Bryan Blaze, 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 Prayers Unite The World.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



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.

Para Información: Vicky Fontanez 215-329-8100

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos feligreses,

¡Hoy es el vigésimo cuarto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! Hemos escuchado muchas veces la pregunta en el evangelio de hoy: "¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo?" (Marcos 8:27). A continuación, se dan varias respuestas diferentes. Jesús presiona a sus discípulos aún más: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?" (Marcos 8:29). Quería que sus discípulos supieran que él era el Cristo, como declaró Pedro. En este punto del evangelio de Marcos, el Señor comienza a revelar el Misterio de la salvación a sus seguidores. Como Cristo, el Salvador del mundo, debía morir y resucitar. Por eso Jesús fue enviado al mundo. A través de este Misterio, somos verdaderamente salvados y redimidos. Este es el Misterio de la Fe: la muerte y resurrección del Señor, que celebramos en la Eucaristía y en todos los Sacramentos. Si este Misterio nos salva y nos redime, entonces este mismo Misterio debe dar forma a nuestra vida cristiana. Así, el Señor, después de revelar a sus discípulos su propia muerte por nuestra salvación, insiste en que estos mismos discípulos tomen su cruz y lo sigan. Aquí se establece una conexión notable para nosotros. La celebración del acontecimiento de Cristo, especialmente en la Eucaristía, es la fuente indispensable para vivir este mismo acontecimiento con nuestra vida cristiana. Profesamos que Jesús es el Cristo, celebramos su Misterio, verdaderamente presente para nosotros en la Eucaristía sobre todo, para que podamos vivir lo que profesamos en nuestra vida cotidiana.

El próximo domingo 22 de septiembre del 2024, el Obispo Michael Fitzgerald será el celebrante y homilista de la Misa solemne de las 11:00 AM en la Basílica. Esta es la ocasión para que los hombres y mujeres jubilares religiosos de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfía se reúnan y den gracias por los aniversarios especiales de sus vidas consagradas. Todos son bienvenidos a esta Misa y se les pide que oren por los jubilares. Esta celebración anual es un recordatorio para todos nosotros del don de la Vida Religiosa en la Iglesia y para promover esta vocación siempre que sea posible. Los asientos para los jubilares, sus amigos y familiares se reservarán en el frente de la Basílica para esta Misa.

Todos los estudiantes de nuestra parroquia en la escuela primaria y secundaria y sus familias han sido invitados a reunirse como grupo para participar en la Misa Anticipada el sábado 28 de septiembre del 2024 en la Basílica. En este momento, los estudiantes recibirán una bendición especial para el comienzo del nuevo año escolar. Mantengamos a nuestros estudiantes en nuestras oraciones durante estos primeros días de escuela.

Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones la intención por 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 Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará al apoyo de los programas de música litúrgica en la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar por correo sus ofrendas dominicales a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas formas de donar electrónicamente. Visite http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Muchas gracias.

Dios los Bendiga! Father Dennis Gill, Rector





#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 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 Englishspeaking children/families, and another for primarily Spanishspeaking 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 OR 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 OR 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/

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

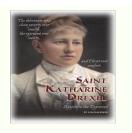
#### SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL **Praying the Rosary with St. Katharine** Thursdays @ 12:45 PM

at the Tomb of St. Katharine Drexel Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul For digital copies of the devotional aid or for Group RSVPs: Drexelshrine@archphila.org

#### EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Sunday, September 22, 2024 Mass for Religious Jubilarians 11:00 AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral Basilica **Bishop Michael Fitzgerald - Celebrant and homilist** 

This is the occasion for the men and women Religious Jubilarians in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to come together and give thanks on the special anniversaries of their consecrated lives. Everyone is welcome!



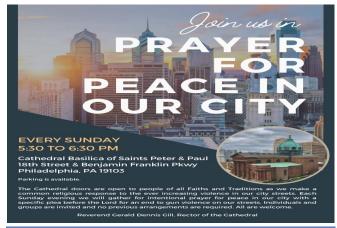
Thursdays, 7 PM, ET Starting Aug. Ist

Ending Sept. 26th











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 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>

# National Ministry Coming soon to Philly! Catholic Men of

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
   Flexibility: Leave anytime, attend when you can
- Hexibility: Leave anytime, attend when
   When: Wednesdays at 6:30 am
- Host site: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul , Neumann
- Signup: Aaron Pisacane 917.968.6483, aaronpisacane@gmail.com

For an introduction and more information:





#### 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 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 "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.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month

7:00 PM

For more information please contact

Michael McGeough mmcgeough64@gmail.com



## Our "Baby Bottle" Drive Fundraiser is Next Weekend!

Many of the women who come through our doors believe there is no other choice but abortion. They are scared, confused, and feel they have no support. Because of caring people like you, *over 4,000 lives* 

have been saved! Our advocacy program gives women a community of support and empowers them through mentoring and hands-on life skills classes throughout their pregnancy and for at least three years after their babies are born.

### Please support the 2024 Legacy of Life Foundation "Baby Bottle" Drive Fundraiser on Sept. 21st-22nd!

If you won't be here, please donate now! Make your check payable to the *Legacy of Life Foundation*. Note *Baby Bottle Drive and your parish name* along with all of your information so we can report back about the success of the Baby Bottle Drive, then:

- 1. Return to the church OR
- 2. Mail to: 25 S. Main Street, #217, Yardley, PA 19067 OR Go to <a href="www.legacyoflifefoundation.org">www.legacyoflifefoundation.org</a> or scan the QR code to make a secure online gift.



THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support! "Each one of them is Jesus in disguise" - St. Mother Teresa

#### 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!