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 22, 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 22, 2024

"God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ". 2 THES. 2:14 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Weekly Intentions

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

September 23 Monday

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:15 Ryan Comas

12:05 Fr. Steven Wetzel OSFS

September 24 Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Bob Spager 12:05 Carolyn Roberto

September 25 Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Denis Hanley

12:05 For the intentions of the

Young Church of Philadelphia

September 26 Thursday, Weekday

Sts. Cosmas & Damian

7:15 For the intentions of Fr.

Gregory Maria Pine, O.P

12:05 James Crawford

September 27 Friday

St. Vincent de Paul

7:15 Josephine Huddell 12:05 For the intentions of Grainne O'Regan

September 28 Saturday

St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

12:05 James Reiley, Sr. 5:15 Clement Lamarre

September 29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Bran E. Moran 11:00 Azuka Anthony Dike

12:30 Otilia Torres 6:30 For the intentions of Sophia

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time! In the Holy Gospel for this Sunday (see Mark 9: 30-37) Jesus continues to make known to his disciples his pending death and resurrection. The disciples are still uncertain as to what this means and instead argue about an unrelated topic. They wanted to know who was the greatest. In a masterful way - and using the example of a little child - Jesus explains that the real issue is not who is the greatest but who is the least. The child represents anything but greatness. The child represents dependency, someone in need, someone who needs the care of another. When our focus in on someone other than ourselves, it is then possible to focus on God and all God does for us. It is possible to see clearly how much our Father loves us in sending his Son to die for us for our salvation and redemption. May our eyes always be on the Lord! In this way, our eyes turn to those around us first before ourselves.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia honors those in the Consecrated Life celebrating anniversaries of religious profession at the 11:00 AM Mass today. These religious priests, Brothers and Sisters represent together thousands of years of living the evangelical counsels of chastity, poverty and obedience in the service of God and his Church. Let us thank God for those in the Consecrated Life and for the many that have influenced our lives. Let us ask the Lord to provide urgently for more numerous vocations to the Consecrated Life in the Archdiocese. We are so grateful in our Cathedral Parish for the Consecrated Life and ministry of Dominican Father Matthew Carroll, of three Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma - Sister Marie Faustina, Sister Mary Raphael, Sister Margaret Mary, and of our Parish Visitor of Mary Immaculate, Sister Mary Luchia.

Cardinal Mueller, former Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, as part of a public tour of the United States, will visit the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this week. He will celebrate and preach the 12:05 PM Mass on Thursday, September 26, 2024, in the Cathedral Basilica. There will be a light reception following Mass in Drexel Hall following Holy Mass. All are welcome!

As a reminder, all our parish students in elementary and high school and their families are 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 weeks of school.

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 special maintenance projects 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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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.

Your generosity on 9/15 was:

Regular \$4,728

Special 1,009 (to support the religious education *Electronic 2,536 programs of the Cathedral Parish)

Total \$8,273

*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 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.

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform, www.FORMED.org. Parish code, 07854f.

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 7:00 PM

The Blessed Trinity: God the Holy Spirit

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

SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO:

prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

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

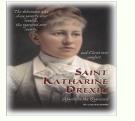
at the Tomb of St. Katharine Drexel Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

For digital copies of the devotional aid or for Group RSVPs: <u>Drexelshrine@archphila.org</u>

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



TORRESDALE

READING CLUB

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





Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Efren Tio, 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, 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 envie 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 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 yBenjamin Franklin Parkway Procesión del Rosario - 6:30p.m. Misa-7:00p.m.

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

Para Información: Vicky Fontanes 215-329-8100

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos feligreses,

¡Hoy es el vigésimo quinto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! En el santo evangelio de este domingo (ver Marcos 9: 30-37) Jesús continúa dando a conocer a sus discípulos su muerte y resurrección pendientes. Los discípulos aún no están seguros de lo que esto significa y en cambio discuten sobre un tema que no tiene relación con el tema. Querían saber quién era el más grande. De manera magistral, y usando el ejemplo de un niño pequeño, Jesús explica que la verdadera cuestión no es quién es el más grande, sino quién es el más pequeño. El niño representa todo menos la grandeza. El niño representa la dependencia, alguien necesitado, alguien que necesita el cuidado de otro. Cuando nos centramos en alguien que no somos nosotros mismos, entonces es posible centrarnos en Dios y en todo lo que Dios hace por nosotros. Es posible ver claramente cuánto nos ama nuestro Padre al enviar a su Hijo a morir por nosotros para nuestra salvación y redención. ¡Que nuestros ojos estén siempre puestos en el Señor! De esta manera, nuestros ojos se dirigen primero a los que nos rodean antes que a nosotros mismos.

La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia rinde homenaje a los miembros de la Vida Consagrada que celebran aniversarios de profesión religiosa en la Misa de hoy de las 11:00 AM. Estos sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas religiosos representan juntos miles de años de vivir los consejos evangélicos de castidad, pobreza y obediencia al servicio de Dios y su Iglesia. Demos gracias a Dios por los miembros de la Vida Consagrada y por los muchos que han influido en nuestras vidas. Pidamos al Señor que provea urgentemente para que haya más vocaciones a la Vida Consagrada en la Arquidiócesis. En nuestra Parroquia Catedral estamos muy agradecidos por la vida consagrada y el ministerio del Padre Dominico Matthew Carroll, de tres hermanas religiosas de la Misericordia de Alma: la Hermana Marie Faustina, la Hermana Mary Raphael, la Hermana Margaret Mary, y de nuestra Visitadora Parroquial de María Inmaculada, la Hermana Mary Luchia.

El Cardenal Mueller, ex Prefecto de la Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe, como parte de una gira pública por los Estados Unidos, visitará la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia esta semana. Celebrará y predicará la Misa de las 12:05 PM el jueves 26 de septiembre del 2024 en la Basílica Catedral. Habrá una recepción ligera después de la Misa en el Drexel Hall después de la Santa Misa. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Como recordatorio, todos los estudiantes de nuestra parroquia en la escuela primaria y secundaria y sus familias están 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 estas primeras semanas de escuela.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará al apoyo de proyectos especiales de mantenimiento de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina de la Parroquia Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte 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 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 fourth Wednesday of the month at the Drexel Hall at 7 PM.

For more information contact Michael McGeough at mmcgeough64@gmail.com

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



Declan Lancelot Crooks Nico Timothy Florio Oslind Georges Shacochis Luna Perez Zaragoza Rosalia Marie Keim

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



John Philip & Amy Lynn Gleba Wehner Sean Martin & Brittany Marie Stalker Curran Adrian Ignacio & Alexandra Lynn Prushinski Valdes David Keith & Jennifer Natasha David Woods Justin Antonio & Courtney Joan Wentz Alexandre Raad Akram & Linda Dabboura Haddad James Matthew & Julia Maria Rizzuto Lucchesi Julian Abraham & Kristen Erin Mericle Williams Richard Alan & Alexandra Santina Gabrielli Wawrose Seth Richard & Nicole Concepcion Silverman

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



John O'Brien Rosemary Petrick

May they rest in the peace of Christ!

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.



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- 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:





BOOT UP PHILLY!

Saturday October 19th 2024 9:00am - Noon Cathedral Parking Lot - 222 N. 17th St. Philadelphia













2024 DONATION SUGGESTIONS

ONE Kids Coat \$20.62 CASE of Kids Mittens (36) \$49.00 CASE of Kids Scarves (36) \$74.00 1/2 CASE of Kids Coats (6) \$123.69 CASE of Kids Coats (12) \$247.38

(any amount you might offer would be greatly appreciated!)

Please mail your check payable to: LA RABIDA COUNCIL 1191 c/o Cathedral Office 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103

(If you would, please note 'Coats For Kids' in the For/Memo section of your check)

We thank you SO very much for your support. The kiddos will be thrilled! And please feel free to stop by our booth at the BOOT UP PHILLY! Event on Saturday October 19th (9AM - Noon), in the Cathedral Parking Lot (222 N. 17th St. Philadelphia).

MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS YOU!



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