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 29, 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 29, 2024

"Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth".

JN. 17:17b;17a R. Alleluia, alleluia.



September 28	Saturday
optemoer 20	St. Wenceslaus;
	St. Lawrence Ruiz &
	Companions
12:05	James Reiley, Sr.
5:15	Clement Lamarre
September 29	Twenty-Sixth Sunday
0.00	in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish Brian E. Moran
9:30	
11:00	Azuka Anthony Dike
12:30	Otilia Torres
6:30	For the intentions of Sophia
	Oak
September 30	Monday
	St. Jerome
7:15	Robert Davis
12:05	Dominic & Nancy Toscani
October 1	Tuesday
	St. Thérese of the Child
	Jesus
7:15	Geraldine Hess
12:05	Florence Lombard Joeras
October 2	Wednesday
October 2	The Holy Guardian
	Angels
7:15	For the intentions of Fr.
7.13	Gregory Maria Pine, O.P
12:05	For the intentions of the
12.03	
0 1 2	Chico Guzman Family
October 3	Thursday, Weekday
7:15	Essie Mae Rubin
12:05	For the intentions
	entrusted to St. Katharine
	Drexel
October 4	Friday
	St. Francs of Assisi
7:15	Diane Seeger
12:05	Diane Seeger
October 5	Saturday, Weekday
October 5	Blessed Francis Xavier
	Seelos
12:05	Matteo & Giorannina
12.03	Marucci
5:15	Norma DiCocco
October 6	
October 0	Twenty-Seventh Sunday
8:00	in Ordinary Time For the People of the Parish
9:30	Kathleen Ryan
11:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Otremski
12.20	Family
12:30	Angelina Aviles

Matt Kelly

6:30

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The Lord is rather strong in his language about sin in this Sunday's Gospel (see Mark 9: 38 -43, 45, 47-48). We live in a time where sin - the choice not to love God and follow his saving Word - enjoys a comfort level among many Christians. In fact, many Christians do not see sin for what it really is. It is no different than the first sin, that is, the willful placing of ourselves above what God expects of us, loving him in return with a complete fidelity to his commandments. This is the way to peace in this life and eternal peace in the next. Sin not only separates us from God but also, as Jesus instructs, leads others away from God. It would be better for us to lose our life or parts of our body than lead someone into sin or sin ourselves. This begs a serious question for all of us. Do I have a hatred for sin? As at our baptism, every Easter we reject Satan and all his evil ways. Yet often we allow sin to creep into our lives and at times it even goes unnoticed by us. With the clarity of the Lord's teaching in today's Gospel, let us examine our consciences with a sincere desire to turn away from all sin and be even more faithful to Jesus and all he commands of us. The practice of regular Confession is the real antidote to any casualness regarding sin for the Christian.

This coming Tuesday, October 1, 2024, begins the Month of the Holy Rosary. The Holy Rosary, with its mysteries and prayers, reminds us of the Gospel and the promises of our salvation. It also reminds us that our Blessed Mother Mary - with her vocation as the Mother of God and her life as a disciple of the Lord - are inseparable from the saving events of her Divine Son. As Christians, we pray the Holy Rosary for many different reasons. We have confidence that Our Lady will bring our many needs to her Son. We delight in the company of Our Lady as we pray. We join ourselves to the actions of Our Lady and her Only Begotten Son for our salvation. Most of all, we are united with Our Lady in offering our daily lives with our Savior to the glory of our Father in heaven. I encourage you to pray the Rosary, especially during this Month of the Holy Rosary. Perhaps consider inviting your spouse, your children, or neighbors to join you.

The Parish Pastoral Council of the Cathedral Parish provides a great service to me as the pastor with insight, guidance, and suggestions for us to live out more fully our parish mission. At this time two of the members of the Council complete their three-year term, Dan Heenan, representing single adults, and Magdalena Erario, representing young adults. If you know of someone in the parish who may have an interest in the work of the Council and serve in these two positions, please inform me, Father Carroll, or a member of the Council over the next two weeks.

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 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

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

"Be Strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged for the Lord your God, is with you wherever you go". Joshua 1:9

Gracious and loving Lord,

May cool mornings invigorate our souls, and the crunch of leaves and fall breezes remind us that change is a blessing. May we imagine ourselves in your arms, close to your heart, surrounded by your light, and find comfort in your consistency as the world around us is constantly changing. We praise you for being a God who loves us and takes care of us. We are grateful you are with us in all circumstances and seasons. Guide us to live with a giving heart, a generous heart and a grateful heart.

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 9/22 was:

\$4,965 Regular

Special 1,066 (to the liturgical music programs of the

*Electronic 2,536 Cathedral Parish)

Total

*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 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
- **Donate on-line** at http://cathedralphila.org/donate or scan this QR code:

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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

Thursday, October 3, 2024, 7:00 PM

Revelation and Tradition The Holy Bible: The Old Testament

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.

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

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click Here, or go to:

https://vimeo.com/event/2470138; Worship Aid

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

- 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:





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 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 RECONCILACIÓN

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



REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos feligreses,

¡Hoy es el vigésimo sexto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! El Señor es bastante fuerte en su lenguaje sobre el pecado en el evangelio de este domingo (ver Marcos 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48). Vivimos en un tiempo en el que el pecado la elección de no amar a Dios y seguir su Palabra salvadora - goza de un nivel de comodidad entre muchos cristianos. De hecho, muchos cristianos no ven el pecado como lo que realmente es. No es diferente del primer pecado, es decir, el colocarnos voluntariamente por encima de lo que Dios espera de nosotros, amándolo a cambio con una fidelidad completa a sus mandamientos. Este es el camino hacia la paz en esta vida y la paz eterna en la próxima. El pecado no solo nos separa de Dios, sino que también, como enseña Jesús, aleja a otros de Dios. Sería mejor para nosotros perder nuestra vida o partes de nuestro cuerpo que llevar a alguien al pecado o pecar nosotros mismos. Esto plantea una pregunta seria para todos nosotros. ¿Odio el pecado? Como en nuestro bautismo, cada Pascua rechazamos a Satanás y todos sus malos caminos. Sin embargo, a menudo permitimos que el pecado se introduzca en nuestras vidas y, a veces, incluso pasa desapercibido para nosotros. Con la claridad de la enseñanza del Señor en el evangelio de hoy, examinemos nuestras conciencias con un deseo sincero de alejarnos de todo pecado y ser aún más fieles a Jesús y a todo lo que Él nos manda. La práctica de la Confesión regular es el verdadero antídoto contra cualquier despreocupación con respecto al pecado para el cristiano.

El próximo martes 1 de octubre del 2024 comienza el Mes del Santo Rosario. El Santo Rosario, con sus misterios y oraciones, nos recuerda el evangelio y las promesas de nuestra salvación. También nos recuerda que nuestra Santísima Madre María, con su vocación como Madre de Dios y su vida como discípula del Señor, son inseparables de los acontecimientos salvíficos de su Divino Hijo. Como cristianos, rezamos el Santo Rosario por muchas razones diferentes. Tenemos confianza en que Nuestra Señora traerá nuestras muchas necesidades a su Hijo. Nos deleitamos en la compañía de Nuestra Señora mientras oramos. Nos unimos a las acciones de Nuestra Señora y su Hijo Unigénito para nuestra salvación. Sobre todo, estamos unidos a Nuestra Señora al ofrecer nuestra vida diaria con nuestro Salvador para la gloria de nuestro Padre en el cielo. Los animo a rezar el Rosario, especialmente durante este Mes del Santo Rosario. Tal vez consideren invitar a su cónyuge, a sus hijos o vecinos a unirse a ustedes.

El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial de la Parroquia Catedral me brinda un gran servicio como párroco con conocimientos, orientación y sugerencias para que vivamos más plenamente nuestra misión parroquial. En este momento, dos de los miembros del Consejo completan su mandato de tres años, Dan Heenan, en representación de los adultos solteros, y Magdalena Erario, en representación de los adultos jóvenes. Si conocen a alguien en la parroquia que pueda estar interesado en el trabajo del Consejo y servir en estos dos puestos, infórmenme a mí, al Padre Carroll, o a un miembro del Consejo durante las próximas dos semanas.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo será para ayudar a los pobres y necesitados del vecindario 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

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 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 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

BOOT UP PHILLY!

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











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2024 DONATION SUGGESTIONS

ONE Kids Coat \$20.62
CASE of Kids Mittens (36) \$49.00
CASE of Kids Scarves (36) \$74.00
\(\frac{1}{2}\) 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!



Knights of Columbus La Rabida Council 1191

Martin Saints Classical High School

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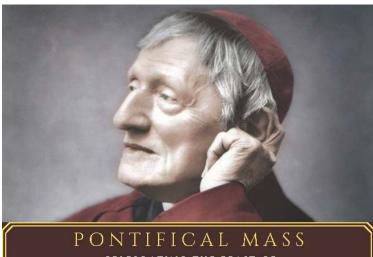
October 9th, 2024 @ 7:00pm November 6th, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Visitation Days

8th Grade Visitation Day: November 12th, 2024 from 8:30 am - 2:15 pm

More information regarding the admissions process is available **here** through our website.

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PONTIFICAL MASS -CELEBRATING THE FEAST OFST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

AGGORDING TO
THE DIVINE WORSHIP MISSAL OF THE ORDINARIATES

-7 PM-AT THE GATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SS. PETER & PAUL 18TH STREET & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

GELEBRANT:
Rt. Rev. Msgr.
Garl L. Reid, P.A.
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St. Francis Xavier School 641 North 24th Street Philadelphia PA 19130 www.sfxschool.com

St. Francis Xavier School, located north of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in the Art Museum area of Philadelphia, is looking to hire an eighth-grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. We are a small, family-oriented Catholic school community.

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. Any applicant must obtain the required clearances and background checks and complete Safe Environment Trainings.

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

WORKSHOPS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshops

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Main Church Saint Isadore Church, Quakertown (Bucks County)

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Main Church

Holy Cross Church, Springfield (Delaware County)

PLEASE REGISTER AT: worship@archphila.org

CATHEDRAL PRAYER VIGILS THIS FALL 40 Days for Life



at the Planned Parenthood (12th and Locust) 1144 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19107

• Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 8AM - 3 PM At the Philadelphia Women's Center (8th and Arch) 777 Appletree St., Philadelphia, PA 19106

Join Cathedral parishioners and friends in a peaceful prayer vigil in front of two abortion facilities.

Please contact Sarah Contrucci for additional information and to sign up for a 1 hour shift at sccontrucci@gmail.com

What happens at a vigil? cathedralphila.org/vigil

Hosts for Hospitals

This organization operates in a number of cities, and locates housing for families who come to Philadelphia, with families who live here, so that these patients may receive advanced medical care at some of our hospitals. These people would have difficulty paying for hotel

rooms, especially over a period of weeks or months. If you are interested in hosting a patient and/or family members who have contacted *Hosts for Hospitals*, please call 484-380-2999 or check out their website:

<u>HostsforHospitals.org/HelpNow</u> Thank you for your consideration!

OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION Saturday, October 5, 2024 9:00 AM to 12 NOON



Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Parking available Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Presenter Director, Office for Divine Worship

To register for this workshop, email: worship@archphila.org

WORKSHOPS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lector Workshop

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Main Church Saint Andrew the Apostle Church Drexel Hill, PA (Delaware County)

PLEASE REGISTER AT: worship@archphila.org