

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

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 3, 2024

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: Monday - Friday at 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**

Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



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*

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*

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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>



November 2 Saturday
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed / All Souls' Day
 9:00 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
 12:05 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
 5:15 Intention of the Priest Celebrant

November 3 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Vocations Awareness Week
 8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 For the intentions of the Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
 11:00 For the Holy Souls
 12:30 Gerardo Miranda
 6:30 Essie Mae Rubin

November 4 Monday
St. Charles Borromeo
 7:15 Joseph C. Czech Sr.
 12:05 Theresa Beach

November 5 Tuesday, Weekday
 7:15 Diane L. Schroeter
 12:05 Susan Hunt

November 6 Wednesday, Weekday
 7:15 For the intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P.
 12:05 Intentions of the Chico Guzman Family

November 7 Thursday, Weekday
 7:15 For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
 12:05 For the intentions of Alan Su

November 8 Friday, Weekday
 7:15 Frank Stefanelli
 12:05 Rita Greim

November 9 Saturday
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 12:05 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
 5:15 Harvey Family

November 10 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Weronika Konieczna
 11:00 Randi Renee Ross
 12:30 Jeffrey Johns
 6:30 For the Holy Souls

STAFF DIRECTORY

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector

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Priest in Residence

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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS
-Adult faith formation-
Thursday, November 7, 2024, 7:00 PM

The Sacrament of the Eucharist
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

THANK YOU TO OUR FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE VOLUNTEERS!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in this year's Forty Days for Life Campaign. Your prayers, presence, and dedication have made a profound impact. Thank you for standing for life!



2025 Keys & Sword Event

Friday, June 27, 2025

6:00 pm

The Logan Philadelphia

1 Logan Square | Philadelphia, PA 19103

Cocktail Reception & Dinner | Music & Entertainment

Black Tie Optional | Complimentary Parking at the Cathedral

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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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 10/27 was:

Regular	\$4,950
Special	1,042 (to the Young Adult
*Electronic	1,835 ministries of the Cathedral)
Total	\$7,827

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving
for September.

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 215561-1313 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/](http://cathedralphila.org/donate/) or scan this
QR code:



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Thirtieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. What we
hear in the Gospel this Sunday is not news for us Christians but there is
something new to hear. The great commandment from the Old Testament
to love God completely and our neighbor as oneself is repeated and
affirmed by the Lord in his conversation with the scribe. However, what
is new and given emphasis by Jesus is the needed understanding by the
scribe of this great commandment. We hear the Sacred Scriptures rather
routinely at times, especially at Sunday Mass, and so we may know what
we hear but not know fully the content of what we hear. I invite you, if at
all possible, to read prayerfully the Sunday Mass readings at home before
or after Mass—even during the week leading to Sunday or following it.
This reflective reading helps us to comprehend and live more faithfully the
saving Word of God.

*This Sunday is the kickoff for the 2024-2025 Saint Charles
Borromeo Seminary Appeal.* A donation to the Appeal supports our
seminarians, candidates for the permanent diaconate, and lay church
leaders in their training and formation. Most importantly, your gift
provides for the future of the Faith in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
Visit <https://www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/> to make a gift today.
Thank you in advance for your goodness to the Seminary. Next Sunday,
one of our Seminarians, Mr. Andrew Hiedelbaugh, III Theology, will be
with us at all the Masses to speak on behalf of our Saint Charles Borromeo
Seminary and to encourage our spiritual and financial support.

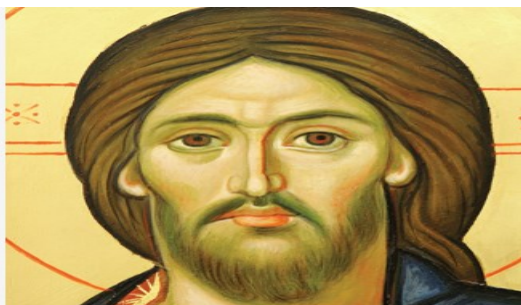
The General Election is this Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
Although many people have already cast their ballots, this is a very
significant day for our nation. Voting is a duty and privilege. As
Americans and Catholics our vote is to be informed by what is best for the
common good and by our Catholic moral values, especially the
preeminent moral value of the sanctity of human life in the womb. If you
have not already voted, please do so this Tuesday. I encourage you to
pray during these days that the election will lead to what is best for our
country. If possible, join us for the Holy Hour to pray for the country and
the election this Sunday evening in the Basilica at 5:30 PM. *God bless
America!*

*We continue to pray for the Holy Souls all throughout this month
of November.* It is still possible to obtain a Memorial Candle for your
beloved deceased to be placed among the others at the All Souls Altar in
the Basilica. Additional forms for these candles are at the All Souls Altar.
Mass is offered occasionally at the All Souls Altar throughout this month
for those who are remembered there through the Memorial Candles, the
All Souls envelopes, and other notices of the deceased. May these souls
and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace! *Each Sunday in November, the musical prelude to Mass will focus
our attention on praying for the Holy Souls.*

*I am very grateful to all our parishioners and some of our visitors
for your generous response to our annual Parish Fall Collection (Block
Collection).* If you have not already made your contribution, please
consider doing so this week.

*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 annual Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
Appeal. 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



Oración por Vocaciones

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Manda tu Santo Espíritu para ayudar a que otros respondan con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.



SECRETARIADO DEL
CLERO, LA VIDA CONSAGRADA Y LAS VOCACIONES
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SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

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

EL PAPA FRANCISCO PUBLICA LA NUEVA ENCÍCLICA “DILEXIT NOS” SOBRE EL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

El Papa Francisco escribe: “En la época en que vivimos, en la que predomina la superficialidad, en la que corremos frenéticamente de una cosa a otra sin saber bien por qué, y terminamos siendo consumidores insaciables, esclavos de los mecanismos de un mercado que no se preocupa por el sentido profundo de nuestra vida, **todos necesitamos redescubrir la importancia del corazón**”.

Haga [CLIC AQUI](#) para leerla completamente

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos feligreses,

Hoy es el trigésimo primer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Lo que escuchamos en el evangelio de este domingo no es una novedad para nosotros los cristianos, pero hay algo nuevo que escuchar. El gran mandamiento del Antiguo Testamento de amar a Dios ante todas las cosas y al prójimo como a uno mismo es repetido y afirmado por el Señor en su conversación con el escriba. Sin embargo, lo que es nuevo y enfatizado por Jesús es la necesaria comprensión por parte del escriba de este gran mandamiento. A veces escuchamos las Sagradas Escrituras de manera bastante rutinaria, especialmente en la Misa dominical, es posible que sepamos lo que escuchamos, pero no conocer completamente el contenido de ello. Los invito, si es posible, a leer con oración las lecturas de la Misa dominical en casa antes o después de la Misa, incluso durante la semana anterior o posterior al domingo. Esta lectura reflexiva nos ayuda a comprender y vivir más fielmente la palabra salvadora de Dios.

Este domingo es el inicio de la Campaña del Seminario San Carlos Borromeo 2024-2025. Una donación a la campaña apoya a nuestros seminaristas, candidatos al diaconado permanente y líderes laicos de la iglesia en su capacitación y formación. Lo más importante es que su donación contribuye al futuro de la fe en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Visite <https://www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/> para hacer una donación hoy. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad hacia el Seminario. El próximo domingo, uno de nuestros seminaristas, el Sr. Andrew Hiedelbaugh, III Teología, estará con nosotros en todas las Misas para hablar en nombre de nuestro Seminario San Carlos Borromeo y para alentar nuestro apoyo espiritual y financiero.

La elección general es este martes 5 de noviembre del 2024. Aunque muchas personas ya han emitido su voto, este es un día muy importante para nuestra nación. Votar es un deber y un privilegio. Como estadounidenses y católicos, nuestro voto debe estar informado por lo que es mejor para el bien común y por nuestros valores morales católicos, especialmente el valor moral preeminente de la santidad de la vida humana en el útero. Si aún no ha votado, hágalo este martes. Le animo a que ore durante estos días para que las elecciones conduzcan a lo mejor para nuestro país. Si es posible, únase a nosotros durante la Hora Santa para orar por el país y las elecciones este domingo por la tarde en la Basílica a las 5:30 PM. ¡Dios bendiga a Estados Unidos!

Seguimos orando por las Almas de los Fieles Difuntos durante todo este mes de noviembre. Todavía es posible obtener una vela conmemorativa para su ser querido fallecido para colocarla entre las demás en el Altar de los Fieles Difuntos en la Basílica. Los formularios adicionales para estas velas se encuentran en el Altar de los Fieles Difuntos. Ocasionalmente se ofrece una misa en el Altar de los Fieles Difuntos durante este mes para aquellos que son recordados allí a través de las velas conmemorativas, los sobres de los Fieles Difuntos y otros avisos de los difuntos. ¡Que estas almas y las almas de todos los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz! *Cada domingo de noviembre, el prelude musical de la Misa centrará nuestra atención en orar por las Almas de los Fieles Difuntos.*

Estoy muy agradecido a todos nuestros feligreses y a algunos de nuestros visitantes por su generosa respuesta a nuestra colecta Anual de Otoño (Colecta de Bloques) de la parroquia. Si aún no ha hecho su contribución, considere hacerlo esta semana.

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 la Campaña Anual del Seminario San Carlos Borromeo. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina de la parroquia de la catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Dios los Bendiga! Father Dennis Gill, Rector

Serra Club Mass and Luncheon

November 7, at 10:30 am.
Most Reverend Christopher R. Cooke
 Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia
 Celebrant and Homilist

The Serra Club of Philadelphia, which promotes vocations to the priesthood, will welcome the newly-ordained priests:

Rev. Bernard O. Ekeagwu
 Rev. Gregory H. Miller, and
 Rev. Brendan R. Zehner

A luncheon will follow at the Sheraton. Tickets for lunch are \$60 per person.

Each new priest will speak for a few minutes about his vocational path, and will be available to offer blessings following lunch. Catholic high school students, and campus ministers from several universities, have also been invited for the event.

To register for the lunch or for more information, please contact Lou Ferrero at lou.ferrero@gmail.com or (610) 517-0335.



Relics of St. Therese and Her Parents



We invite you to the Cathedral Basilica to experience the beautiful relics of **St. Therese of Lisieux and her parents, St. Louis and St. Zélie Martin**. These sacred treasures are a powerful reminder of faith and family.



Come and be inspired by their extraordinary witness of love and faith!

On **November 9th**, the 5:15 PM Mass will be offered for the deceased Archbishop Ryan Assembly 910 members. We invite the faithful to join us in praying for all who have died. In the last fraternal year, our assembly has lost twelve men who will be remembered in the Eucharist.

To all Catholic men in good standing, you are called to become a member of the **Knights of Columbus**. Visit kofc.org/join today.

MyCatholicWill

Last week was the **National Estate Planning Awareness Week** - a perfect time to consider how your legacy can make a lasting impact. The Cathedral Parish invites you to take this opportunity to create or update your Will.

If you haven't already, we encourage you to take the next step in securing your legacy. The Cathedral Parish now offers you a free and easy way to create a Will that reflects your values and long-term goals.

There's still time to take action!

Visit <https://mycatholicwill.com/cathedralphila> to start your Will today. It only takes a few minutes to make a lasting impact. Your thoughtful planning today can ensure that your loved ones are cared for and that your values continue to influence the future.

Join us in **PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR CITY**
Every Sunday from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
Parking available - All are Welcome!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

ADVENT Retreat Day

NOW WE DARE TO HOPE:
THE PROMISE AND GIFT OF
EVERY ADVENT

- REVEREND GERALD DENNIS GILL, PRESENTER
RECTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA AND
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

18TH STREET AND BENJAMIN
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PARKING AVAILABLE

TO REGISTER, CONTACT SISTER MARIE FAUSTINA, RSM,
DELEGATE FOR CONSECRATED LIFE,
at sr.mfaustina@archphila.org

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

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Oscar Anibal, Fr. Joseph's intentions, Jean & Frank J Molloy Jr; Jorgelina, Militza's intentions, Brandon Arrington, Irina's intentions, Sr. Vincent, Eleodoro Frias, Vicky Melendez, Kristine's intentions, Maria & Jorge Garcia, Diana Valencia, Baby Bill, 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.**

St. Francis Xavier CYO Basketball

Boys and Girls Grades 5-8

November-March

St. Francis Xavier CYO Track and Field with St.

Marys Interparochial School

Boys and Girls Grades 4-8

Contact Jennifer Timony to register jltimony@gmail.com

GIVING TREE 2024!

Get Ready to Share the Spirit of Giving!

As we prepare for Advent, our Advent Giving Tree will soon be on display.

This is a wonderful opportunity to bless those in need within our community!

Choose an Ornament:

Each ornament will represent a gift request from charitable organizations and families in need.

For charitable organizations, please return your gifts in gift bags along with the ornament before the **Second Sunday of Advent (December 8)**.

For families, you can bring gift cards to Mass or contribute through our online giving platform ([via the Donate button on our website](#)).



All Souls Memorial Candle

Six-day candles are available now and throughout all the month of November as we join with the Church and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to remember especially your beloved deceased with an All Souls Memorial Candle.

These candles burn at the **All Souls Altar** on the Race Street side of the Basilica, **starting November 2**, and remind us to prayer for those who have died.

A **fifteen-dollar** donation is requested for **each** candle. Your prayer request for your loved one will be placed on the candle. You can complete the information below and place it along with your donation in the collection basket, or drop it off at the office. You may also email the information and mail in a check to:

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Attn: Memorial for All Souls
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1204

Name of the deceased: _____

(Please Print) This name will be placed on the candle

At the request of: _____

Tel.#: _____



Saint Ephrem Parish Presents

Unplanned

Thursday, November 21st beginning at 6:30pm.

Tickets are free of charge, but due to a high-interest expectation, tickets are required for admission.

For tickets, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: SAINT EPHREM RECTORY, 5400 Hulmeville Rd., Bensalem, PA 19020. **Limit of 4 per request.**

This film is rated "R"; parental discretion is advised. Children under the age of 13 are discouraged from attending.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



Aiden Cruz Yu

Liam Plasencia

Amy Jazmin Sanchez Eusebio

Elias Zadquiel Santiago Hernandez

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



Richard Job & Divya John Madapat

Nicholas Joseph & Amanda Nicole Pinter Altopiedi

Gerald Angeles & Nina Joyce Gutierrez Repuyan

Don Canete & Trisha Marie Louise Pacis Martin

Eric Joseph & Jillian Moran Cometz Wright

Ryan David & Alanna Catherine Bonavitacola Siwinski

Alec Jared & Courtney Nicole McElwee Greenhalgh

Jason Anthony & Shalini George Jose Buffer

Mark Anthony & Carla Lucia Adiles Marini

Jonathan Peter & Christine Kaela Kazigian Rava

Michelangelo Anthony & Amanda Paige Fellin Forgione

Matthew Brandon & Melissa Patricia Khadhair Turek

Raymond Gary & Francesca Theresa DeStasio Farnesi

David Woods & Caroline Sunshee Choi To

Eric Thomas Louis & Guilia Randazzo Brown

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



Officer Jamie Junior Roman

May he rest in the peace of Christ!

CATHEDRAL AMBASSADORS

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the *Cathedral Ambassadors*. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica throughout the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. *Cathedral Ambassadors* provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. *Cathedral Ambassadors* are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry.

For more information and to become a *Cathedral Ambassador*, please contact Martha Ortiz, the coordinator of the *Cathedral Ambassadors*, at cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com.

Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at www.cathedralphila.org.