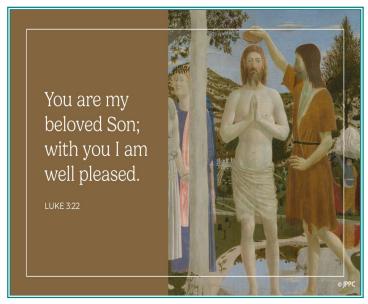
## Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



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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

## **January 12, 2025**

#### **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

9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica **Sunday:** 

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:

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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 www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/

## The Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 12, 2025

"The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him". MK. 9:7 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



## MASS Intentions

January 11	Saturday, Christmas Weekday
12:05 5:15	Seamus Meenagh Bradley Allan Simms
	Baptism of the Lord
<b>January 12</b> 8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Thomas Glyn
11:00	J. Brooks Caulk Jr.
12:30	José Torres
6:30	Andrew T. DePowell
January 13	Monday, Weekday
(First Week in Ordinary Time)	
St. Hilary	
7:15	Joanne Garcia
12:05	James J. Connolly
January 14	Tuesday, Weekday
7:15	Clare D'Agostino
12:05	Joanne Garcia
January 15	Wednesday, Weekday
7:15	Frank P. Antico Jr.
12:05	Maria Sciarretta
January 16	Thursday, Weekday
7:15	Giulia, Dino, Franco
	Frattoni
12:05	Intention of the Priest Celebrant
January 17	Friday
	St. Anthony
7:15	For the intentions of
12:05	Steve Kramer
	Freed & Pat Hildebrand
January 18	Saturday, Weekday
12:05	Margaret Trotter
5:15	Gerard & Philomena Rush
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January 19	Second Sunday in
8.00	Ordinary Time
8:00 9:30	For the People of the Parish Intention of the Priest Celebrant
11:00	Jeff C. Vaughan
12:30	Juana Ramirez
6:30	Michael J. Monroe Jr.
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## 2025 KEYS & SWORD EVENT Friday, June 27, 2025 6:00 PM

The Logan Philadelphia
1 Logan Square, Philadelphia, PA
Cocktail Reception & Dinner | Music & Entertainment
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Black Tie Optional | Complimentary Parking at the Cathedral Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the liturgical conclusion to Christmas Time. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River continues the Epiphany revelation of the Lord as our Savior and Redeemer. The optional Collect for Mass this Sunday states, "grant, we pray, that we may be inwardly transformed through him whom we recognize as outwardly like ourselves." The Epiphany and Baptism of Christ present to us anew the one who shares our humanity and shares with us his divinity. This marvelous exchange again gives us the hope and grace that we can truly be like Christ in all things. Our Christian duty is to be like Christ in all that we are and do. This is how we worship God with our lives and join the Lord in his saving and redeeming work in our own time. Let us pray with the Church that we may be transformed by our celebration of the Christmas feasts.

The celebrations of Christmas here at the Cathedral Basilica have been so very beautiful and spiritually uplifting these past several weeks. The high point of our celebrations was the Solemnities of Christmas and Epiphany. I am so very grateful to our clergy, staff, and volunteers who contributed so much to prepare for the Christmas holy days. I am especially grateful to all our liturgical ministers who are generous with their time year-round and much more so for the Masses of Christmas Time. I thank all our parishioners and visitors who were so very generous in your response to the offertory collections for Christmas Time. These collections represent a significant offering on your part and a tremendous gift to the operational needs of the Cathedral Parish. Once again, many parishioners generously assisted with their donations for the Christmas decorations and flowers. Thank you very much!

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Saturday, January 18, and continues until January 25, 2025, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. Many of us know many people, often members of our own families, who are baptized Christians but not Catholics. The Sacrament of Baptism—with water and the use of the Trinitarian formula given in Sacred Scripture—unites all Christians in the promises of Christ for salvation and redemption, with the grace to hear his word, to be faithful to his way of life, and to have the hope for heaven. However, the unity Christ desires for all the baptized goes deeper and is more profound. It is a unity in the Truth he teaches us in Sacred Scripture and through the Church. This is a unity that displaces confusion on moral issues among Christians and reaches its climax with an authentic and unambiguous understanding of the Holy Eucharist. This is the unity for which we pray during this week of prayer. Please make this one of your daily prayer intentions from January 18 through to January 25.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish this Christmas Time. Your support of the Parish and its many ministries is overwhelming. 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 <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



During this most holy season, rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As stewards of our faith, continue his good work on earth by considering a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift in support of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

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 1/5 was:

Regular \$3,830

Special 1,526 (to support the poor and needy of the

Electronic\* 2,561 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$7,917

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

Thank you!

## 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.
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 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 <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate">http://cathedralphila.org/donate</a> or scan this QR

## 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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## MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST A JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH FR. DENNIS GILL

September 7-16, 2025

Walk through four Holy Doors to receive a Plenary Indulgence

**More Information** 

1-800-842-4842 | M-F 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM ET | rebecca@select-intl.com

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

## The Third Commandment

Thursday, January 16, 2025, 7:00 PM

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 <a href="mailto:info@cathedralphila.org">info@cathedralphila.org</a>

## Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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

#### LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click Here, or go to:

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

**Hearing Devices Available** - If you or someone you know is in need of a hearing device at Mass, please ask one of the Greeters to assist you. They may be borrowed from the sacristy and returned after Mass.

## 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

## Men's Study Group

We will meet for one hour on the **fourth Wednesday of the month in 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: Chris Carey, Deacon Hinson's intentions, Maria DiDonato, Joshua Storey, Lin Huang, Alan Demascus, Marlene Pineda, Angelo David, Cathy Matlack, Barítono Abalo's intentions, Beltrán Pérez's intentions, Paula's intentions, Fernando, Anthony Iannarelli, Janice's intentions, Flia. Torres Santos, 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: praying foryou@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.

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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 Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

ENVÍA TUS INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN A: prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

#### Convocatoria Catequética

Presentador principal en español:
Padre Thomas Viviano
Lugar: Archbishop John Carroll High
School, 211 Matsonford Rd, Radnor, PA
Más información próximamente at
phillyocf.org/d-cres/

## Movimiento Juan XXIII Celebra el "Día Internacional del matrimonio Sábado 15 de febrero, 2025

Lugar: Iglesia San Joaquín (Centro Padre Pio), 1527 Church Street, Philadelphia PA

**Más información** contacte a Diana Zuluaga 954-296-1420 o Dulce Benítez 267-356-3392



## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, la conclusión litúrgica del tiempo de Navidad. El Bautismo de Jesús en el río Jordán continúa la revelación de la Epifanía del Señor como nuestro Salvador y Redentor. La Oración Colecta opcional para la misa de este domingo dice: "Haz que merezcamos ser transformados interiormente por medio de aquel a quien hemos conocido como semejante a nosotros en su humanidad". La Epifanía y el Bautismo de Cristo nos presentan nuevamente a aquel que comparte nuestra humanidad y comparte con nosotros su divinidad. Este maravilloso intercambio nos da nuevamente la esperanza y la gracia de que podemos ser verdaderamente como Cristo en todas las cosas. Nuestro deber cristiano es ser como Cristo en todo lo que somos y hacemos. Así es como adoramos a Dios con nuestras vidas y nos unimos al Señor en su obra salvadora y redentora en nuestro propio tiempo. Oremos con la Iglesia para que seamos transformados por nuestra celebración de las fiestas de Navidad.

Las celebraciones de Navidad aquí en la Catedral Basílica han sido muy hermosas y espiritualmente edificantes durante las últimas semanas. El momento culminante de nuestras celebraciones fueron las Solemnidades de Navidad y Epifanía. Estoy muy agradecido a nuestro clero, personal y voluntarios que contribuyeron tanto para prepararnos para los días santos de Navidad. Estoy especialmente agradecido a todos nuestros ministros litúrgicos que son generosos con su tiempo durante todo el año y mucho más por las misas del tiempo de Navidad. Agradezco a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes que fueron tan generosos en su respuesta a las colectas del ofertorio para el tiempo de Navidad. Estas colectas representan una ofrenda significativa de su parte y un tremendo regalo para las necesidades operativas de la Parroquia de la Catedral. Una vez más, muchos feligreses ayudaron generosamente con sus donaciones para las decoraciones navideñas y las flores. ¡Muchas gracias!

La Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana comienza el sábado 18 de enero y continúa hasta el 25 de enero del 2025, la Fiesta de la Conversión de San Pablo. Muchos de nosotros conocemos a muchas personas, a menudo miembros de nuestras propias familias, que son cristianos bautizados, pero no católicos. El sacramento del Bautismo, con agua y el uso de la fórmula trinitaria que se encuentra en la Sagrada Escritura, une a todos los cristianos en las promesas de Cristo de salvación y redención, con la gracia de escuchar su palabra, ser fieles a su forma de vida y tener la esperanza del cielo. Sin embargo, la unidad que Cristo desea para todos los bautizados es más profunda y significativa. Es una unidad en la Verdad que nos enseña en la Sagrada Escritura y a través de la Iglesia. Se trata de una unidad que desplaza la confusión sobre cuestiones morales entre los cristianos y alcanza su clímax con una comprensión auténtica e inequívoca de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Esta es la unidad por la que oramos durante esta semana de oración. Por favor, haga de esta una de sus intenciones de oración diarias desde el 18 de enero hasta el 25 de enero.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral en esta época navideña. Su apoyo a la Parroquia y sus muchos ministerios es abrumador. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a los programas de educación religiosa de la parroquia de la Catedral. Puede enviar por correo sus ofrendas dominicales 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, Padre Dennis Gill Rector



## SACRED JUBILEE SITE FOR 2025

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is pleased to announce that the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul and Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel has been designated as a Sacred Jubilee Site for the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025. From December 29, 2024, through December 28, 2025, pilgrims are invited to visit and receive the Jubilee Indulgence.

Full details are provided in the **Indulgence Decree.** 





## SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

# CELEBRATING VEN. CORNELLY

Who was this remarkable woman now on the road to sainthood?

#### WHEN:

- Mother Connelly's Birthday, 1/15/25
- After the 12:05 p.m. Mass

## WHERE:

Drexel Hall



Join us for Hospitality, Discussion, and Prayer. Ven. Cornelia Connelly, pray for us!



## May 12 - 22, 2025

#### Italy Pilgrimage to visit the Shrines & Eucharistic Miracles

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith for a pilgrimage to visit the Shrines and Eucharistic Miracles of Italy. Hosts for the pilgrimage are Fr. Matthew Phelan, O.deM., Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Philadelphia, and Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of the foundation. The pilgrimage will offer visits to: Rome, Monte Sant'Angelo, Assisi, and more. The package includes round trip airfare, ground transportation, a Catholic tour guide, highly rated hotels, all breakfasts and most dinners, Daily Mass, gratuities, and all admission fees. Join us for a live changing experience of faith!

Questions? Email Kayla Banning at kayla@trinitytourtravels.com.

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, please note the following closures:

- Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025.
- Cathedral Basilica will be closed for the day.
- Cathedral Chapel will close after the Noon Mass.



Knights of Columbus 1191 La Columbus Rabida Council would like to invite the men of

our parish to join our fraternal brotherhood. Check us out at www.kofc.org and email us at kofc1191@gmail.com.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 14 - 16, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766 -3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.





## Conference - Saturday, May 10, 2025

With The Most Reverend Efren V. Esmilla Epiphany of Our Lord Church in Plymouth Meeting, PA

Retreat - June 20-22, 2025 **Malvern Family Life Center** 

Leadership Day

November 8, 2025 **Epiphany of Our Lord Church** 

SPEAKER INFORMATION COMING SOON



https://archphilaccr.org



Maria Carmel Richardson Emcee





Registration Due: February 28, 2025

\$25 registration fee per person includes lunch and a t-shirt

Questions? Contact Grace Murphy, at gmurphy@archphila.org or 610-667-5778

Or visit HeedTheCall.org/BBVC

## **Holy Spirit Group Retreat**

It is a Traditional Men's retreat, including daily Mass, conferences, all meals and overnight accommodations, at a cost of \$275.00 Our weekend begins 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 24 through Sunday 26, 2025. I'd like you to consider coming out for this retreat. During this time, you will experience prayer, meditation, reconciliation, group discussions, Eucharistic liturgies and special speakers.

Email me with any questions. Carlo Borgia at cgb58@verizon.net

Register go to

Holy Spirit - 2025 - Malvern Retreat House

