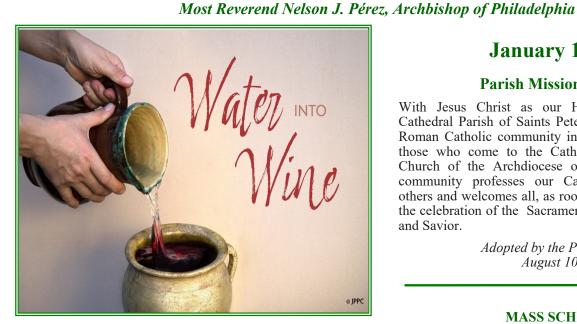
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



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January 19, 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

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:

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 19, 2025

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

MASSIntentions

	January 18	Saturday, weekday
	12:05	Margaret Trotter
	5:15	Gerard & Philomena
		Rush
	January 19	Second Sunday in
ľ	January 19	Ordinary Time
	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	R.S.
	9.30 11:00	Jeff C. Vaughan
	12:30	Juana Ramirez
	6:30	Michael J. Monroe Jr.
ŀ	January 20	Monday, Weekday
		St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
	7:15	Ellen Kramer
	12:05	Robert Downey
ŀ	January 21	Tuesday
		St. Agnes
	7:15	Gina Griffin-Samu
	12:05	Mary Weeks
	January 22	Wednesday
		Day of Prayer for the Legal
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LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

<u>Click Here</u>, or go to: <u>https://vimeo.com/event/2470138;</u> <u>Worship Aid</u>

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the liturgical time during the year. Although the period of Ordinary Time does not focus on a particular mystery of Christ, it gives us the opportunity to encounter Christ in all his teachings and miracles. Today, in the Holy Gospel we hear about the miracle at the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. This familiar story of the Lord changing water into wine runs deeply with theological meaning, especially following Christmas and Epiphany Time. This first of the signs of the Lord continues the Epiphany revelation of Jesus as the Savior and Redeemer. This miracle points to the change-the new life--that takes place with all of creation and everyone with the Lord's death and resurrection. As we hear of this miracle today, it recalls the grace of Christmas and Epiphany that promises a change in all of us as followers of Christ. It also points to the change that should occur in each of us as we encounter our Savior and Redeemer in the Holy Eucharist. As we enter this time during the year—for several weeks until Ash Wednesday—may we have the ears to hear each Sunday the invitation Christ gives us to be changed according to his plan for us and with his grace.

This Monday, January 20, 2025, we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. This holiday has come to have a twofold focus. On the one hand, we recall the legacy of Dr. King as a champion of civil rights. On the other hand, we see the need to give expression to the equal dignity of each person by deeds of service that we can freely render to one another. Let us keep the holiday by living our own Christian mandate to respect one another regardless of race and our duty to be ready to help our neighbors in their need.

This Wednesday, January 22, 2025, is the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. Since then, 60 million plus unborn children lost their lives to legalized abortion. This scar on the face of our nation continues to call Christians, everyone, into action in the defense of human life, from the first moment of conception until natural death. Respect for life is not the work of a few but the duty of all. The one thing that all of us can do is pray for the protection of human life.

Since 2011, Catholics in the United States, at the direction of the American Bishops, have observed January 22 as a day of prayer and penance. The intention of our prayer is for the full restoration and legal guarantee of the right to life. Our penance is for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Decide today that you will pray for this intention this Wednesday and what your personal sacrifice will be. Consider coming to the 7:15 AM or 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel as part of your prayer for the day. The Holy Rosary will follow each Mass for the intention for the protection of human life.

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 work of the Little Sisters of the Poor and their care for the elderly poor. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>. Thank you so very much.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill, Rector



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your life-

time. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support. Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish.

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 1/12 was:

Regular\$4,395Special1,932 (to support the Catholic Relief Services)Electronic*2,561Total\$8,888

*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 <u>info@cathedralphila.org</u> 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 <u>http://</u> <u>cathedralphila.org/donate</u>/ or scan this QR code:



Readings for Mass for this Week Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

<u>CLICK HERE</u> TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN</u>

SAVE THE DATE 2025 KEYS & SWORD EVENT Friday, June 27, 2025 6:00 PM

The Logan Philadelphia 1 Logan Square, Philadelphia, PA

Cocktail Reception & Dinner | Music & Entertainment Black Tie Optional | Complimentary Parking at the Cathedral

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 Fourth Commandment

Thursday, January 23, 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 <u>info@cathedralphila.org</u>

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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

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 <u>mmcgeough64@gmail.com</u>

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Luis Quintana, Nathaniel Roselli, Joan Ranieri, Sharnice, Jorge Vega, 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, 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 Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

CONVOCATORIA CATEQUÉTICA Presentador principal en español: Padre Thomas Viviano Lugar: Archbishop John Carroll High School, 211 Matsonford Rd, Radnor, PA Cost: \$45 | Grupos de 4+: \$35 Más información próximamente at phillyocf.org/d-cres/



Sábado 18 de enero del 2025 Retiro de apertura del programa Semana del 26 de enero Se abre la sala de clase virtual y comienza el primer módulo del programa de formación

Para conocer más de este programa o inscribirte, llama a Jhoselyn Martínez al 215-667-2824

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

PRE-CANÁ Curso premarital +Febrero 15 & 16, 2025

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el tiempo litúrgico del año. Aunque el período del Tiempo Ordinario no se centra en un misterio particular de Cristo, nos da la oportunidad de encontrarnos con Cristo en todas sus enseñanzas y milagros. Hoy, en el santo evangelio, escuchamos acerca del milagro en la fiesta de bodas de Caná de Galilea. Esta historia familiar del Señor convirtiendo el agua en vino tiene un profundo significado teológico, especialmente después de la Navidad y el tiempo de Epifanía. Este primero de los signos del Señor continúa la revelación de la Epifanía de Jesús como el Salvador y Redentor. Este milagro señala el cambio -la nueva vida- que tiene lugar en toda la creación y en todos con la muerte y resurrección del Señor. Al escuchar sobre este milagro hoy, recuerda la gracia de la Navidad y la Epifanía que promete un cambio en todos nosotros como seguidores de Cristo. También señala el cambio que debería ocurrir en cada uno de nosotros cuando nos encontramos con nuestro Salvador y Redentor en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Al entrar en esta época del año (durante varias semanas hasta el Miércoles de Ceniza), que tengamos oídos para escuchar cada domingo la invitación que Cristo nos hace para ser transformados según su plan para nosotros y con su gracia.

Este lunes 20 de enero del 2025, celebramos el Día de Martin Luther King, Jr. Esta festividad ha llegado a tener un doble enfoque. Por un lado, recordamos el legado del Dr. King como defensor de los derechos civiles. Por otro lado, vemos la necesidad de expresar la dignidad igualitaria de cada persona mediante actos de servicio que podamos prestar libremente unos a otros. Conservemos la festividad viviendo nuestro propio mandato cristiano de respetarnos unos a otros independientemente de la raza y nuestro deber de estar dispuestos a ayudar a nuestros vecinos en sus necesidades.

Este miércoles 22 de enero del 2025 es el aniversario de la decisión de la Corte Suprema Roe v. Wade del 1973 que legalizó el aborto en los Estados Unidos. Desde entonces, más de 60 millones de niños no nacidos perdieron la vida a causa del aborto legalizado. Esta cicatriz en el rostro de nuestra nación sigue llamando a los cristianos, a todos, a la acción en defensa de la vida humana, desde el primer momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural. El respeto a la vida no es obra de unos pocos, sino deber de todos. Lo único que todos podemos hacer es orar por la protección de la vida humana.

Desde 2011, los católicos de los Estados Unidos, bajo la dirección de los obispos estadounidenses, han observado el 22 de enero como un día de oración y penitencia. La intención de nuestra oración es por la plena restauración y garantía legal del derecho a la vida. Nuestra penitencia es por las violaciones a la dignidad de la persona humana cometidas a través de actos de aborto. Decide hoy que orarás por esta intención este miércoles y cuál será tu sacrificio personal. Considera asistir a la Misa de las 7:15 AM o de las 12:05 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral como parte de tu oración del día. El Santo Rosario seguirá a cada Misa por la intención de la protección de la vida humana.

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 obra de las Hermanitas de los Pobres y su cuidado por los ancianos pobres. 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 <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>. Muchas gracias.

Dios los bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill Rector



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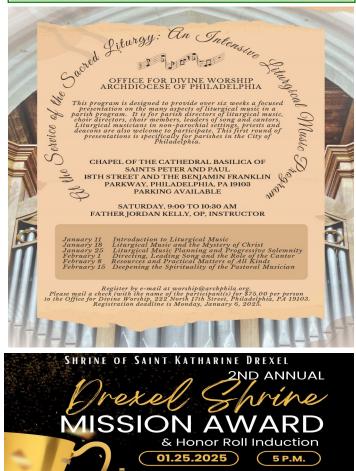
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is pleased to announce that the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul and Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel has been designated as a Sacred Jubilee Site for the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025. From December 29, 2024, through December 28, 2025, pilgrims are invited to visit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

Full details are provided in the Indulgence Decree.

Beginning on January 20th! Exodus 90 is a 90-day spiritual exercise for men based on 3 pillars: prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. Becoming a saint is the most important thing any of us can do with our lives. Join hundreds of thousands of Catholic men around the world and become the man God made you to be.

Contact : Michael McGeough (609)502-1185 or mmcgeough64@gmail.com





WELCOME THE INDUCTEES BEFORE THE ANTICIPATED MASS.

STAY FOR THE RECEPTION TO ONGRATULATE OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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.

DINING AT LA LOCANDA LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR DAY WEDNESDAY, February 5th, 2025 11:00 – 10:00 pm.

10% of your bill will benefit Our elderly Residents of Holy Family Home. For reservations call 610-353-7033 or go to www.lalocandapa.com

(Mention your support of the Holy Family Home)

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the THAT MAN IS YOU! Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. When: Wednesday mornings 6:30-7:30 AM. Starts February 5th: 13 weeks.

Where: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul -Neumann Room (backside)

Registration: https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/F914C2 More information: Email aaronpisacane@gmail.com.



St. Charles Borromeo Seminary 1400 Evans Road, Ambler PA

High School Discernment Dates January 25-26, 2025

the opportunity to visit Saint Charle explore the possibility of the Priesthood for

For more information and to register, visit: <u>HeedtheCall.org/ComeandSee</u>

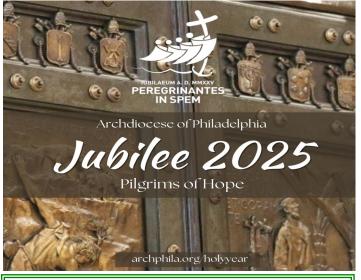


Rev. David O'Brien, Vocation Director 1400 Evans Road, Ambler PA 610-667-5778; fr.dobrien@archphila.org



Knights of Columbus 1191 La Rabida Columbus^{*} 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.



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

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 <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or call 215-766 -3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

How to the Share the Kerygma: Catechist Training Saturday, February 8, 2025 - 9am-12pm Our Lady of Grace Gym, Penndel, PA (Bucks County)

"Kerygma" is the Greek word that the Church uses to refer to the proclamation of the core message of the Gospel. This core proclamation has its own power to change hearts and win souls for Jesus Christ. In recent years, the Church is asking us to recover the kerygma and put it once again at the center of catechesis. During this training, catechists will learn simple tools for proclaiming the kerygma in their classrooms, creating the conditions for students to have a personal encounter with the living Jesus.

Facilitator: Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization

More info: <u>View the flyer</u>; \$15.00 includes refreshments and training materials; <u>Click here to register</u> or visit <u>phillyevang.org/events</u>

Announcement: Archbishop Nelson J. Perez's Pastoral Letter and Invitation to Consultation Sessions



Archbishop Nelson J. Perez has released a significant pastoral letter that calls all Catholics to a conversion of heart—a shift toward a lifestyle and mindset of a missionary disciple. This call urges us to commit seriously to life in Jesus Christ and to reach out to those who have fallen away from the faith, especially those Catholics who no longer attend Mass.

At the heart of the letter is the Archbishop's vision for the future of the Church in Philadelphia, which includes an exciting new initiative known as *"The Fourth Way."*

Take the Time to Read and Reflect We encourage all to read the Archbishop's pastoral letter, watch the accompanying video, and explore the Frequently Asked Questions on the website. All of this content can be found at **trustandhope.org**.

Attend a Consultation Session As part of this important moment in our Archdiocese, the letter inaugurates a period of widespread consultation regarding *"The Fourth Way."* All Catholics are invited to attend a consultation session, where you can learn more about this initiative and provide your valuable input.

Don't miss out! Dates, locations, and registration for the consultation sessions are also available on **trustandhope.org**.

We invite you to be part of this vital conversation for the future of our Church—please visit **trustandhope.org** today!



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.