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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February 16, 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: SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE. SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK, AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 16, 2025



"Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven". LK. 6:23ab R. Alleluia, alleluia.

MASS Intentions

February 15	Saturday, Weekday
12:05	Dorothy Stansfield
5:15	Umberto & Edmondo Attilio
February 16	Sixth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Carlos Maldonado & Antonia
	Cruz
11:00	For the repose of the soul of
	Sr. Carmen Rivera, PVMI
12:30	Marjory & Sonia
6:30	Ronald R. Ravielli
February 17	Manday

February 17	' Monday
_	The Seven Holy Founders of
	the Servite Order
	Presidents' Day
7:15	Joseph Michael Rafferty

12:05	Rosemary Schroeder
February 18	Tuesday, Weekday
7:15	Sr. Mary Roberta, RIP
12:05	For the intentions of Meghan

	& Joseph McCloskey
February 19	Wednesday, Weekday
7.15	Sr. Mary Roberta RIP

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12:05	For the intentions of the Kerry
	Sweeney Goldstein and Jake

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7:15	Bruno & Ida Terribili
12:05	For the intentions of Daniel
	Deitz
February 21	Friday Weekday

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	St. Peter Damian
7:15	Rosa G. Rillera

7:13	Kosa G. Killela
12:05	Philomena Rush
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	The Chari of St. Peter, the
	Apostle

12:05	Robert Siegle
5:15	Joseph Timlin

February 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Dr. Steve Gazak
11:00	Robert Davine

12:30	Gerardo Torres
6:30	Phillip & Dolores Budynski

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Holy Gospel this Sunday, we hear the Lord Jesus teaching his disciples and all of us the beatitudes. We are all familiar with these many statements, found in both the Gospel of Matthew and Luke, of focused ways of following the Lord with their promised rewards. The Lord expects us to be intentional in observing his commands for following him. The promise of happiness is clear. The promise of suffering of some sort in faithfully following him is also clear. In this Sunday's list of beatitudes, Luke's list, the Lord additionally announces the "woe" that comes to those who outright fail to follow his way. With the choice for intentional discipleship before us, we are given once again an opportunity to commit to Christ and his Word, to live according to his commands for us, and be blessed with the consequent joy and happiness. Let us make this choice with the help of his grace and the support of one another.

This year we commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Katharine Drexel on October 1, 2025. The celebration of this Canonization Jubilee begins on the Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel on March 3, 2025. We are blessed in countless ways to have the sacred remains of this Philadelphia Saint in our Cathedral Basilica. Please see the insert in today's parish bulletin for more information on the major events of the Canonization Jubilee. Please see the dedicated website for the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel for more information, https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/

The Solemn Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel begins on February 22 and concludes on March 2 at the Cathedral Basilica. The Novena will be prayed following each Mass during this period and provides an opportunity to bring our many intentions to our Lord through the heavenly help of our Philadelphia Saint. There will be a solemn celebration on March 3, 2025, for the Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel at the 12:05 PM Mass in the Basilica. Plan now to join us for this celebration of the Feast. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!

Ash Wednesday is around the corner, March 5, 2025. Baskets will be at the entrances to the Basilica for the next two Sundays for your old blessed palm. This palm from last year's Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord will be burned for this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you do not bring your palm to church, please dispose of it carefully by burning it or burying it.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish and to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the support of the young adult ministries 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 http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Thank you very much.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill, Rector

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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





PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

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

lifetime. 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 2/9 was:

Regular \$4,230

Special 984 (to winter landscape needs of the Cathedral

Electronic* 2,290 Parish)

Total \$7,504

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for January. 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.
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- 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 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

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN

-Adult faith formation-The Eighth Commandment

Thursday, February 20, 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 info@cathedralphila.org

The **Wedding book** is open now for the 2026 year. For weddings, please submit the form on the Cathedral website wedding page. See the link below. https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/holy-matrimony/

The book for **Mass Intentions** for 2026 will open on **Monday, March 3, 2025.** Please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 or email info@cathedralphila.org

PRESIDENTS' DAY

In observance of the Presidents' Day, please note the following closures:



- Parish Office will be closed on **Monday**, **February 17, 2025.**
- Cathedral Basilica will be closed for the day.
- Mass and Confession schedules will remain as usual.
- Cathedral Chapel will close after the Noon Mass

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

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: Eydra, Stefania, Jorgelina Brebbia, Marek, Clare Meehan, Angelo David, John, Nicole Cutler, Jose Ferreyra, Sr. Mary Raphael Paradis, Luis Sacro, Nolan Benny, Intentions of Miriam Torres, David Dynako, Felix Tete, Luis Quintana, Nathaniel Roselli, Joan Ranieri, Sharnice, 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.

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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

¡No te pierdas la CONVOCATORIA CATEQUÉTICA 2025!

Fecha: Marzo 22, 2025 **Hora:** 8:00 AM – 3:15 PM

Lugar: Archbishop Carroll High School, 211 Matsonford Rd, Radnor, PA 19087

Presentador Principal: Rev. Thomas Viviano Otros presentadores:

Fr. Wesly Taveraz y la Hermana Maria

Registrate hoy!

https://secure.acceptiva.com/? cst=q74Jya

Costo: \$45.00 por persona Grupos de 4+: \$35.00 por persona

Para más información vea el volante: Spanish Flyer - Catechetical Convocation 2025

Apoyando los que sufren problemas de salud mental (Taller en español) Sábado 29 de marzo, 2025 9:15 AM – 2:30 PM

Presentadora: Elizabeth Santos Fisher, DMFT, LMFT, Consultora para Intersect Access Services

Lugar: Community Center at Visitation, 2646 Kensington Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19125

Más información: <u>Haga clic aquí</u>. Para registrarse, use este enlace: <u>https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=GxdAVp</u>

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el sexto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En el santo evangelio de este domingo, escuchamos al Señor Jesús enseñar a sus discípulos y a todos nosotros las bienaventuranzas. Todos estamos familiarizados con estas numerosas afirmaciones, que se encuentran tanto en el evangelio de Mateo como en el de Lucas, sobre formas concretas de seguir al Señor con sus recompensas prometidas. El Señor espera que seamos intencionales en la observancia de sus mandamientos para seguirlo. La promesa de felicidad es clara. La promesa de algún tipo de sufrimiento por seguirlo fielmente también es clara. En la lista de bienaventuranzas de este domingo, la lista de Lucas, el Señor anuncia además el "ay" que viene a aquellos que fallan rotundamente en seguir su camino. Con la elección del discipulado intencional ante nosotros, se nos da una vez más la oportunidad de comprometernos con Cristo y su palabra, vivir de acuerdo con sus mandamientos para nosotros y ser bendecidos con la consiguiente alegría y felicidad. Hagamos esta elección con la ayuda de su gracia y el apoyo mutuo.

Este año conmemoramos el vigésimo quinto aniversario de la Canonización de Santa Katharine Drexel el 1 de octubre del 2025. La celebración de este Jubileo de Canonización comienza en la Fiesta de Santa Katharine Drexel el 3 de marzo del 2025. Somos bendecidos de innumerables maneras por tener los restos sagrados de esta Santa de Filadelfía en nuestra Catedral Basílica. Por favor, consulte el inserto en el boletín parroquial de hoy para obtener más información sobre los principales eventos del Jubileo de Canonización. Por favor, consulte el sitio web dedicado al Santuario de Santa Katharine Drexel para obtener más información, https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/.

La Novena Solemne a Santa Katharine Drexel comienza el 22 de febrero y concluye el 2 de marzo en la Catedral Basílica. La Novena se rezará después de cada Misa durante este período y brinda la oportunidad de llevar nuestras muchas intenciones a nuestro Señor a través de la ayuda celestial de nuestra Santa de Filadelfia. El 3 de marzo del 2025 habrá una celebración solemne para la Fiesta de Santa Katharine Drexel en la Misa de las 12:05 PM en la Basílica. Planee ahora unirse a nosotros para esta celebración de la Fiesta. ¡Santa Katharine Drexel, ruega por nosotros!

El Miércoles de Ceniza está a la vuelta de la esquina, el 5 de marzo del 2025. Habrá canastas en las entradas de la Basílica durante los próximos dos domingos para su antigua palma bendecida. Esta palma del Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor del año pasado se quemará para las cenizas de este año para el Miércoles de Ceniza. Si no trae su palma a la iglesia, deséchela con cuidado quemándola o enterrándola.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral y hacia la Campaña Anual de Caridades Católicas. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará al apoyo de los ministerios de jóvenes adultos en la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar por correo sus ofrendas dominicales a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas formas de donar electrónicamente. Visite http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Muchas gracias.

Dios los bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill Rector







PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

DESSERT POTLUCK

(hot chocolate provided)

After the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, February 22 Drexel Hall (Cathedral Basement, access from the side chapel entrance)

Join Our Discord! https://discord.gg/k4NYBv2tAH

JOIN US FOR A MONTHLY **ROSARY PRAYER GROUP!**

Date: Saturday, March 1st **Time:** 11:00 AM Location: Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel

We invite you to join us for a peaceful gathering of prayer and fellowship. On the first Saturday of every month, we will meet at the Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel to pray the rosary together. Afterward, we'll head out for lunch and continue our time together in community.

NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTING ON THE **4TH WEEK OF THE MONTH!**

When: Wednesdays at 7:30 PM Location: St. John Neumann Room (pending availability)

Join us for deepening faith and insightful discussion! Looking forward to exploring Scripture together!

MONTHLY MEETINGS ON THE 2ND & 3RD SUNDAYS

When: 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the Month Time: After Mass (6:30pm)

Join us for our monthly meetings after Sunday Mass! On the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month, we gather to connect and grow in faith. Depending on the general interest, we choose either the Sunday or Saturday evening Mass for our meeting time.

Come for prayer, stay for fellowship!

SOLES FOR SOULS

R. J. SNIPES FOUNDATION SHOW DONATION DRIVE on Sunday, March 9th, 2025 COLLECTION of SNEAKERS/SHOES

We need your Help to Make a Difference!

Do you have sneakers or shoes you no longer use? Donate them to those in need!

New or gently worn shoes are welcome

Donations accepted for men, women and children

Early Donations Begin in February!

Drop off your shoes at the **Sacristy** or hand them to a sacristan. **Collection Location:**





STAY INFORMED!

Want to receive updates about news and events at the Cathedral directly to your inbox?

Use your cell phone to text CATHEDRALPHILLY to 22828 and follow the directions to be subscribed.

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the THAT MAN IS YOU! teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater

When: Wednesday mornings 6:30-7:30 AM.

Where: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul -

Neumann Room (backside)

Registration: https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/

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society.

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



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

The Rosary and the Seven Sorrows of Mary Sunday, February 23, 2025 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Presenter: Ramona Milburn * Spiritual director: Sr. Mary Luchia, PVMI

Join the discussion on how Mary promised that over time, the rosary would develop within us a deep understanding of why we sin.

Location: Room 1307 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. .17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

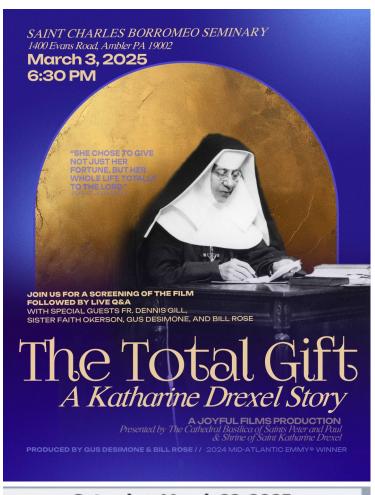
Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break.



to announce that the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul and Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel has been designated as a are invited to visit and receive the Jubile

Full details are provided in the Indulgence Decree.





Saturday, March 22, 2025 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

1400 Evans Road Ambler, PA 19002 For young men in grades 6, 7, and 8







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

> 17th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference Saturday, March 8, 2025 Becoming Pilgrims of Hope

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men to the 17th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 8, 2025 at Cardinal O'Hara

HS. Speakers include Ward FitzGerld, CNBC Contributor and Papal Knight, Eddie Morris, creator Team Hope, Msgr. Federico Britto, and our keynote speaker, Brian Dawkins, Pro Football HOF safety.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com



CATECHETICAL CONVOCATION Saturday, March 22, 2025 8:00 AM-3:15 PM

ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL 211 Matsonford Rd. Radnor. PA 19087

Co-sponsored by the Office for Catechetical Formation

Archdiocesan Association of Parish Directors, Coordinators and Administrators of Religious Education

"Lord, when did we see you hungry"

Matthew 25:37

Pre-Lenten Retreat at the Daylesford Abbey Saturday, March 1, 2025, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The day will feature prayer time, talks, reflections, Confessions and Mass at 4 p.m. Vespers will be offered after Mass as optional. The theme of the retreat is exploring the deeper meanings of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Address: Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli,

PA 19031

Speakers: Dr. Anne DeSantis, ThD, and Father Joseph

Serano, O.Praem.

Registration: https://www.nonnatus.org/pre-lenten-

retreat.html

Cost: \$65 and includes lunch

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com

MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are March 28-30 in the Daylesford Abbey, Paoli and June 20 -22 at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson. For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org.

St. Mary Polish American Society is accepting applications for the third annual Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship to a qualified student of Polish ancestry residing within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pursuing full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. Full information about the scholarship is included in the QR code. For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861