

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

April 27, 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

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

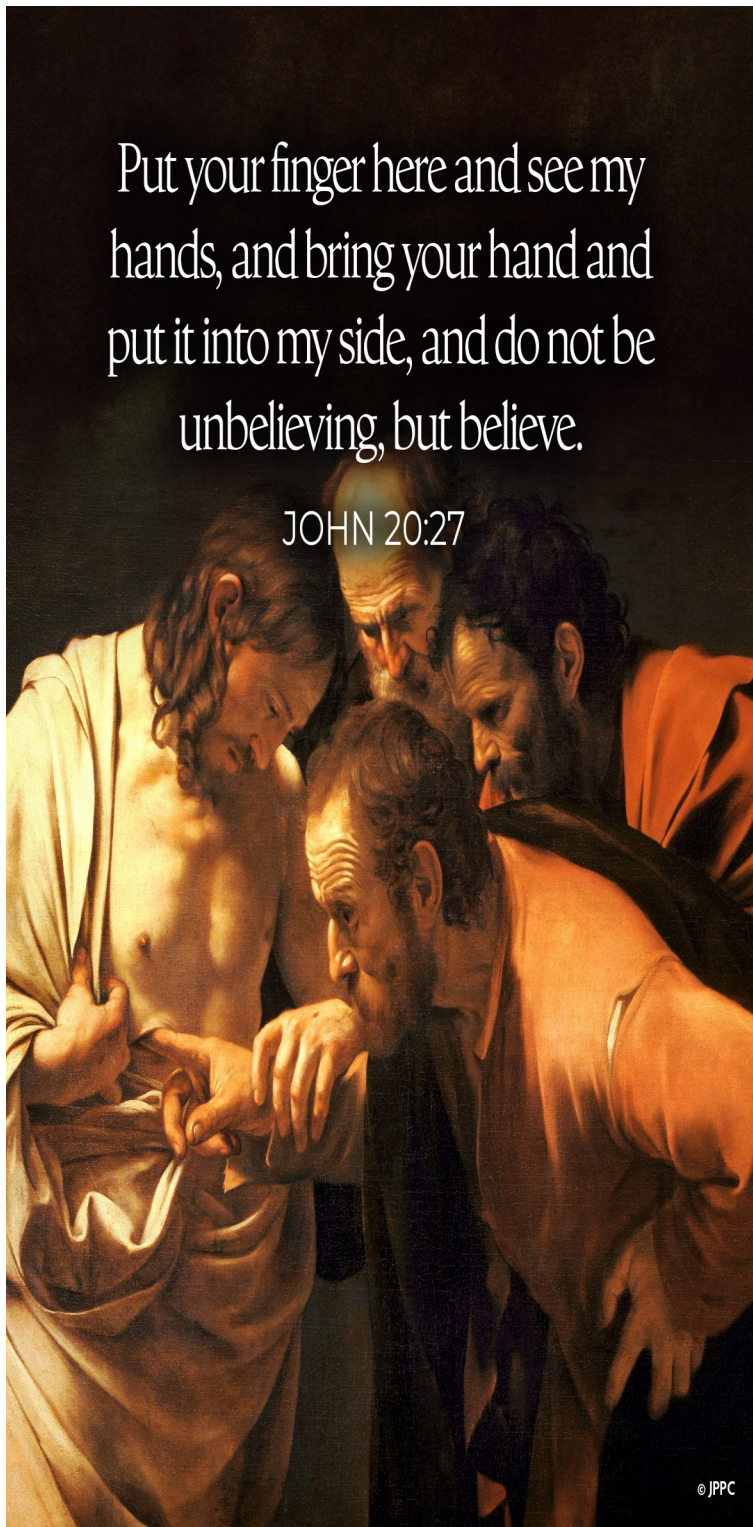
Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM
Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
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Put your finger here and see my
hands, and bring your hand and
put it into my side, and do not be
unbelieving, but believe.

JOHN 20:27



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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/>

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) Sunday, April 27, 2025

"You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!". John 20:29 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Weekly Intentions



- April 26 Saturday within the Octave of Easter**
12:05 Robert Ray Haugen
5:15 David T. Jones
- April 27 Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Sue Johnson
11:00 Geraldine Hess
12:30 Eugenio Flores
6:30 D.M. And all African Martyrs
- April 28 Monday, Easter Weekday St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort**
7:15 Loreta Vainus
12:05 Bob Foley
- April 29 Tuesday St. Catherine of Siena**
7:15 Stafanija & Kestutis Bagdonavicius
12:05 Estera Washotsky
- April 30 Wednesday, Easter Weekday St. Pius X**
7:15 Indra Kalasauskas
12:05 Dominic Toscani
- May 1 Thursday, Easter Weekday St. Joseph the Worker (National Day of Prayer)**
7:15 For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
12:05 Joseph LaRocca
- May 2 Friday St. Athanasius**
7:15 Violeta Bendzius
12:05 Marcello Conosciani
- May 3 Saturday SS. Philip & James**
12:05 Essie Mae Rubin
5:15 Lynn McCabe
- May 4 Third Sunday of Easter**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
11:00 For the Living & Deceased Members of the Otremski Family
12:30 Emma & Fernando Girón
6:30 Marie McGrath

Dear Parishioners,

Let us continue to pray for the eternal rest of Pope Francis and give thanks for his ministry as the Supreme Pontiff. May Pope Francis rest in peace!

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter and also Divine Mercy Sunday. As Catholics we continue to celebrate the great event of our Lord's Resurrection from the dead for this Sunday and every day until Pentecost Sunday, the conclusion of the fifty days of Easter Time. The Resurrection of our Lord is indeed an event that happened once in history but also happens now. The eternal Son of God went to the cross for us and so his death is eternal, present to everyone in every time. The same eternal Son of God was raised from the dead for us and so his resurrection is likewise eternal, present to everyone in every time. All that we hear about the Resurrection of Jesus in the Gospels, we hear with the ears of faith today, confident that the gifts given in history are given anew. Today, as the Gospel of John reveals, we receive the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of our sins. We follow the witness and example of Saint Thomas and believe Jesus is truly risen and profess our faith in him. Our faith in the Resurrection needs to be firm and comprehensive. I encourage you to listen carefully these weeks of Easter Time to the prayers at Sunday Mass and the readings from Sacred Scripture to encourage and deepen a vivid faith in the Resurrection. Christ is risen! He is truly risen, Alleluia!

This Thursday, May 1, 2025, we begin the Month of Mary. Mary, our Blessed Mother, is inseparable from the work of her divine Son. Our devotion to Mary leads to a greater love and fidelity to Jesus, his word and his way of life. Next Sunday, we will have the annual May Procession immediately following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. I encourage you to join us. Also, I encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary with greater frequency during this month and to pray the Easter prayer of our Lady, the Regina Coeli, as part of your own prayers. You are most welcome to bring flowers to any of the shrines of our Blessed Mother in the Cathedral Basilica during the month of May.

Our celebration of the Sacred Paschal Triduum was a tremendous witness to our faith in the Risen Lord and a great service to our parishioners and so many visitors from all over the Archdiocese. I am so very grateful to all our parish staff and liturgical ministers, employees and volunteers, who provided countless hours of preparation and service to help to celebrate Easter in such an extraordinary way this Easter Triduum.

If you participated in Operation Rice Bowl during Lent, you can make your donation at any time over the next few weeks in any of the parish collections at Mass or mail it to the Parish Office.

Take time this week to purchase your tickets for our Parish Keys and Sword Event June 27, 2025. See the parish website to learn all about this wonderful parish event, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Thank you so very much for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish with your Easter offerings, donations for the Easter Flowers and to the Appeal for Catholic Charities. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the national collection for the Catholic Home Missions. 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/>.

Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill, Rector



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Please make a gift. It will help to continue the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy at the Cathedral especially during this special week. Your generous support makes all the difference for our Cathedral Parish and all the wonderful people we help and all the work we do caring for our beautiful Cathedral. Thank you for being a blessing to the Cathedral 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 4/13 was:

Regular	\$8,142
Special	2,848 (to outreach services of the Cathedral Parish)
Electronic*	2,586
Total	\$13,576

Your generosity on 4/20 was:

Regular	\$14,744
Special	2,640 (to support of outreach services of the Cathedral Parish)
Electronic*	2,586
Total	\$19,970

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for March. 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.

- 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 code:



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here](https://vimeo.com/event/2470138), or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Linda Borell's intentions, Sue Aston, Bo & Kathleen Mears, Gianna, Ruben Acosta, Gregorio Vitabile, Hernán Barrera, Juan Carlos Reynoso, Mary Beth Saar, Melody P. Manzon, Maryann Pinto, Rosalia Rojas, Luis Nouel, Jr., Gian & Josh, Erick Santos, 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.**

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew P. Carroll, O.P.
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Peter J. Welsh
Part-time Parochial Vicar (Hispanic Ministry)

Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski
Priest in Residence

Reverend Philip G. Bochanski
Priest in Residence

Deacon Jesús M. Burgos
Permanent Deacon

Sister Marie Faustina, R.S.M.
Parish Manager

Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.
Parish Evangelization

Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.
Outreach Coordinator

Gina Ingiosi
Director of Religious Education

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist



The Mother Church of the
Archdiocese of
Philadelphia's Cathedral
Basilica of Saints
Peter and Paul proudly
presents

Keys & Sword 2025 Join Us

Friday, June 27, 2025 | 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Cocktail Reception & Dinner

Music & Entertainment

Black Tie Optional

Complimentary Parking at the Cathedral

The Logan Philadelphia Hotel
One Logan Square
Philadelphia, PA 19103

For more information, please visit ksphila.org
ksphila@thecfp.org | 215.587.5650



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

NOCHES DE REFLEXIÓN Y COMPARTIR

VEN Y ÚNETE A LA IGLESIA

Una noche de reflexión y compartir con el obispo Deliman y el obispo Cooke sobre los planes para la comunidad hispana y sobre el nuevo camino a seguir juntos como Iglesia católica de Filadelfia. Tu voz y presencia son importantes. NO FALTES

San Lorenzo, Upper Darby
14 de mayo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

San Stanislaus, Lansdale
19 de mayo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

San Patricio, Norristown
20 de mayo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

Santa Inés, West Chester
21 de mayo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

REGÍSTRASE trustandhope.org/espanol

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM
en la Capilla

PREPARACIÓN DEL SACRAMENTO PARA NIÑOS

Inscripción

Otoño 2025 - Primavera 2026

LAS INSCRIPCIONES ESTÁN ABIERTAS

DEL 1 DE ABRIL AL 30 DE JUNIO

UTILICE EL FORMULARIO EN LÍNEA PARA
INSCRIBIR A SU HIJO/A:



• PARA RECIBIR LA PREPARACIÓN PARA
LOS SACRAMENTOS

• PARA RECIBIR LOS SACRAMENTOS EN LA BASÍLICA
CATEDRAL

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/INSCRIPCIONPREPSACRAMENTAL](https://bit.ly/inscripcionprepsacramental)

Peregrinación a Roma, Asís, Padre Pío y Santuarios de Italia con el P. Tom

En el año jubilar 2025 y gana las indulgencias!
del 5 al 18 de octubre



Visitaremos:

Roma • Orvieto • Assisi • Lanciano •
Loreto • San Giovanni Rotondo •
Pietrelcina • Monte Cassino entre
otros



Para más información usa el código
QR, o llamar al 855-842-8001

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Sigamos orando por el eterno descanso del Papa Francisco y agradezcamos su ministerio como Sumo Pontífice. ¡Que el Papa Francisco descanse en paz!

Hoy es el Segundo Domingo de Pascua y también el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Como católicos, continuamos celebrando el gran acontecimiento de la Resurrección de nuestro Señor este domingo y todos los días hasta el Domingo de Pentecostés, la conclusión de los cincuenta días del Tiempo Pascual. La Resurrección de nuestro Señor es, sin duda, un acontecimiento que ocurrió una sola vez en la historia, pero que también sucede ahora. El Hijo eterno de Dios fue a la cruz por nosotros, y por eso su muerte es eterna, presente para todos en todos los tiempos. El mismo Hijo eterno de Dios resucitó por nosotros, y por eso su resurrección es igualmente eterna, presente para todos en todos los tiempos. Todo lo que escuchamos sobre la Resurrección de Jesús en los Evangelios, lo escuchamos hoy con fe, confiados en que los dones recibidos en la historia se renuevan. Hoy, como revela el evangelio de Juan, recibimos el Espíritu Santo para el perdón de nuestros pecados. Seguimos el testimonio y el ejemplo de Santo Tomás y creemos que Jesús ha resucitado verdaderamente y profesamos nuestra fe en él. Nuestra fe en la Resurrección debe ser firme e integral. Los animo a escuchar atentamente estas semanas del Tiempo de Pascua las oraciones de la Misa dominical y las lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura para alentar y profundizar una fe viva en la Resurrección. *¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Realmente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!*

Este jueves 1 de mayo del 2025, comenzamos el Mes de María. María, nuestra Santísima Madre, es inseparable de la obra de su divino Hijo. Nuestra devoción a María nos lleva a un mayor amor y fidelidad a Jesús, a su palabra y a su estilo de vida. El próximo domingo, inmediatamente después de la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM, tendremos la Procesión anual de Mayo. Los animo a unirse a nosotros. También los animo a rezar el Santo Rosario con mayor frecuencia durante este mes y a rezar el Regina Caeli, la oración de Pascua de Nuestra Señora, como parte de sus propias oraciones. Les invitamos a traer flores a cualquiera de los santuarios de nuestra Santísima Madre en la Catedral Basílica durante el mes de mayo.

Nuestra celebración del Sagrado Triduo Pascual fue un testimonio extraordinario de nuestra fe en el Señor Resucitado y un gran servicio para nuestros feligreses y los numerosos visitantes de toda la Arquidiócesis. Estoy profundamente agradecido con todo el personal parroquial, ministros litúrgicos, empleados y voluntarios, quienes dedicaron innumerables horas de preparación y servicio para celebrar la Pascua de una manera tan extraordinaria durante este Triduo Pascual.

Si participaron en la Operación Plato de Arroz «Rice Bowl por su nombre en inglés» durante la Cuaresma, pueden hacer su donación en cualquier momento durante las próximas semanas en cualquiera de las colectas parroquiales durante la misa o enviarla por correo a la oficina parroquial.

Tómense un tiempo esta semana para comprar sus boletos para nuestro Evento Parroquial de Llaves y Espadas «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» el 27 de junio del 2025. Visiten el sitio web de la parroquia para obtener más información sobre este maravilloso evento: <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Muchas gracias por su generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral con sus ofrendas de Pascua, donaciones para las Flores de Pascua y para la Campaña de Caridades Católicas. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a la colecta nacional para las Misiones Católicas. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina de la Parroquia Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

Special Screening of the *Cabrini* Movie!

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 | 1:00 PM

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
DREXEL HALL**



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"*Cabrini*" tells the extraordinary true story of one woman's bold faith, resilience, and mission to serve others in the face of immense odds. Witness her journey from Italy to New York as she defies injustice and brings hope to those most in need.

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AFTER MASS Coffee & Donuts

Divine Mercy Sunday,

April 27, 2025

After 11:00 AM Mass

Sister Cities Park

(across from the Cathedral)



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

"Jesus, I trust in you." St. Faustina, Pray for us!

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CATHOLIC CHURCH
JORGE MARIO BERGOGLIO
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*May our Holy Father know all the promises of Christ
in heaven and may all have the abiding comfort of the
faith at this time.
May Pope Francis rest in peace!*

SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN Registration Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

REGISTRATION IS OPEN APRIL 1 - JUNE 30

USE THE ONLINE FORM TO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP:

- TO RECEIVE PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS
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A 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
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MAY 3, 2025

2:30pm - 5:30pm - Block Party

on John Cardinal O'Connor Way
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5:30pm - Vigil Memorial Mass

at St. Patrick's Cathedral

MUSIC, TESTIMONIES, FOOD, GAMES, AND MORE!

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September 7-16, 2025

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May Procession

Sunday, May 4, 2025

following the 11:00 AM Mass

Come honor the Mother of Jesus and our Mother

Location:

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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

**“Organ donation
after death is a
noble and meritorious act
and is to be
encouraged as an expression
of generous solidarity.”**

— Catechism 2296

An Act of Grace.

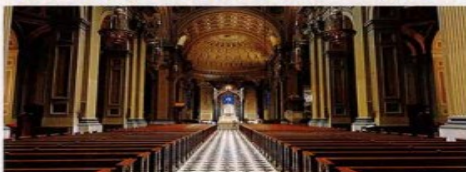


The decision to save a life is the **ultimate kindness.**
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To be a part of our life-saving mission, register to become an organ donor at donors1.org

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office for Life and Family
**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Celebrating couples in the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia who
have been married 1-5 years, 10, 25,
and 50 years.

MAY 3, 5:15PM

Cathedral Basilica of Ss.
Peter and Paul (1723 Race
Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103)

REGISTER AT
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Mothers' Home in Darby, our area's only residential
shelter for homeless pregnant women and their newborns,
is seeking volunteers with skills in the areas of social
media/networking, event planning/organization for our
residents and donors, computer technology, and data entry
to work with us approximately five hours per week.
Interested individuals may contact Board Member Dennis
McAndrews at dmcandrews@mcandrewslaw.com.

**St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation Italy Pilgrimage
May 12 - 22, 2024**

Embark on an unforgettable journey of faith with the St.
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Faith! Join us on a breathtaking pilgrimage to Italy, through
Trinity Tour Travels, where we'll explore the awe-inspiring
Shrines of the Eucharistic Miracles. Led by Fr. Matthew
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Experience the rich history, culture, and deep spiritual
significance of these holy sites. Let this be your
life-changing journey of renewal and discovery—don't
miss it! For more information email
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**The Maternity BVM Elementary Class of 1975
50 Year Class Reunion
November 22, 2025**

Mass 4:30 PM

Reception-BVM Hall at 6-10pm

Contact: Denise Voisard at dvoisard@maternitybvm.net

J E S U S
I Trust In You