

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

May 4, 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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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 4, 2025

*"Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people".
R. Alleluia, alleluia.*



Weekly Intentions



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
May 5	Monday, Easter Weekday
7:15	Patrick Wallace
12:05	For the intentions of the Chico Guzman Family
May 6	Tuesday, Easter Weekday
7:15	Jorune Balciuniene
12:05	For the eternal rest of Pope Francis
May 7	Wednesday, Easter Weekday
7:15	Clare D'Agostino
12:05	Alfred Quasti, Jr.
May 8	Thursday, Easter Weekday
7:15	For the eternal rest of Pope Francis
12:05	For the eternal rest of Pope Francis
May 9	Friday, Easter Weekday
7:15	For the eternal rest of Pope Francis
12:05	Dorothy Stier
May 10	Saturday, Easter Weekday
	St. Damien de Veuster
10:00	Transitional Deacons' Ordination
5:15	For the eternal rest of Pope Francis
May 11	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	Mother's Day
	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Richard Ginieczki
11:00	For All Mothers: Living & Deceased
12:30	Por todas las Madres difuntas
6:30	Ronald C. & Helen Ravielli

Dear Parishioners,

Let us pray in a most intentional way for the Cardinals of the Church as they prepare for the election of a new Pope. Come Holy Spirit, come!

*Our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus continues with this Third Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel today, the Risen Lord appears to his disciples, eats with them and engages Saint Peter in a profound conversation. The same Risen Lord is among us, appearing to us in countless ways—as we listen to his word, celebrate the Sacraments, in our prayer and in the Christian witness we experience from others, just to name a few of these ways. We need to be ready for these encounters with the Risen Lord to strengthen our faith in him and receive the grace to carry out the works of the Gospel. For us Christians, the Resurrection of Jesus is not just an awesome moment in salvation history rather it is an ongoing real experience for us now. *Jesus Christ is risen, today!**

You may have noticed that fewer Catholics are getting married and marrying in Church. This unfortunate reality is due to a great number of factors. However, we need to do all we can to encourage couples to live according to the Gospel and marry in Christ with his Sacrament. We do have a significant number of weddings here at the Cathedral Basilica. At times they even take place at Sunday Mass, especially at the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate Christ's Sacrament of Marriage and to promote the Christian married life. When you come to Sunday Mass and a wedding is taking place, please extend yourselves to our guests and, if possible, greet the bride and groom.

Next Saturday, May 10, 2025, the Ordination of Transitional Deacons will take place at 10:00 AM in the Cathedral Basilica. All our parishioners are welcome to attend. Please keep these new deacons in your prayers.

May and June are very important months for the success of our Parish Keys and Sword Event June 27, 2025. I invite our parishioners to ask among business associates and other institutions, especially restaurants, to consider an ad in our Ad Book. We depend on the success of the Keys and Sword Event to supplement many significant needs of the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the website to learn about this year's event and to purchase tickets, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Invite a family member, a neighbor and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

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 support of liturgical 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/>.

Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill
Rector

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Our Lord, Jesus Christ Has Risen!



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Give the gift of joy this Easter season. Please consider a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift to provide lasting support for God's work through the Church.

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 4/27 was:

Regular	\$5,986
Special	1,528 (to young adult ministry of the Cathedral
Electronic*	2,586 Parish)
Total	\$10,100

*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:



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prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

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LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM
Click Here, 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: Mike Helgestad's intentions, Natalia, Gianna Rivera, 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@thecfcp.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

La Parroquia de San Lorenzo y la Oficina para la Nueva Evangelización presentan

Como proclamar el Kerigma

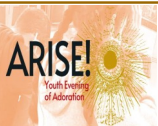
Entrenamiento para catequistas

Martes, 20 de mayo del 2025
6:00-9:00 PM

Parroquia de San Lorenzo
Salón Parroquial
8245 West Chester Pike
Upper Darby, PA 19082

Facilitadora: Mia Tahopoulos,
Directora de Educación Religiosa,
Parroquia de San Lorenzo

Inscripción: \$15.00
incluye una cena ligera
y materiales de entrenamiento



¡LEVÁNTATE! NOCHE DE ADORACIÓN JUVENIL

Viernes, 16 de mayo de 2025
Iglesia de los Santos Inocentes (Holy
Innocents Parish)
1337 E Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia
7:00 PM hasta las 9:00 PM

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Oremos con la mayor intensidad por los cardenales de la Iglesia mientras se preparan para la elección de un nuevo Papa. ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!

Nuestra celebración de la Resurrección de Jesús continúa en este tercer domingo de Pascua. En el evangelio de hoy, el Señor Resucitado se aparece a sus discípulos, come con ellos y conversa profundamente con San Pedro. El mismo Señor Resucitado está entre nosotros, apareciéndose de innumerables maneras: al escuchar su palabra, celebrar los sacramentos, en nuestra oración y en el testimonio cristiano que recibimos de otros, por nombrar solo algunas. Debemos estar preparados para estos encuentros con el Señor Resucitado para fortalecer nuestra fe en él y recibir la gracia de llevar a cabo las obras del evangelio. Para nosotros, los cristianos, la Resurrección de Jesús no es solo un momento memorable en la historia de la salvación, sino una experiencia real y continua para nosotros ahora. ¡Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy!

Quizás hayan notado que menos católicos se casan y se casan por la Iglesia. Esta lamentable realidad se debe a diversos factores. Sin embargo, debemos hacer todo lo posible para animar a las parejas a vivir según el evangelio y casarse en Cristo con su Sacramento. Tenemos un número significativo de bodas aquí en la Catedral Basílica. A veces, incluso se celebran durante la misa dominical, especialmente en la Misa Anticipada de las 5:15 PM. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para celebrar el sacramento del matrimonio de Cristo y promover la vida matrimonial cristiana. Cuando asistan a la misa dominical y se celebre una boda, por favor, saluden a nuestros invitados y, si es posible, a los novios.

El próximo sábado 10 de mayo del 2025, la Ordenación de Diáconos Transitorios se llevará a cabo a las 10:00 AM en la Catedral Basílica. Todos nuestros feligreses están invitados. Por favor, mantengan a estos nuevos diáconos en sus oraciones.

Mayo y junio son meses muy importantes para el éxito de nuestro Evento Parroquial de Llaves y Espadas «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés», que se celebrará el 27 de junio del 2025. Invito a nuestros feligreses a que soliciten a sus socios comerciales y otras instituciones, especialmente restaurantes, que consideren anunciarse en nuestro Catálogo de Anuncios. Dependemos del éxito del Evento de Llaves y Espadas para cubrir las numerosas necesidades de la Catedral Basílica. Para obtener más información sobre el evento de este año y comprar entradas, consulte el sitio web: <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Invite a un familiar, vecino o amigo a la Santa Misa del próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.

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 apoyar los ministerios litúrgicos de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector.



Join the ordination of the Archdiocese's new deacons

Saturday, May 10, 2025

10:00 AM

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
- TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA



[HTTPS://BIT.LY/SACRAMENTPREREGISTRATION](https://bit.ly/sacramentpreregistration)

Special Screening of the *Cabrini* Movie!

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 | 1:00 PM

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



Join us for a powerful and inspiring film about St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first American saint and a fearless champion for immigrants, orphans, and the marginalized.

"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.

*Come be inspired. Come be moved.
Come discover Cabrini.*

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TOWARD THE UNKNOWN REGION

Epiphany Singers

June 7th, 8pm

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Please join us for our final performance of the season: "Toward the Unknown Region." This program features choral music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Caroline Shaw, and the premiere of a new piece *Vatomer Rut* by Philadelphia's own Thomas Whitman.

"Toward the Unknown Region" is about taking a leap of faith and journeying towards fear, towards where we are truly meant to be and to thrive. The juxtaposition of living composer's work to that of Vaughan Williams was a very intentional choice, made to highlight that throughout time, the human need for the journey is as pervasive as any other aspect of humanity.

Parking is free for the concert in the Cathedral lot, and a free-will offering will be collected. We hope to see you there!

HOLY HOURS FOR THE PAPAL CONCLAVE

Let us join with the universal Church in asking Jesus to give us a Supreme Shepherd after his own Heart. Each hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Litany of the Good Shepherd and Benediction.

SUNDAY, MAY 4

- Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia - 5:30 PM - Basilica - English

MONDAY, MAY 5

- St. David, Willow Grove (Montco) - 7:00 PM - in Church - English
- St. Jude, Chalfont (Bucks) - 7:00 PM - in Church - English
- St. Mary, Phoenixville (Chesco) - 7:30 PM - in Church - English, Spanish
- St. Mary Magdalen, Media (Delco) - 7:30 PM - in Adoration Chapel - English
- St. Patrick, Kennett Square (Chesco) - 7:00 PM - in Church - English

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- St. Isidore, Quakertown (Bucks) - 7:00 PM - in Church - English, Spanish
- St. Katharine Drexel, Chester (Delco) - 7:00 PM - English, Spanish

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 - FIRST DAY OF THE CONCLAVE

- Sacred Heart, Bridgeport (Montco) - 7:00 PM - in Church - English
- St. Charles Borromeo, Bensalem (Bucks) - 7:00 PM - in Church - English, Spanish
- St. Helena, Philadelphia - 7:00 PM - Lower Church - English, Spanish, Vietnamese
- St. Martin of Tours, Philadelphia - 7:00 PM - Upper Church - English, Spanish, Portuguese

*All are welcome to attend as many holy hours as desired. No registration required.
For more details, visit archphila.org/conclave.*

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

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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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints The Holy Rosary

Thursday, May 8, 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 Office for the New Evangelization and St. John the Evangelist Parish present

Go, Make Disciples

An Introductory Training in Missionary Discipleship

8:45 AM-11:45 AM

Mass available at 12:05 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Friendship with God

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Skills for Accompanying
Others to Faith

SATURDAY, MAY 31

How to Share the Gospel

Participants attend all three sessions.

Questions? Contact

Meghan, mcookeley@archphila.org

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Philadelphia, PA 19103

Free parking in Cathedral parking lot.

FACILITATOR

Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

REGISTRATION

Cost is \$25.00 for all 3 sessions & includes coffee, snacks and guidebook. Please register at:

PHILLYEVANG.ORG/EVENTS

Catholic Charismatic Conference: Our God Reigns

Saturday, May 10, 2025, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm | Vigil Mass with Bishop Efrén V. Esmilla

Keynote Speaker: **Fr. James Blount, SOLT**; Emcee: Maria Carmel Richardson | REMNANT Music Ministry
Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 3050 Walton Rd., Ply. Mtg., PA 19462

\$45.00 per person, includes lunch. Age 16 and under is free. Scholarships available, if needed

JUNE 6th

Bell Ringing Against Gun Violence



Join Us in Raising Awareness
Against Gun Violence

In a united effort to raise awareness about gun violence in our community, the bells of the Cathedral Basilica will ring for **ten minutes**, beginning at **1:00 PM on Friday, June 6, 2025.**

We stand in solidarity with churches and communities around the world during this powerful moment of prayer and reflection. Together, let us amplify our voices and foster hope for a safer, more peaceful future.



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

The Knights of Columbus 1191 La 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.



The priests at the Cathedral Rectory are in need of a cook for the evening meal on Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday evening. If you are experienced and interested, please contact the Rector, Father Dennis Gill, at fr.dgill@archphila.org.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YOUTH GROUP

MEET & GREET

MAY 16, 2025

7 PM - 9 PM

NEUMANN ROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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