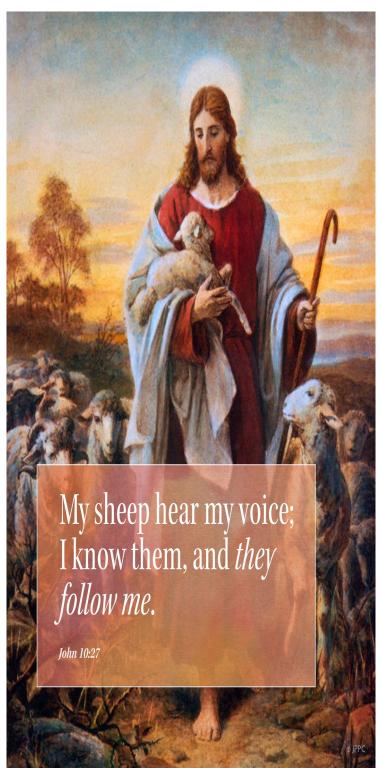
## Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



## May 11, 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

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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## Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 11, 2025

"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me". John 10:14 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



#### **MASS INTENTIONS** 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 disfuntas Ronald C. & Helen Ravielli 6:30 Monday, Easter Weekday May 12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras 7:15 Rocel Cavabeo For the eternal rest of Pope 12:05 Francis May 13 Tuesday, Easter Weekday Our Lady of Fatima 7:15 For the eternal rest of Pope Francis 12:05 For the eternal rest of Pope Francis May 14 Wednesday St. Matthias 7:15 For the eternal rest of Pope Francis 12:05 For the intentions of the Young Church of Philadelphia Thursday, Easter Weekday May 15 St. Isidore For the eternal rest of Pope 7:15 Francis For the eternal rest of Pope 12:05 May 16 Friday, Easter Weekday For the eternal rest of Pope 7:15 For the eternal rest of Pope 12:05 Francis May 17 Saturday, Easter Weekday Priests' Ordination 10:00 Richard Tancredi 5:15 **Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18** 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 For the deceased members of St. Thomas More High School Alumni Association 11:00 For the eternal rest of Pope 12:30 Juan Carlos Tellez 6:30 For the eternal rest of Pope

Francis

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday. In the Holy Gospel for this Sunday, the Good Shepherd, the Risen Lord, speaks a comforting word to us. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish (John 10: 27-28)." Our Good Shepherd Jesus desires an intimate and grace-filled relationship with all of us who belong to him in his Resurrection. He knows us deeply and calls us to follow him in a faithful way. To hear the Good Shepherd and follow his way brings the promise of sharing in his Resurrection with eternal life. As we observe this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us turn to our Risen Savior with renewed conviction that he alone is the center of our lives and so directs all that we do. Let us live now with a singularity of focus as if we are already with him in glory in heaven. This is the Christian life lived in the grace of the Resurrection.

Good Shepherd Sunday is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the holy priesthood and the consecrated life. The Church is always in need of more numerous vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life to continue the work of the Good Shepherd—in so many ways—among us. Let us pray for more numerous vocations throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Good Shepherd, hear our prayers!

Today is also Mother's Day. In all our Masses this Sunday we pray for all mothers, living and deceased, in thanksgiving for their irreplaceable role in our lives. This is also an opportunity to encourage young mothers as they bravely carry out their duties to raise their children, especially in the ways of the Faith. Mother's Day is also another opportunity during this month of May, the month of Mary, to express our love for the Mother of our Savior and the Mother of us all. During this month of Mary, consider visiting and praying at one of the many Marian Shrines in our Cathedral Basilica.

Help make our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event 2025 a great success. Please purchase a ticket and join us for this wonderful parish event on 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 financial needs of the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the website to learn about this year's event and to purchase tickets, <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/keys/">http://cathedralphila.org/keys/</a>.

Next Saturday, May 17, 2025, the Ordination of Priests will take place at 10:00 AM in the Cathedral Basilica. All our parishioners are welcome to attend. Please keep these new priests in your prayers.

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 for 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 http://cathedralphila.org/donate/.

Happy Easter! Father Dennis Gill, Rector



## 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 5/4 was:

Regular \$4,567

Special 1,888 (to Catholic Home Missions)

Electronic\* <u>2,967</u> Total \$9,422

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for April. 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 <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 code:

## **SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO:** 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

## **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

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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@thecfgp.org | 215.587.5650



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Luka Katolikovic's, Tiffany, Brynn, Mike Helgestad's intentions, Natalia, Gianna Rivera, Sue Aston, Bo & Kathleen Mears, Gianna, Ruben Acosta, Gregorio Vitabile, Hernán Barrera, Juan Carlos Reynoso, 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 envie 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





## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el cuarto domingo de Pascua, Domingo del Buen Pastor. En el santo evangelio de este domingo, el Buen Pastor, el Señor Resucitado, nos dirige una palabra de consuelo: «Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy la vida eterna y no perecerán jamás» (Juan 10:27-28). Nuestro Buen Pastor, Jesús, desea una relación íntima y llena de gracia con todos los que le pertenecemos en su Resurrección. Nos conoce profundamente y nos llama a seguirlo fielmente. Escuchar al Buen Pastor y seguir su camino nos trae la promesa de participar en su Resurrección con vida eterna. Al celebrar este Domingo del Buen Pastor, volvámonos a nuestro Salvador Resucitado con renovada convicción de que solo él es el centro de nuestras vidas y, por lo tanto, dirige todo lo que hacemos. Vivamos ahora con un enfoque único, como si ya estuviéramos con él en la gloria del cielo. Esta es la vida cristiana vivida en la gracia de la Resurrección.

El Domingo del Buen Pastor es también la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada. La Iglesia siempre necesita más vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada para continuar la obra del Buen Pastor, de tantas maneras, entre nosotros. Oremos por más vocaciones en toda la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfía. ¡Buen Pastor, escucha nuestras oraciones!

Hoy también es el Día de las Madres. En todas las misas de este domingo, oramos por todas las madres, vivas y fallecidas, en agradecimiento por su papel irremplazable en nuestras vidas. Esta es también una oportunidad para animar a las madres jóvenes en su valiente compromiso con la crianza de sus hijos, especialmente en los caminos de la fe. El Día de las Madres es también otra oportunidad durante este mes de mayo, el mes de María, para expresar nuestro amor a la Madre de nuestro Salvador y Madre de todos nosotros. Durante este mes de María, considere visitar y rezar en uno de los muchos Santuarios Marianos de nuestra Catedral Basílica.

Ayude para que nuestro Evento de Llaves y Espadas «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» de la Parroquia Catedral 2025 sea un gran éxito. Compre su boleto y acompáñenos en este maravilloso evento parroquial 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 importantes necesidades financieras de la Catedral Basílica. Para obtener más información sobre el evento de este año y comprar boletos, visite el sitio web: <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/keys/">http://cathedralphila.org/keys/</a>.

El próximo sábado 17 de mayo del 2025, la Ordenación Sacerdotal se llevará a cabo a las 10:00 AM en la Catedral Basílica. Todos nuestros feligreses están invitados a asistir. Por favor, recuerden a estos nuevos sacerdotes en sus oraciones.

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 será para los programas de educación religiosa de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Consulte <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector.





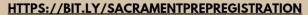


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## THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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!

## 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!

# JUNE

## **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.

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

## Human Life Issues

Thursday, May 15, 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 at info@cathedralphila.org



EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass with Benediction at Saint Patrick's Church, Rittenhouse Square.

Let us announce the reign of Christ in our time and in our world with a procession of his Holy Body and Blood through the streets of Center City Philadelphia.

The public praise of the Most Blessed Sacrament fills believers with joy and deepens the faith of those encountered along the way.



## 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 <a href="www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a> and email us at <a href="kofc1191@gmail.com">kofc1191@gmail.com</a>.



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**.

The Office for the New Evangelization and St. John the Evangelist Parish present -

## Go, Make Disciples

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, mcokeleyearchphila.org Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 222 N. 17th Street 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

# THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA IS A SACRED JUBILEE SITE AND PROVIDES THE CLERGY AND FAITHFUL ON THIS OCCASION THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN THE GIFT OF THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE

## To Obtain a Plenary Indulgence During the Jubilee Year 2025

## **Conditions for Each Indulgence:**

- 1. Be truly repentant and free from any attachment to sin
- 2. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance
- 3. Received Holy Communion on the same day you seek the indulgence
- 4. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

## Ways to Obtain the Plenary Indulgence:

## Pilgrimage to a Sacred Jubilee Site

- Visit any designated sacred Jubilee site and devoutly participate in Holy Mass
- Engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with:

Our Father & Profession of Faith (in any approved form) Invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that all may experience her closeness during this Holy Year.

**Performance of a Work of Mercy – Corporal or Spiritual** Engage in acts of charity and mercy, such as:

- o Corporal:
- ♦ Visit the sick
- **♦** Feed the hungry
- ♦ Give drink to the thirst
- **♦** Shelter the homeless
- ♦ Visit the prisoners
- → Bury the dead
- ♦ Give alms to the poor
- Spiritual:
- **♦** Counseling the doubtful
- **→** Instructing the ignorant
- **★** Admonishing the sinner
- **♦** Comforting the sorrowful
- **→** Forgiving injuries
- ★ Bearing wrongs patiently
- → Praying for the living and the dead

### **Participation in Spiritual Formation**

• Attend popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities focused on:

The documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### For Those Unable to Participate in Person

The elderly, sick, imprisoned, or others unable to attend in person may still obtain the Jubilee Indulgence under the same conditions if, united in spirit with those participating, they:

- Follow celebrations through available media (broadcasts by the Pope or their diocesan bishop).
- Recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith (in any approved form), and other prayers reflecting the spirit of the Holy Year.
- Offer up their sufferings or hardships as a spiritual sacrifice.