# 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 18, 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
SACR	AMENT 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 BasilicaSaturday: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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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM 1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313 <u>www.cathedralphila.org</u> • <u>info@cathedralphila.org</u> Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <u>https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/</u>

## Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 18, 2025

"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you". John 13:34 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

May 17	Saturday, Easter Weekday
10:00	Priests' Ordination Richard Tancredi
5:15	
May 18 8:00	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the deceased members of
2.50	St. Thomas More High School
	Alumni Association
11:00	Brian Fleming
12:30	Juan Carlos Tellez
6:30	For the intentions of Megan Liu Clark
May 19	Monday, Easter Weekday
7:15	For the intentions of Stephany
10.05	Liu Vennaro
12:05	Nancy Anderson
May 20	Tuesday, Easter Weekday St. Bernardine of Siena
7:15	For the intentions of David Rogers
12:05	William Vincent DeVuono
May 21	Wednesday, Easter Weekday
	St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
7:15	Michael Juhline
12:05	Marie McGrath
May 22	Thursday, Easter Weekday St. Rita of Cascia
7:15	Bob Milligan
12:05	For the intentions of Patricia
	Gondek
May 23	Friday, Easter Weekday
7:15	Ruben Martinez
12:05	Jim McGinnis
<b>May 24</b> 12:05	<b>Saturday, Easter Weekday</b> For Pope Leo XIV, that the
12.05	Holy Spirit may guide his
	papacy with wisdom and peace
5:15	Giulio Sciarretta
May 25	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30 11:00	Julia Coelho Olivia Mangulabnan
12:30	Camila G. Jirónimo
6:30	For Pope Leo XIV, that the
	Holy Spirit may guide his
	papacy with wisdom and peace



#### Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter! The Risen Lord manifests himself to us in a great number of ways. The most excellent manifestation of the Risen Lord takes place with the celebration of Mass, the Holy Eucharist. When the bread and wine, through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and with the Last Supper words of Christ spoken by the priest, become the Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, it is Easter-Christ on the cross and risen from the dead. When we come forward to receive Holy Communion, it is the Risen Lord that we receive, the glorified Lord, the Lord in history who is the Lord at the right hand of God, the Father, in heaven. This is truly the Risen Lord, indeed. Today, the holy Gospel speaks to us of another manifestation. Jesus says, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13: 35)." When Christians give themselves over to another person, as the Lord gave his life for us, as we love another as Christ loves us, it is also a manifestation of the Risen Lord among us. As we receive Holy Communion, let us pray that the grace of our Communion will help us love one another and reveal the Resurrection among us.

Today, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, celebrates his Solemn Inaugural Mass in Saint Peter's Square. We rejoice in the providence of God that he has blessed the Church with such a wonderful universal pastor and shepherd. We have a duty to pray for the Vicar of Christ that he will be sustained by divine grace to carry out his many responsibilities to the Church and the world. God bless Pope Leo XIV!

The Cathedral Parish offers year-round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments, and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to follow Jesus and become a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like you inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact one of the priests or contact the parish office for more information.

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, <u>http://cathedralphila.org/keys/</u>.

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 liturgical music 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 <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>.

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.

The offertory collection for Sunday 5/11/2025 will be posted on a future edition of the parish bulletin.

#### 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 <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate</u>/ or scan this QR code:



SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO: prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

#### Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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

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 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 <u>ksphila.org</u> 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:** Bridget McDonagh, Pope Francis, Angelo David, Brynn, Mike Helgestad's intentions, Natalia, Gianna Rivera, Sue Aston, Bo & Kathleen Mears, Gianna, Ruben Acosta, Gregorio Vitabile, Hernán Barrera, 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.

#### 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



Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

La Parroquia de San Lorenzo y la Oficina para la Nueva Evangetitación presentan Como proclamar el Kerigma

Entrenamiento para categuistas

**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

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

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#### **REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el quinto domingo de Pascua! El Señor Resucitado se nos manifiesta de muchas maneras. La manifestación más excelente del Señor Resucitado tiene lugar con la celebración de la Misa, la Sagrada Eucaristía. Cuando el pan y el vino, mediante la invocación del Espíritu Santo y con las palabras de Cristo pronunciadas por el sacerdote en la Última Cena, se convierten en el Santo Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor, es Pascua: Cristo en la cruz y resucitado de entre los muertos. Cuando nos acercamos para recibir la Sagrada Comunión, recibimos al Señor Resucitado, al Señor glorificado, al Señor en la historia, a la derecha de Dios Padre en el cielo. Este es verdaderamente el Señor Resucitado. Hoy, el santo evangelio nos habla de otra manifestación. Jesús dice: «que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado; y por este amor reconocerán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos» (Juan 13, 35). Cuando los cristianos nos entregamos a otra persona, como el Señor dio su vida por nosotros, como amamos a los demás como Cristo nos ama, también es una manifestación del Señor Resucitado entre nosotros. Al recibir la Sagrada Comunión, oremos para que la gracia de nuestra Comunión nos ayude a amarnos unos a los otros y a revelar la Resurrección entre nosotros.

Hoy, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, celebra su Solemne Misa Inaugural en la Plaza de San Pedro. Nos regocijamos en la providencia de Dios, que ha bendecido a la Iglesia con tan maravilloso pastor universal. Tenemos el deber de orar por el Vicario de Cristo para que sea sostenido por la gracia divina en el desempeño de sus múltiples responsabilidades para con la Iglesia y el mundo. ¡Dios bendiga al Papa León XIV!

La Parroquia Catedral ofrece oportunidades durante todo el año para quienes buscan más información sobre la fe católica, los sacramentos y la vida cristiana. Estas oportunidades son para adultos que desean seguir a Jesús y convertirse en miembros de la Iglesia Católica, o, si ya son católicos bautizados, desean recibir la Confirmación y la Sagrada Comunión. Hay muchas personas como usted interesadas y estamos listos para responder a sus preguntas. Para más información, comuníquese con uno de los sacerdotes o con la oficina parroquial.

Ayude a que el 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 a 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: <u>http://cathedralphila.org/keys/</u>.

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 los programas de música litúrgica de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Consulte http://cathedralphila.org/donate/.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección! Padre Dennis Gill Rector



Habemus PAPAM! 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.



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 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 Passco

Passcode: Mercy

## 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!



CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-Social Justice and the Gospel The Works of Mercy

Thursday, May 22, 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 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 <u>www.kofc.org</u> and email us at kofc1191@gmail.com.

A Summer Week-long **Catholic Family Vacation Retreat** Marianist Family Retreat Center Retreat weeks start each Monday, June 23 till end of August. Note: there is a special week for Single-parent families, July 14-19. Cost\* for the week: \$235pp ages 8+; \$160 ages 2-7; under 2 free. To sign up or for more information: www.capemaymarianists.org or email: mfrc@capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

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### 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.



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.



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#### WELCOMING POPE LEO XIV

With joyful hearts, we celebrate the election of Pope Leo XIV as the new leader of the Catholic Church. A man of deep faith, pastoral wisdom, and gentle strength, Pope Leo XIV brings with him a lifelong commitment to service and unity. His election marks a hopeful and historic moment for Catholics around the world, especially here in the United States, as we look to his guidance in shepherding the Church through the challenges and opportunities of our time.

As we lift Pope Leo XIV in prayer, let us unite as a parish community in support of his ministry. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide him with courage, compassion, and clarity. We invite all parishioners to join in special prayers of thanksgiving and intercession during our upcoming liturgies, asking that his papacy be blessed with peace, wisdom, and fruitful leadership for the universal Church.

### PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish! The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

#### **Parishioners**

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please contact the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes, again, please contact the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away please let us know.

Parish Office phone number is **215-561-1313**, or email us at info@cathedralphila.org



Philadelphia Cathedral Basilica Young Adults

**Bible Study** 4th Tuesday of the month-May 26th 7 PM at Saint John Neumann Room

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