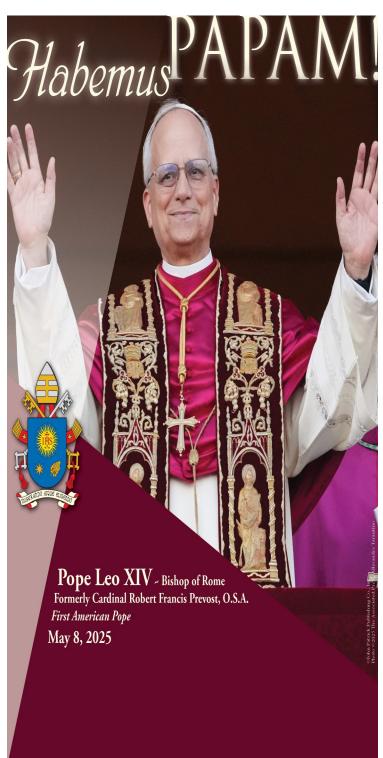
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



May 25, 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:

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 25, 2025

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him".

John 14:23 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

MASS INTENTIONS		
May 24	Saturday, Easter Weekday	
12:05	For Pope Leo XIV, that the	
	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	Julia Coelho	
11:00	Olivia Mangulabnan	
12:30	Camila G. Jirónimo	
6:30	Tracy Reduzzi Fry	
May 26	Monday	
	St. Philip Neri	
	Memorial Day	
9:00	For Peace in the World and	
	the City	
May 27	Tuesday, Easter Weekday	
	St. Augustine of Canterbury	
7:15	For vocations to the Holy	
	Priesthood	
12:05	Stanley W. Elwell	
May 28	Wednesday, Easter Weekday	
7:15	For vocations to the	
	Consecrated Life	
12:05	For Peace in the World and	
	the City	

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The Ascension of the Lord		
5:15	Intentions of the Priest Celebrant	
May 29	Thursday, Easter Weekday St. Paul VI The Ascension of the Lord	
7:15 12:05 5:15	For the People of the Parish Intentions of the Priest Celebrant Intentions of the Priest Celebrant	
May 30 7:15	Friday, Easter Weekday For the Living & Deceased Members of the Budzynski, Brumbaugh, & Hussong Families	
12:05	For vocations to the Holy Priesthood	
May 31	Saturday	
•	The Visitation of the B.V.M.	
12:05	Frank Donald Erickman	
5:15	For the intentions of Joan Piazza	
June 1	The Ascension of the Lord	
	(Sevent 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	Spencer Bo Mears	
12:30	Juan Carlos Tellez	
6:30	Dennis McNichol	

Dear Parishioners.

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter! The prayers and readings of the Sacred Liturgy are preparing us to receive anew the great gift of the Risen Lord and his heavenly Father, the Holy Spirit of Pentecost. In the holy Gospel for this Sunday we read, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you (John 14: 26)." On our part, we need to turn to God, the Holy Spirit, in our thoughts and prayers, asking his aid to know more profoundly the word of Jesus and the will of his Father. It is the Holy Spirit who unites us to the Risen Lord and to one another in the Church. It is the Holy Spirit who keeps us faithful to the Gospel and impels us to live it out in our Christian lives. It is the Holy Spirit who protects us from sin and prompts us to the constant service of one another. As we prepare for Pentecost and a new outpouring of God, the Holy Spirit, upon all of us, let us not neglect to pray over these next weeks, Come Holy Spirit!

This Thursday, May 29, 2025, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Holy Day of the Ascension, like all the Holy Days of Obligation, requires Catholics to participate in the celebration of Mass and—as much as possible—to observe the day in a Sunday like manner. This is often difficult for many. However, carelessly to pass over this obligation is a grave sin. Please see the schedule for Masses for the Holy Day elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Bulletin. The Ascension reminds us that with the Resurrection of the Lord, we too have the promise of one day joining our Lord in glory at the right hand of our heavenly Father and that we can live now as if we are already dwelling with Christ in heaven.

The Annual Catholic Charities Appeal is well underway throughout the Archdiocese. Most of you have received information about this Appeal through the mail and electronically. Thousands of people throughout the region are assisted in remarkable ways that would not be possible without the funds raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal. Our Cathedral Parish goal is \$48,000 dollars toward the overall goal of the Appeal and has only reached 15% of that as of today. I am so grateful to all of you who have been so generous to date and encourage those who are still able to contribute to the Appeal to do so. Please see https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/ to learn more about this annual archdiocesan effort and for ways to support the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Did you buy your ticket for our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event on June 27, 2025? The Keys and Sword Event promises, as always, to be an enjoyable evening with fellow parishioners and friends with good food and entertainment. People from all over the Archdiocese come together as we honor our patrons, Saints Peter and Paul. The financial benefit that comes from the event is a great blessing to our Cathedral Parish. Please see the website to learn about this year's event and to purchase tickets, 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 poor and needy in the neighborhood of 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 5/11 was:

Regular \$6,256

Special 1,466 (to support of liturgical ministries of the

Electronic* 2,967 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$10,689

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for April.

The offertory collection for Sunday 5/18/2025 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 http://cathedralphila.org/donate or scan this QR code:

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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
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@thecfgp.org | 215.587.5650



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:
John, Pope Francis, Cassandra Felder's intentions, John Scholtz, Javier, Mary Dankanis, Bridget McDonagh, Pope Francis,
Angelo David, Brynn, Mike Helgestad's intentions, Natalia, Gianna Rivera, Sue Aston, Bo & Kathleen Mears, 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

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 sexto domingo de Pascua! Las oraciones y lecturas de la sagrada liturgia nos preparan para recibir de nuevo el gran don del Señor Resucitado y de su Padre celestial, el Espíritu Santo de Pentecostés. En el santo evangelio de este domingo leemos: «El Consolador, el Espíritu Santo que mi Padre les enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo cuanto yo les he dicho. (Juan 14, 26)». Por nuestra parte, debemos dirigirnos a Dios, el Espíritu Santo, en nuestros pensamientos y oraciones, pidiendo su ayuda para comprender más profundamente la palabra de Jesús y la voluntad de su Padre. Es el Espíritu Santo quien nos une al Señor Resucitado y entre nosotros en la Iglesia. Es el Espíritu Santo quien nos mantiene fieles al evangelio y nos impulsa a vivirlo en nuestra vida cristiana. Es el Espíritu Santo quien nos protege del pecado y nos impulsa al servicio constante de los unos a los otros. Mientras nos preparamos para Pentecostés y un nuevo derramamiento de Dios, el Espíritu Santo, sobre todos nosotros, no dejemos de orar durante estas próximas semanas: ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!

Este jueves 29 de mayo del 2025 es la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, un Día de Precepto. El Día de la Ascensión, como todos los días de precepto, requiere que los católicos participen en la celebración de la Misa y, en la medida de lo posible, lo celebren como un domingo. Esto suele ser dificil para muchos. Sin embargo, ignorar esta obligación por descuido es un pecado grave. Consulten el horario de las Misas para este día en otra parte de esta edición del boletín parroquial. La Ascensión nos recuerda que, con la Resurrección del Señor, también nosotros tenemos la promesa de un día unirnos a nuestro Señor en la gloria a la diestra de nuestro Padre celestial y que podemos vivir ahora como si ya estuviéramos con Cristo en el cielo.

La Campaña Anual de Caridades Católicas está en marcha en toda la Arquidiócesis. La mayoría de ustedes ha recibido información sobre esta Campaña por correo postal y electrónicamente. Miles de personas en toda la región reciben ayuda de maneras extraordinarias que no serían posibles sin los fondos recaudados por la Campaña de Caridades Católicas. Nuestra meta para la Parroquia Catedral es de \$48,000 dólares para el objetivo general de la Campaña, y hasta la fecha solo ha alcanzado el 15%. Les agradezco profundamente a todos los que han sido tan generosos hasta la fecha y animo a quienes aún puedan contribuir la Campaña que lo hagan. Visiten a https:// www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/ para obtener más información sobre esta iniciativa anual arquidiocesana y cómo apoyar la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.

¿Compraron su boleto para nuestro Evento de Llaves «Keys & Sword por su nombre en inglés» y Espadas en la Parroquia Catedral el 27 de junio de 2025? El Evento de Llaves y Espadas promete, como siempre, ser una velada agradable con feligreses y amigos, con buena comida y entretenimiento. Personas de toda la Arquidiócesis se reúnen para honrar a nuestros patronos, los Santos Pedro y Pablo. El benefício económico del evento es una gran bendición para nuestra Parroquia Catedral. Para obtener más información sobre el evento de este año y comprar entradas, visite el sitio web: 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 los pobres y necesitados del vecindario de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina de la parroquia Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Visite http://cathedralphila.org/donate/.

¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



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

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"There is no salvation through anyone else." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? It is hard to discern without the right information.

Contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or go to https://heedthecall.org/

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Dear parishioners, we kindly ask that you use the contribution envelopes that are mailed to your home. If you prefer to switch to online giving, please let us know. If for some reason you must make use of a different envelope, please be sure to include on it your parish data base identification number (which can be found on your regular contribution-envelopes). Only those offerings which are properly labeled can be reflected in your annual statement declaring tax deductible contributions to the parish. If you have moved, or are not receiving contribution envelops, or if you have any questions please contact the Parish Office at 215-561-1313.



Bell Ringing

Against Gun Violence



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,

in Us in Raising Awareness

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 soster 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 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



Memorial Day Monday, May 26, 2025

Cathedral Basilica and Parish Office are closed.

9:00 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Holy Rosary after Mass at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Basilica.



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.



NO CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS On Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 7:00 PM

TOWARD THE UNKNOWN REGION

Epiphany Singers

June 7th, 8pm

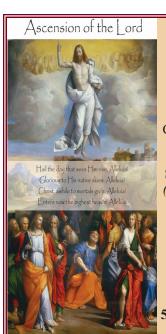
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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!

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.



Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass in the Cathedral Chapel with Liturgical Music

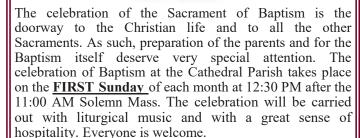
7:00 PM - Vigil Mass in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel (Misa de Vigilia en la Capilla de la Catedral)

Thursday, May 29, 2025
7:15 AM - Mass in the
Cathedral Chapel
12:05 PM - Mass in the
Cathedral Basilica, with
Liturgical Music
5:15 PM - Mass in the Cathedral
Chapel, with Liturgical Music

Confessions in the Basilica at 11:30 AM

The Cathedral Basilica and Chapel are open on Holy Days, the Parish Office is closed.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Upcoming Baptisms: June 1, 2025

Most of the Baptism Preparation Sessions take place on the THIRD Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the parish office to register for the Baptism Preparation Session provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending. Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

Upcoming prep sessions: June 8, 2025

For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:

cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism



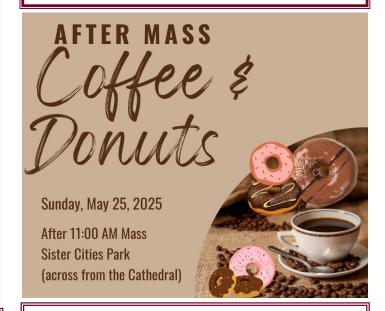
The priests at the Cathedral Rectory are **in need of a cook** for the evening meal on Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday evening. If you are experienced and interested, please contact the Rector, Father Dennis Gill, at **fr.dgill@archphila.org**.



YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE

Become a Foster Parent!

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information please call Catholic Social Services at (215) 587-3555!



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

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