# 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



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#### June 8, 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

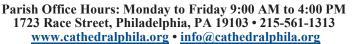
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### Pentecost Sunday Sunday, June 8, 2025

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love".

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



	Sippe Sippe
June 7	Saturday, Easter Weekday
12:05	Robert Urbani
5:15	For the intentions of Fr. Scott
	Brockson
June 8	Pentecost Sunday
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Mitchell Owen
11:00	Spencer Bo Mears
12:30	Eduviges Rodríguez
6:30	For the intentions of Fr.
	Kenneth Putz
June 9	Monday
	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
(Ten	th Week in Ordinary Time)
7:15	Clare D'Agostino
12:05	Ann Carpenter Murphy
June 10	Tuesday, Weekday
7:15	Michael Ferrera
12:05	For the intentions of Mary
	Ann Leigh
June 11	Wednesday
	St. Barnabas
7:15	Helen Floud
12:05	For the intentions of the
T 10	Young Church of Philadelphia
<b>June 12</b>	Thursday, Weekday
7:15 12:05	Dr. Joseph Grosso William Harkins
June 13	Friday
7:15	St. Anthony of Padua Gracelyn Puentes
12:05	Dr. MoonJa Mariana Suh-Noh
12.03	& Jae Yun Thomas Noh
June 14	Saturday Weekday
10:00	Ordination of Permanent
	Deacons
5:15	For the intentions of Christina
	Digna Cambronera
June 15	The Most Holy Trinity
	(Father's Day)
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Honorable James R. Melinson
11:00	For the intentions of Jazmine

Jefferson (16th birthday)

Por todos los Padres

Kay Brundage

12:30

6:30

Dear Parishioners,

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!
Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love
Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, the eighth Sunday of Easter Time! We have been celebrating the great Christian Mystery of the Resurrection of Jesus for fifty days. All throughout these days, the prayers and biblical readings at Mass have impressed upon us that Christ is risen today. So, as we celebrated the Ascension of the Risen Lord to the right hand of the Father with the same sense that Christ is ascended today, we come to this celebration of Pentecost to experience the sending of the Holy Spirit to us, to the whole world, to the whole Church, today. Yes, today, God, our Father, and his Son, send to us—as in history upon the Apostles—God, the Holy Spirit.

God, the Holy Spirit, comes to unite us intimately with Jesus, risen from the dead and now at the right hand of God, the Father, in heaven. The Holy Spirit brings Jesus into our lives as we listen to his Word, as we celebrate the seven Sacraments, and as we follow his teachings in the Gospel. The Holy Spirit keeps us faithful as disciples of the Lord. The Holy Spirit links all Christians together as part of the Body of Christ always united to our Head, Jesus, who is in glory. The Holy Spirit fills us with his many fruits and gifts that we might have the peace of the Lord in this life as he guides us to eternal life. I encourage you to turn to the Holy Spirit this Pentecost Day with a deep desire to have a relationship with the Holy Spirit and trust him to fill your hearts with a joy that never ends.

On Monday, June 9, 2025, we celebrate the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. This annual observance, the day after Pentecost Sunday, reminds us of the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Blessed Mother. Also, it reminds us to turn to Mary and beg her heavenly prayers that we—and all the members of the Church—will be open to the graces of the Holy Spirit. Following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses on Monday, we will pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of the whole Church.

Next Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 10:00 AM, the Ordination of Deacons, for permanent deacons, will take place in the Basilica. All are welcome.

Please purchase your ticket for our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event on June 27, 2025. The Keys and Sword Event promises to be an enjoyable evening for all. People from all over the Archdiocese of Philadelphia 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 and ads, <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/keys/">http://cathedralphila.org/keys/</a>.

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish and to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the national collection for Peter's Pence which supports the works of the Holy See. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>.

God bless you and Happy Pentecost! Father Dennis Gill, Rector



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





#### 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.



#### THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Please join us as we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Each Friday at 3:00 PM.

Join Via Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 846 4429 0612 Passcode: Mercy

#### Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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

#### Readings for Mass for this Week

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



# PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Charity within us.

The great charity of all the host of Saints is only made possible by your power, Oh Divine Spirit. Increase in me, the virtue of charity that I may love as God loves with the self-lessness of the Saints. Amen.

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 5/25 was:

Regular \$4,945

Special 1,075 (to the liturgical music programs of the

Electronic\* 2,967 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$8,987

#### Your generosity on 6/1 was:

Regular \$4,934

Special 1,536 (to the poor and needy in neighborhood

Electronic\* 3,021 of the Cathedral Parish)

Total \$9,491

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for May.

#### 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 cathedralphila.org/donate/ or scan this QR code:

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM Click Here, or go to: https://vimeo.com/event/2470138

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:

David Rogers, Sr. Patricia Cashman, Julio Rosario & Ana Valles, Suzanne Holland, Patrick Donahoe, Saul Salcedo, Theresa Chila, Marie Patriarca, Daniel Mazur, Ben Kodi, Javier Alonso, Juliana & David, Pope Francis, 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: <a href="mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org">prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org</a>. 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



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otros

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

#### REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven! Llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!

Hoy es la Solemnidad de Pentecostés, octavo domingo del Tiempo Pascual. Llevamos cincuenta días celebrando el gran misterio cristiano de la Resurrección de Jesús. A lo largo de estos días, las oraciones y las lecturas bíblicas de la Misa nos han inculcado que Cristo ha resucitado hoy. Así, al celebrar la Ascensión del Señor Resucitado a la diestra del Padre con el mismo sentimiento de que Cristo ascendió hoy, venimos a esta celebración de Pentecostés para experimentar el envío del Espíritu Santo a nosotros, al mundo entero, a toda la Iglesia, hoy. Sí, hoy, Dios, nuestro Padre, y su Hijo, nos envían —como en la historia a los Apóstoles— a Dios, el Espíritu Santo.

Dios, el Espíritu Santo, viene a unirnos íntimamente con Jesús, resucitado de entre los muertos y ahora a la diestra de Dios Padre en el cielo. El Espíritu Santo trae a Jesús a nuestras vidas al escuchar su Palabra, al celebrar los siete Sacramentos y al seguir sus enseñanzas en el evangelio. El Espíritu Santo nos mantiene fieles como discípulos del Señor. El Espíritu Santo une a todos los cristianos como parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, siempre unido a nuestra Cabeza, Jesús, quien está en la gloria. El Espíritu Santo nos colma de sus muchos frutos y dones para que tengamos la paz del Señor en esta vida mientras él nos guía a la vida eterna. Los animo a acudir al Espíritu Santo este Día de Pentecostés con el profundo deseo de tener una relación con él y confiar en que él llenará sus corazones con una alegría eterna.

El lunes 9 de junio del 2025 celebramos la memoria de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia. Esta celebración anual, el día después del Domingo de Pentecostés, nos recuerda el papel del Espíritu Santo en la vida de la Santísima Madre. También nos recuerda que debemos acudir a María e implorar sus oraciones celestiales para que nosotros, y todos los miembros de la Iglesia, estemos abiertos a las gracias del Espíritu Santo. Después de las misas de las 7:15 AM y las 12:05 PM del lunes, rezaremos el Santo Rosario por las intenciones de toda la Iglesia.

El próximo sábado 14 de junio del 2025, a las 10:00 AM, se llevará a cabo la Ordenación de Diáconos, para diáconos permanentes, en la Basílica. Todos son bienvenidos.

Compre su boleto para nuestro Evento de Llaves y Espadas «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés» en la Parroquia Catedral el 27 de junio del 2025. El evento de Llaves y Espadas promete ser una velada agradable para todos. Personas de toda la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia se reunirán para honrar a nuestros patronos, los santos Pedro y Pablo. El beneficio económico del evento es una gran bendición para nuestra Parroquia Catedral. Para obtener más información sobre el evento de este año y comprar entradas y anuncios, visite el sitio web: http://cathedralphila.org/keys/.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral y con la Campaña Anual de Caridades Católicas. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a la colecta nacional de Peter's Pence, que apoya las obras de la Santa Sede. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la Oficina de la Parroquia Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Visite <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/">http://cathedralphila.org/</a> donate/.

¡Que Dios los bendiga y feliz Pentecostés! Padre Dennis Gill Rector

#### Philadelphia Cathedral Basilica **Young Adults**

**Regular Meetings** 

Sunday, June 15th

After 6:30 PM Mass, Neumann Room (Cathedral back door)

Movie Night

Saturday, June 28th, 2025

After the 5:15 PM Mass, Drexel Hall (Cathedral Basement)

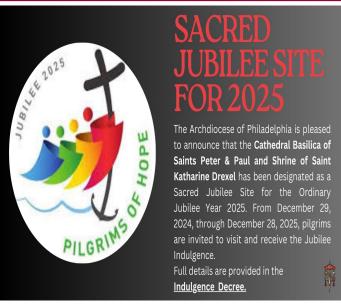
**Bible Study** 

Monday, June 30th

7 PM at Saint John Neumann Room

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

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.





#### NO CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS DURING THE SUMMER TIME

#### 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

#### 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 Patricians Meeting, sponsored by the Legion of Mary of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

Pray your way to a happier wife

**Sunday, June 22, 2025** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

1st Presenter: Francis Klusek 2<sup>nd</sup> Presenter: Deacon James Mahoney

When God brings a Catholic man and woman together as husband and wife, He provides them with one of the most potentially potent discipling partners on the planet. Husbands know their wives like no one else does and together you can serve each other's deepest spiritual needs—including helping each other persevere in love for Jesus, until death do you part.

> **Location: Room 1307** Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. .17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break.

> First Baptist Church Easley, SC

## Sanctuary Choir

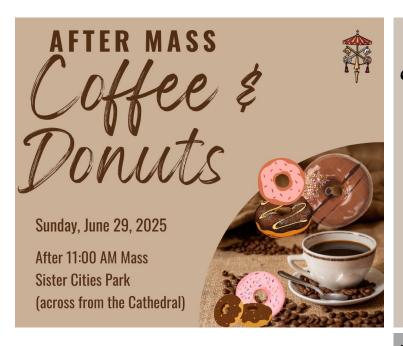
Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 1723 Race Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

This 30-voice touring choir will present a brief choral program on Wednesday, June 25, at 11:00 a.m.. In addition to visiting and touring Philadelphia, the choir will also be touring and singing in Lancaster and Washington, DC. Under the direction of Rev. Rick Baumgarner since 1981, the choir has also toured and sung in Great Britain, Germany, and Austria.



For more information, please call 215-561-1313 visit http://efbc.org/





# Ordination Permanent Deacons



We are thrilled to invite you to a truly momentous occasion in the life of our Church! Join us this Saturday, June 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia as five men are ordained as permanent deacons.

This special and sacred Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez.

Let us come together in joy and faith to support these men as they begin a
new chapter of service and dedication to God's people.

All are welcome-let's fill the cathedral with love, prayers, and celebration!



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# Women on Mission The Feminine Genius

The Feminine Genius in the New Apostolic Age



Registration is now open!

Catholic Women's Conference 10 Year Anniversary October 18, 2025 ~ Doylestown, PA



catholicwomensconference.org

### Welcome, Deacon Chike Egbufoama!



We are delighted to welcome Deacon Chike Egbufoama as he begins his full-year residency (2025–2026) at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. During his residency, Deacon Chike will be serving our parish community in many important ways:

- Assisting as the Deacon at Masses, including funeral liturgies and the Sacrament of Baptism
- Occasionally serving as catechist for the Christian Initiation of Adults and assisting in marriage preparation alongside our parish priests
- Visiting students in our Cathedral Parish Sacramental Education
   Program and at Saint Francis Xavier Parish School
- Contributing to our pastoral care team and supporting many other ministries



Please join us in giving a warm and prayerful welcome to Deacon Chike as he begins this exciting journey of ministry and service with us



# The 2026 Mass Intentions and Wedding book are OPEN

For weddings, please submit the form on the Cathedral website wedding page. See the link below.

<a href="https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/holy-matrimony/">https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/holy-matrimony/</a>
Please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 or

email info@cathedralphila.org

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



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