

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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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July 13, 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
August 10, 2021*

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
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 13, 2025

*"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life." Cf. John 6:63c, 68c
R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Weekly Intentions



- July 12 Saturday, Weekday BVM**
 12:05 Patricia Augustyniak
 5:15 Joseph Simas & Joseph Timlin
- July 13 Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 For the intentions of Diana & Dina Cambro Nero
 11:00 Lisa Middlemore
 12:30 Luz Rodríguez
 6:30 Dominick (Nick) Galzarano & Lynne Rhoads
- July 14 Monday St. Kateri Tekakwitha**
 7:15 For vocations to the Holy Priesthood
 12:05 Grazyna Kolondra
- July 15 Tuesday St. Bonaventure**
 7:15 Elizabeth & Richard
 12:05 Wesley Sokol
- July 16 Wednesday, Weekday Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
 7:15 Clare D'Agostino
 12:05 Paul Gallaguer
- July 17 Thursday, Weekday**
 7:15 For vocations to the Consecrated Life
 12:05 James W. Keebler
- July 18 Friday St. Camillus de Lellis**
 7:15 For peace in the world and the city
 12:05 Joseph Brennan
- July 19 Saturday, Weekday BVM**
 12:05 Steve & Lucy Fifelski
 5:15 Patrice M. Bruce
- July 20 Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 For the intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Nick Schwartz
 11:00 Mary Rog D'Andrea
 12:30 Luz Rodríguez
 6:30 Grazyna Kolondra

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The lessons of the Gospel for these Sundays during the year give us excellent instruction on what it means to follow Jesus in a complete way. This Sunday we hear the familiar story of the Good Samaritan (see Luke 10: 25-37). We are called by Jesus to know more than the Commandments by heart. Rather, we are called to give them vivid expressions with our lives. It is one thing to know that we are to love our neighbor and altogether something greater—especially for the follower of Jesus—to do so in imitation of the Savior. This love of our neighbor costs us. It involves going out of our way in conscious loving service of others for the glory of the Lord and for their benefit. This was the action of Jesus on the cross, the action of the Mass, the action of Christ within us as we live our Christian lives. We are also called by Jesus to be the beneficiaries of love and mercy. Like the victim to the robbers, we are called to be open and ready to receive the love and mercy of others, of the Lord. When we have the blessing of Gospel love bestowed upon us—and acknowledge it—we are schooled to then show it to others.

Wednesday, July 16, 2025, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This midsummer commemoration of our Blessed Mother is another reminder of how Mary is always near to us, praying for us, listening to us and ready to come to our aid. The Collect for the Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel beautifully illustrates these ideas:

May the venerable intercession
 of the glorious Virgin Mary
 come to our aid, we pray, O Lord,
 so that, fortified by her protection,
 we may reach the mountain which is Christ.
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
 of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Catholic Charities Appeal is a most important way to help so many in terrific need in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please see, <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>, for more information on this Appeal. We are still below our parish goal for this year. If you have not already supported the Appeal, please give this serious consideration.

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 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/>.

God Bless!
 Father Dennis Gill
 Rector

Go and do likewise.

LUKE 10:37

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.

<https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/holy-matrimony/>

Please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 or email info@cathedralphila.org

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



PRAYER PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support. Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish.

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 7/6 was:

Regular	\$4,890
Special	1,649 (to poor and needy in neighborhood of
Electronic*	<u>2,115</u> the Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$8,654

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for June. 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:



Readings for Mass for this Week

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

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, 07854f.

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click Here, or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>
Worship Aid

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

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

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Christin Karamfilov, Emilio Soto, Miriam Andrews, Roger, Antoinette Fagan, John Farley, Robert Dembowski, Melody Mazon, KelliAnn, Ronnie Harrington, Celia, David Rogers, Sr. Patricia Cashman, Julio Rosario & Ana Valles, Suzanne Holland, Luis Nouel, Jr., Erick 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*



PEREGRINACIÓN JUBILAR ARQUIDIOCESANA A LA BASÍLICA DEL SANTUARIO NACIONAL DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN WASHINGTON, DC

Esta peregrinación incluirá:

- Disponibilidad al sacramento de la penitencia y la reconciliación
- Celebración de la Santa Misa
- Devociones en honor de la Santísima Virgen María
- Tiempo para oración y reflexión en silencio.

Como lugar sagrado del jubileo, el Santuario Nacional ofrece una oportunidad para la Indulgencia del jubileo.

Se anima a las parroquias, instituciones, comunidades religiosas y escuelas a que planifiquen desde ahora su participación en este maravilloso acontecimiento jubilar de la Iglesia de Filadelfia.



Más información en breve.

archphila.org/holyyear



Conozca sus derechos

Una guía para familias
inmigrantes en Pensilvania



La información contenida en este paquete se proporciona únicamente con fines informativos. Ante la posibilidad de que se produzcan cambios en las leyes y políticas de inmigración, es importante estar preparado. Esta es una guía que le ayudará a comprender sus derechos, a preparar a su familia y a encontrar recursos legales en Pensilvania.

Esta información no sustituye el asesoramiento jurídico profesional. Es importante consultar con un abogado de inmigración calificado para discutir los detalles de su caso y obtener la orientación legal adecuada.

Esta información está actualizada a la fecha: 23 de Febrero de 2025



REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el décimo quinto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Las lecturas del evangelio para estos domingos del año nos ofrecen una excelente instrucción sobre lo que significa seguir a Jesús plenamente. Este domingo escuchamos la conocida historia del Buen Samaritano (cf. Lucas 10, 25-37). Jesús nos llama a aprendernos los Mandamientos de memoria. Más bien, estamos llamados a expresarlos vívidamente con nuestra vida. Una cosa es saber que debemos amar al prójimo y, en general, algo aún mayor —especialmente para los seguidores de Jesús— es hacerlo imitando al Salvador. Este amor al prójimo nos cuesta. Implica dedicarnos a un servicio consciente y amoroso a los demás para la gloria del Señor y su beneficio. Esta fue la acción de Jesús en la cruz, la acción de la Misa, la acción de Cristo en nosotros al vivir nuestra vida cristiana. Jesús también nos llama a ser beneficiarios del amor y la misericordia. Como la víctima de los ladrones, estamos llamados a estar abiertos y dispuestos a recibir el amor y la misericordia de los demás, del Señor. Cuando recibimos la bendición del amor del evangelio —y la reconocemos—, somos instruidos para mostrarla a los demás.

El miércoles 16 de julio del 2025 es la Memoria de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. Esta conmemoración de nuestra Santísima Madre, en pleno verano, nos recuerda cómo María siempre está cerca de nosotros, rezando por nosotros, escuchándonos y dispuesta a socorrernos. La Oración Colecta para la Misa de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo ilustra bellamente estas ideas:

Concédenos, Señor,
la poderosa intercesión
de la gloriosa Virgen María,
nuestra Señora del Carmen,
para que, con la ayuda de su protección,
podamos llegar hasta el monte de la
salvación, que es Cristo.
Él, que vive y reina contigo
en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

La Campaña de Caridades Católicas es una forma fundamental de ayudar a tantas personas en extrema necesidad en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Para más información sobre esta Campaña, visite <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>. Aún estamos por debajo de la meta parroquial para este año. Si aún no ha apoyado la Campaña, le rogamos que considere seriamente esta posibilidad.

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 los programas de educación religiosa 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/>.

¡Que Dios los bendiga!
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

TALLER PRECANÁ FORMACIÓN PREMATRIMONIAL



Charlas prematrimoniales, para parejas, sobre cómo fortalecer los lazos matrimoniales, crear comunicación efectiva y promover el amor entre la pareja.

Próximos talleres: Julio 13 y septiembre 14 del 2025

Veiled Leadership
Katharine Drexel, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, and Race Relations



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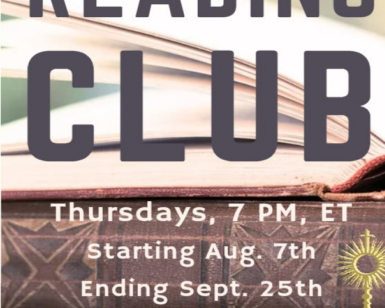
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TORRESDALE READING CLUB

Thursdays, 7 PM, ET
Starting Aug. 7th
Ending Sept. 25th



We Are HIRING

Are you a talented cook looking for a part-time position? Do you know someone who is? We are seeking a dedicated and experienced part-time cook to join our team at the Cathedral Rectory.

Position Details:
Days: Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday evenings
Location: Cathedral Rectory



If you are interested or know someone who might be, please reach out directly to **Fr. Dennis Gill** at fr.dgill@archphila.org. Join us and become a valued member of our community!

<https://cathedralphila.org/>

7TH ANNIVERSARY ST. KATHARINE'S HOMECOMING



Memorial of the Translation of the Relics of St. Katharine Drexel to the Cathedral Basilica

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway,
Philadelphia, PA 19103

AUG 2 ND 2025

12:05 p.m. Votive Mass

Hospitality and Presentation on St. Katharine's Life

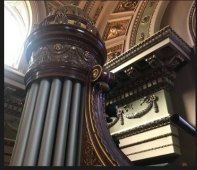
12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Drexel Hall

PRAY FOR PEACE



STEP INTO STILLNESS. LEAVE WITH RESONANCE





SUMMER ORGAN CONCERTS

JOIN US FOR A CAPTIVATING SERIES OF 30-MINUTE SUMMER ORGAN CONCERTS IN THE AWE-INSPIRING SETTING OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

PERFORMED BY **MARK LORIA**, CATHEDRAL ORGANIST, EACH CONCERT WILL SHOWCASE THE GRANDEUR OF THE PIPE ORGAN WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON AMERICAN COMPOSERS, FEATURING WORKS BY PHILADELPHIA COMPOSERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025 1:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025 1:00 PM
&
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 1:00 PM

WHETHER YOU'RE SEEKING A PEACEFUL MIDDAY BREAK OR AN INSPIRING MUSICAL EXPERIENCE, THESE CONCERTS ARE OPEN TO ALL. **FREE ADMISSION | ALL ARE WELCOME**

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL | 18TH STREET & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY

AFTER MASS

Coffee & Donuts



Sunday, July 27, 2025
After 11:00 AM Mass
Sister Cities Park
(across from the Cathedral)

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH NIGHT: CONTINUED CONNECTION

JULY 18, 2025
7 PM - 9 PM
DREXEL HALL

JOIN NOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Deacon Jesus Burgos
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ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WASHINGTON, DC

This pilgrimage will include:

- The availability of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
- The celebration of Holy Mass
- Devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Time for quiet prayer and reflection.

As a Sacred Jubilee Site, the National Shrine offers an opportunity for the Jubilee Indulgence.

Parishes, institutions, religious communities and schools are encouraged now to plan on joining this wonderful Jubilee event of the Church of Philadelphia.

More information will follow.



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CYO Sports for 2025-2026

Aug 1- early Nov

Cross Country grades K-8 | Girls Volleyball grades 6-8

November 2- mid March

Boys Basketball grades 5-6, grades 7-8

Girl's basketball grades 5-6, grades 7-8

March 1- early June

Baseball grades 6-8 | Softball grades 6-8

Track and Field grades 1-8

All teams will have to have both enough participants as well as coaches and assistant coaches in order to proceed. If you are interested in coaching, assisting with a team next year, or having your child participate please contact Jennifer Timony jltimony@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

Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy

Sunday, July 27, 2025

1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Presenter: Barbara Rensman

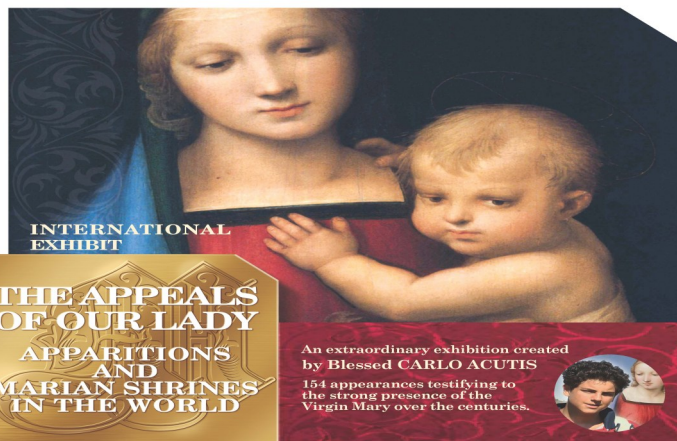
Spiritual Director: Sr. Mary Luchia, PVM

Location: Room 1307

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center,

222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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



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Sts Peter and Paul
and Shrine of
St Katharine Drexel
Philadelphia, PA**

August 2 and 3, 2025

**Saturday
9:00 am to 6:30 pm**

**Sunday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

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HIGH SCHOOL**



**FRIDAY, OCT. 24 -
SATURDAY,
OCT. 25, 2025**



**FRIDAY: 5:30 - 9:30 PM
SATURDAY: 8:30 AM -
5:00 PM**



**FEE INCLUDES MEALS,
SNACKS, MATERIALS,
AND PRESENTATIONS**



Archbishop Pérez



Fr. Stephen Delacy



Christopher Wesley



Dr. Carmina Chapp



Christina Lamas



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**Archdiocese
of Philadelphia**



MISSION POSSIBLE

PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS

Join us for this mini workshop on the Genesis Mission method of person-to-person evangelization. It's designed to give you practical skills that you can begin to use right away to share your faith with others. You will leave with greater confidence in knowing how you can personally respond to Jesus' mandate to "Go, make disciples."

SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 2025

1:30-3:30 PM

**Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
222 N. 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103**

Free parking available in Cathedral parking lot.

WHO'S THIS FOR?

- Anyone who wants to become more confident in helping others to encounter Jesus and His Church

PRESENTERS

- **Fr. Jon Bielawski**, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation and Catechesis, Diocese of Plymouth, England
- **Michele Thompson**, Officer for Evangelisation, Diocese of Plymouth, England
- Co-founders of Genesis Mission

QUESTIONS?

Contact Meghan Cokeley at mcokeley@archphila.org

Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia



REGISTRATION

\$10 per person includes materials & light refreshments

REGISTER HERE

or visit
phillyevang.org/events