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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July 27, 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

5:15 PM - Anticipated Mass on Saturday **Sunday:**

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 4:15 PM in the Basilica Saturday:

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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 27, 2025

"You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father." ROMAN 8:15bc Alleluia, alleluia.

MASS INTENTIONS	
July 26	Saturday, Weekday
	Sts. Joachim & Anne
12:05	For vocations to the
	Consecrated Life
5:15	For the intentions of Hakjoo
	Rosa Kim
July 27	Seventeenth Week in
	Ordinary Time
	World Day for Gransparents
	and the Elderly
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	James Hughes
11:00	Geri Kipp
12:30	Juan Carlos Tellez Anna Muziani
6:30	
July 28 7:15	Monday, Weekday Katherine Ferruzzo
12:05	Karen Margaret Craden
	e
July 29	Tuesday Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
7:15	For peace in the world and
7.13	the city
12:05	For vocations to the Holy
12.00	Priesthood
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July 30	Wednesday, Weekday St. Peter Chrysologus
7:15	For vocations to the
7.15	Consecrated Life
12:05	For peace in the world and
	the city
July 31	Thursday, Weekday
·	St. Ignatius of Loyola
7:15	For vocations to the Holy
	Priesthood
12:05	Luciana Sciarretta
August 1	Friday
	St. Alphonsus Liguori
7:15	Karen Lynn Drake
12:05	For vocations to the
	Consecrated Life
August 2	Saturday, Weekday
	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St.
12:05	Peter Julian Eymard
5:15	Catalina Marayag For peace in the world and
3.13	the city
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rugust	Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Living & Deceased Members
	of the League of the Sacred Hear
11:00	Essie Mae Rubin
12:30	Claudio Colón
6:30	Vianney To

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The disciples in today's Gospel ask, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples (Luke 11: 1)." What prompted this question? The disciples for sure were good Jews and would have known the prayers of their tradition and have been already people of prayer. It must have been something that they witnessed in Jesus when he prayed. The prayer that Jesus in turn gives to his disciples contains the clue. When Jesus begins "Father" he reveals the quality and character of his own prayer and allows us to share the same. His prayer was one of deep and complete intimacy with his Father, a communion between heaven and earth, an occasion of confident love and providence. Jesus when he teaches us to call his Father "our Father" hands on to us the very same relationship the divine Son has with his Father. Our Baptism gives us this same relationship in Jesus with his Father, our Father. We should seek to discover then more fully in our prayer all that belonged to Jesus-and recognized by the disciples—when he was at prayer. This comes when we are settled and not anxious when we pray, when we do so with great faith and sincerity of heart, when our prayer is more about love of God than our own need. We pray the Our Father rather frequently. The lesson of today's Gospel reminds us to do so then with greater devotion and awareness.

Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Grandparents play a very important role in our lives. In recognition of this, Pope Francis established the fourth Sunday of July, the Sunday closest to the July 26 Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of the Lord Jesus, as an observance of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis reminded us with this observance, "Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith."

This Saturday, August 2, 2025, is the seventh anniversary of the translation of the sacred remains of Saint Katharine Drexel to our Cathedral Basilica. It is especially important to commemorate this anniversary this year as we are in the midst of the 25th Jubilee of the canonization of Saint Katharine Drexel by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. We are blessed to have the tomb of a canonized Saint in the Mother Church of the Archdiocese. When we pray before the tomb, we are near to Saint Katharine in glory. I encourage you to pray at the tomb and know the heavenly aid of this Philadelphia Saint. A sung Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 12:05 PM in the Basilica.

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. 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 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/.

God Bless! Father Dennis Gill, Rector

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

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September 7-16, 2025

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Readings for Mass for this Week

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

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.

Hearing Devices Available - If you or someone you know is in need of a hearing device at Mass, please ask one of the Greeters to assist you. They may be borrowed from the sacristy and returned after Mass.



PRAYER PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Important words from our patron saint, Katharine Drexel: "I looked up at God's wonderful ways and thought how little we imagine what may be the result of listening and acting on a desire He puts into the heart."

Our wish for you is that you listen and act on the desires God places in your heart. Life holds many blessings.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us. St. Katharine Drexel, Pray for us. And let us remember to pray for each other always!

For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

Your generosity on 7/20 was:

Regular \$4,369

Special 984 (to the religious education programs of

Electronic* 2,115 the Cathedral Parish)

Total \$7,468

*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.
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Magdalena Ayala, Elizabeth Thérèse Czerniawski, Maci, Makenna, Angelo David, Eric Bermudez, Peterson, Sonia & Alicia, Ben Kodi, Jasmine Drake, Porfirio Nouel, Christin Karamfilov, Emilio Soto, Miriam Andrews, Roger, Antoinette Fagan, John Farley, Robert Dembowski, Erick Santos, For All Souls in Purgatory, For the Deliverance Ministry and all in need of deliverance, For the intentions submitted to Prayers Unite The World.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



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

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/holyvear

Peregrinación a Roma, Asís, Padre Pío y Santuarios de Italia con el P. Tom



REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el decimoséptimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En el evangelio de hoy, los discípulos piden: «Señor, enséñanos a orar como Juan enseñó a sus discípulos (Lucas 11:1)». ¿Qué les inspiró esta pregunta? Seguramente eran buenos judíos, conocían las oraciones de su tradición y ya eran personas de oración. Debieron presenciar algo en Jesús cuando oraba. La oración que Jesús, a su vez, dirige a sus discípulos contiene la clave. Cuando Jesús comienza diciendo «Padre», revela la calidad y el carácter de su propia oración y nos permite compartirla. Su oración era de profunda y completa intimidad con su Padre, una comunión entre el cielo y la tierra, una ocasión de amor confiado y providencia. Al enseñarnos a llamar a su Padre «Padre nuestro», Jesús nos transmite la misma relación que el Hijo divino tiene con su Padre. Nuestro Bautismo nos da esta misma relación en Jesús con su Padre, nuestro Padre. Debemos procurar descubrir más plenamente en nuestra oración todo aquello que pertenecía a Jesús —y que sus discípulos reconocieron— cuando oraba. Esto se logra cuando oramos con serenidad y sin ansiedad, cuando lo hacemos con gran fe y sinceridad de corazón, cuando nuestra oración se centra más en el amor a Dios que en nuestra propia necesidad. Rezamos el Padre Nuestro con bastante frecuencia. La lección del evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que debemos hacerlo con mayor devoción y consciencia.

Hoy es el Día Mundial de los Abuelos y de las Personas Mayores. Los abuelos desempeñan un papel muy importante en nuestras vidas. En reconocimiento a esto, el Papa Francisco estableció el cuarto domingo de julio, el domingo más cercano a la memoria de los santos Joaquín y Ana, abuelos del Señor Jesús, el 26 de julio, como celebración del Día Mundial de los Abuelos y de las Personas Mayores. El Papa Francisco nos recordó con esta celebración: «No solo los nietos y jóvenes están llamados a estar presentes en la vida de las personas mayores, sino que las personas mayores y los abuelos también tienen la misión de evangelizar, proclamar y orar, y de animar a los jóvenes en su fe».

Este sábado 2 de agosto del 2025 se conmemora el séptimo aniversario del traslado de los restos sagrados de Santa Katharine Drexel a nuestra Catedral Basílica. Es especialmente importante conmemorar este aniversario este año, ya que nos encontramos en medio del 25th Jubileo de la canonización de Santa Katharine Drexel por el Papa Juan Pablo II en el año 2000. Tenemos la bendición de tener la tumba de una santa canonizada en la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis. Cuando rezamos ante su tumba, nos acercamos a Santa Katharine en la gloria. Los animo a rezar ante la tumba y a sentir la ayuda celestial de esta santa de Filadelfia. Se celebrará una misa cantada el sábado a las 12:05 PM en la Basílica.

La Campaña Anual 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/. 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 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/.

¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill Rector

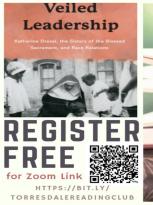


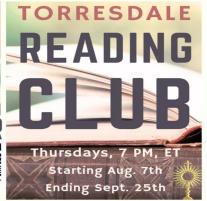
7TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRANSLATION OF ST. KATHARINE'S SACRED REMAINS

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St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us!









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.



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Philadelphia Cathedral Basilica Young Adults **Rosary Group**

1st Saturday of the month—August 2nd 11 AM at Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel in the Cathedral **Regular Meetings**

4th Saturday of the month—August 23th

After 5:15 PM Mass at Drexel Hall (Cathedral Basement) **Bible Study**

> 4th Tuesday of the month—August 26th 7 PM at Saint John Neumann Room

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





Ecumenical Jubilee Celebration of the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea

Monday, October 6, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Philadelphia, PA

Presiders: Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez and Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak

Details: archphila.org/holyyear

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All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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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 kofc.1191@gmail.com.