

# 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*

One's life  
does not  
consist of  
possessions.

LUKE 12:15



**Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill**  
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**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**

**August 3, 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**

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**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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**Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

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**Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>**

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, August 3, 2025

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:3 Alleluia, alleluia.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>August 2</b>	<b>Saturday, Weekday</b> <b>St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard</b>
12:05	Catalina Marayag
5:15	For peace in the world and the city
<b>August 3</b>	<b>Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
11:00	Essie Mae Rubin
12:30	Claudio Colón
6:30	Vianney To
<b>August 4</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>St. John Vianney</b>
7:15	For vocations to the Holy Priesthood
12:05	John J. Giannone
<b>August 5</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</b>
7:15	For vocations to the Consecrated Life
12:05	Edith Hannigan
<b>August 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
7:15	For peace in the world and the city
12:05	For the intentions of the Chico Guzman Family
<b>August 7</b>	<b>Thursday, Weekday</b> <b>St. Sixtus II &amp; Companions; St. Cajetan</b>
7:15	For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
12:05	Paul Gallagher
<b>August 8</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>St. Dominic</b>
7:15	For vocations to the Holy Priesthood
12:05	For the intentions of Rose Scarpelli
<b>August 9</b>	<b>Saturday, Weekday</b> <b>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>
12:05	Jean Covello
5:15	For the intentions of Allen Oak
<b>August 10</b>	<b>Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Elizabeth Shada
11:00	For the intentions of Sun-nan Oak
12:30	Josefina de Gonzalez
6:30	In Thanksgiving for healing

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* All throughout these summer weeks the Sunday Gospel has directed our Christian lives in helping us to be more intentional and serious Christians. Often today, Christians are defined by a rather lukewarm engagement of the Gospel rather than by its vigorous application. In the Gospel for this Sunday, we hear the Lord’s instruction not to store up treasures for ourselves but to be rich in the sight of God. What does this mean? Does it mean something different than when first heard by the New Testament disciples? Essentially, it means one thing and the same thing as when first preached by our Lord. God and his way of life must be first and above all for a Christian. In the end, nothing else matters. For the Christian to live with all things directed toward God is for the praise of God and for the salvation of the world.

*How do we concretely make this expectation of Jesus the real fabric of our lives?* Three things are needed: a knowledge of the Word of God, conscious participation in the Sacraments, especially Penance and the Eucharist, and regular prayer and reflection. God’s Word speaks to us of God and what he wants from us. He wants us, completely and totally. He will provide for us with his love and grace to turn to him constantly and follow him. The Sacraments—the real presence of Christ at work in our lives—allows the Word we hear to take flesh in us and to be holy as the Lord is holy. Daily prayer and reflection keep us steady and focused on the Lord’s instruction for us and in responding to his divine life at work in us. We cannot afford to coast as Christians in this world. In fact, the culture is not with us and even reduces our Christians lives if we allow it to infect us. All the more, we need to hear the Lord speak to us today. We must be about God and God alone—and with the help of one another.

*Summer is quickly passing and soon the children in our parish will be back in school.* Parents, as you prepare for the new school year, please do not forget the obligation to provide for the religious education of your children. If your children are seven years of age, it is time to prepare them for First Penance and First Holy Communion. If they are in the later years of elementary school, it is time to prepare them for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If it is time to prepare your children for the Sacraments, please contact Gina Ingiosi, our Parish Coordination of Religious Education, through the Parish Office to enroll them in our Parish Religious Education Program.

*Once again, I remind you that the annual Catholic Charities Appeal is a most important way to help so many with a great variety of needs 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 national collection for the Catholic University of America. 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](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)



### SACRED JUBILEE SITE

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel are designated Sacred Jubilee Sites for the Holy Year 2025.

From Dec 29, 2024 – Dec 28, 2025, pilgrims can receive a **plenary indulgence** by going to confession, being truly repentant, receive communion, go to Holy Mass, and praying for the Pope's intentions.

*Take part in this special year of grace and hope!*

### 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](http://www.FORMED.org). Parish code, 07854f.

### Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://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](mailto:mmcgeough64@gmail.com)

**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

One of the best things about summer is the Joy of time away from work and worries with your family.

Remember to remain grateful through prayer for all the joy-filled opportunities. Your Cathedral parish priests *shore* do have a plan to pray that all of our parishioners have a happy summertime of fun, family and 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](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

### Your generosity on 7/27 was:

Regular \$4,866

Special 1,107 (to the liturgical music programs of

Electronic\* 2,115 the Cathedral Parish)

Total \$8,088

\*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](mailto: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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*Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Lincoln Hansen, Karen Margaret Craden, 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, 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](mailto: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*

## GRUPO DE JÓVENES SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO

NOCHE DE LA JUVENTUD:

MANTENTE

CONECTADO

CADA TERCER VIERNES DEL MES

AGOSTO 15, 2025

7 PM - 9 PM

SALÓN DREXEL

¡ÚNETE  
AHORA!

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTE

Diácono Jesus Burgos  
deajburgos@archphila.org

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## SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

DÍA DE PRECEPTO U OBLIGACIÓN

HORARIO DE LA SANTA MISA:

Jueves, 14 de agosto de 2025

5:15 PM - Misa de Vigilia en la Capilla de la  
Catedral

6:30 PM - Rosario y Confesiones en  
español en la Capilla de la Catedral

7:00 PM - Misa de Vigilia en español en la  
Capilla de la Catedral

Viernes, 15 de agosto de 2025

7:15 AM - Misa en la Capilla de la Catedral

12:05 PM - Misa en la Catedral Basílica

5:15 PM - Misa en la Catedral Basílica  
(según la celebración del Vetus Ordo en  
latín (Misa Mater Ecclesiae))

Confesiones en la Catedral Basílica  
a las 11:30 AM

## 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

To register contact/ Para registro contacte a

Jhoselyn Martínez,

215-667-2820/Jmartinez@archphila.org

## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

*Hoy es el décimo octavo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.* A lo largo de estas semanas de verano, el evangelio dominical ha guiado nuestra vida cristiana, ayudándonos a ser cristianos más intencionales y serios. Hoy en día, a menudo, los cristianos se definen por una adhesión más bien tibia al evangelio, en lugar de por su aplicación vigorosa. En el evangelio de este domingo, escuchamos la instrucción del Señor de no acumular tesoros para nosotros mismos, sino de ser ricos ante los ojos de Dios. ¿Qué significa esto? ¿Significa algo diferente a lo que oyeron por primera vez los discípulos del Nuevo Testamento? En esencia, significa lo mismo que cuando nuestro Señor lo predicó por primera vez. Dios y su forma de vida deben ser lo primero y más importante para el cristiano. Al final, nada más importa. Para el cristiano, vivir con todo dirigido hacia Dios es para alabanza de Dios y para la salvación del mundo.

*¿Cómo podemos hacer de esta expectativa de Jesús la esencia misma de nuestra vida?* Se necesitan tres cosas: conocimiento de la Palabra de Dios, participación consciente en los Sacramentos, especialmente la Penitencia y la Eucaristía, y oración y reflexión regulares. La Palabra de Dios nos habla de Dios y de lo que Él espera de nosotros. Él nos desea completa y totalmente. Nos proveerá con su amor y gracia para que recurramos a Él constantemente y lo sigamos. Los Sacramentos —la presencia real de Cristo obrando en nuestras vidas— permiten que la Palabra que escuchamos se haga carne en nosotros y sea santa como el Señor es santo. La oración y la reflexión diarias nos mantienen firmes y enfocados en la instrucción del Señor para nosotros y en responder a su vida divina obrando en nosotros. No podemos permitirnos el lujo de ser cristianos sin rumbo en este mundo. De hecho, la cultura no nos acompaña e incluso reduce nuestra vida cristiana si permitimos que nos contagie. Con mayor razón, necesitamos escuchar al Señor hablarnos hoy. Debemos centrarnos en Dios y solo en Él, y con la ayuda mutua.

*El verano está pasando rápidamente y pronto los niños de nuestra parroquia volverán a la escuela.* Padres, al prepararse para el nuevo año escolar, no olviden la obligación de asegurar la educación religiosa de sus hijos. Si sus hijos tienen siete años, es hora de prepararlos para la Primera Penitencia y la Primera Comunión. Si están en los últimos años de la primaria, es hora de prepararlos para el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Si es hora de preparar a sus hijos para los Sacramentos, por favor, contacten a Gina Ingiosi, nuestra coordinadora parroquial de educación religiosa, a través de la oficina parroquial para inscribirlos en nuestro programa de educación religiosa parroquial.

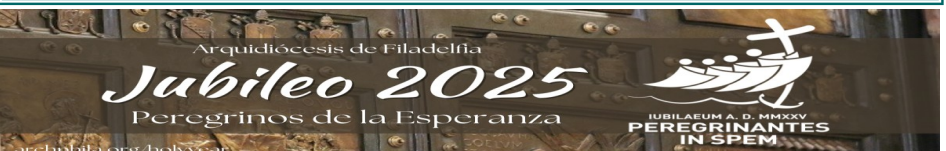
*Una vez más, les recuerdo que la Campaña Anual de Caridades Católicas es una forma fundamental de ayudar a tantas personas con diversas necesidades en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.* Para más información sobre esta Campaña, visiten <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>. Si aún no han apoyado la Campaña, por favor, consideren seriamente esta opción.

*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 la Universidad Católica de América. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>.

¡Que Dios los bendiga!

Padre Dennis Gill

Rector





## Philadelphia Cathedral Basilica Young Adults

### Regular Meetings

4th Saturday of the month—August 23<sup>th</sup>  
After 5:15 PM Mass at Drexel Hall (Cathedral Basement)

### Bible Study

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

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

## POURED OUT: FOR YOU AND FOR MANY

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 | 3 PM



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CHORAL CONCERT  
FEATURING THE ARCHDIOCESAN AND  
CATHEDRAL CHOIRS ACCOMPANIED BY  
ORCHESTRA TO CELEBRATE THE 25<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL AND  
THE SHRINE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

## CANTUS ANGELORUM CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR OPEN HOUSE CHILDREN GRADES 3-12



SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

10:00AM-12:00PM

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## SUMMER ORGAN CONCERTS

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SUMMER ORGAN CONCERTS IN THE AWE-INSPIRING  
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WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 30, 2025  
1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 27, 2025  
1:00 PM

&  
WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025  
1:00 PM

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Ending Sept. 25th

**SAVE THE DATE**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

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## ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE

OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WASHINGTON, DC

MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW AT [ARCHPHILA.ORG/HOLYYEAR](http://ARCHPHILA.ORG/HOLYYEAR)



## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YOUTH GROUP

**YOUTH NIGHT:  
STAY**

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EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
**AUGUST 15, 2025**

7 PM - 9 PM

**DREXEL HALL**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

**Deacon Jesus Burgos**  
[deajburgos@archphila.org](mailto:deajburgos@archphila.org)

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# SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 14, 2025

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

6:30 PM - Rosary and Confessions in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel

7:00 PM - Vigil Mass in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel

Friday, August 15, 2025

7:15 AM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

5:15 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica (according to the Vetus Ordo celebration in Latin (Mater Ecclesiae Mass))

Confessions in the Cathedral Basilica at 11:30 AM



**Baby Isaiah's family must relocate from the Philadelphia McDonald House.**

**Private lodging is needed due to his compromised immune system.**



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ECUMENICAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF THE 1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNCIL OF NICAIA

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](http://archphila.org/holyyear)

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# MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

HOSTED BY THE MISSION OFFICE OF THE SPIRITANS  
(CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT)

AUGUST 23-24, 2025

GUEST SPEAKER: FR. WILLIAM SMITH  
SPEAKING AT ALL MASSES

## About the Spiritans

For over 300 years, Spiritan missionaries have served the poor and marginalized in more than 60 countries—from refugee camps and orphanages to schools and parishes.

Inspired by founders Claude Poullart des Places and Francis Libermann, they bring the Gospel to life in some of the world's most neglected areas—including Africa, South America, Europe, and the United States.

## Their Mission Includes:

- Serving in refugee camps and inner-city parishes
- Educating in schools and universities
- Supporting orphans and vulnerable communities
- Ministering in underserved U.S. communities

## How You Can Help

Your support helps Spiritans continue building vibrant Catholic communities and spreading hope and faith around the world. Please consider donating during this weekend's appeal.

<https://www.spiritans.org/>



**St. Francis Xavier School**  
**641 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia PA 19130**

**215-763-6564 | [www.sfxschool.com](http://www.sfxschool.com)**

**The following positions are open:**

**Eighth Grade Teacher:** This is a full-time position

**Seventh Grade Teacher:** This is a full-time position

For both positions any applicant must be a practicing Catholic, hold a Bachelor's Degree, and have a Teaching Certificate or be in the process of obtaining one.

**Kindergarten Teacher's Assistant:** This is a full-time position and any applicant should be a high school graduate who enjoys working with children.

*All applicants for these positions must obtain the required clearances and background checks.*

For more information or to apply, please contact the principal, Dolores Butler at **215-763-6564**.

## LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

MARY MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER,  
NORTH WALES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## LECTOR WORKSHOP

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, DOYLESTOWN  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
DEACON MARK DILLON, INSTRUCTOR

TO REGISTER FOR THESE WORKSHOPS,  
EMAIL: [WORSHIP@ARCHPHILA.ORG](mailto:WORSHIP@ARCHPHILA.ORG).

IN YOUR MESSAGE, PLEASE INCLUDE  
YOUR NAME, HOME PARISH AND THE  
WORKSHOP/DATE FOR WHICH YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER.

**AFTER MASS**  
*Coffee & Donuts*



Sunday, August 24, 2025

After 11:00 AM Mass  
Sister Cities Park  
(across from the Cathedral)

