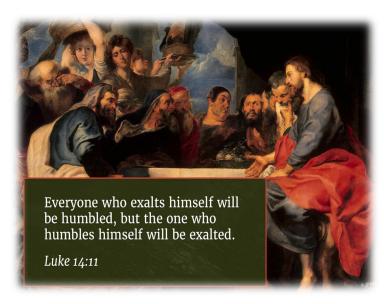
## Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



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Mark Loria **Principal Organist** 

#### August 31, 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:

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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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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/

### Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 31, 2025

"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."

Matthew 11:29ab Alleluia, alleluia.

MASS INTENTIONS	
August 30 12:05 5:15	Saturday, Weekday For vocations to the Holy Priesthood For vocations to the Consecrated Life
August 31	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 9:30 11:00 12:30 6:30	For the People of the Parish For peace in the world and the city Alexandra Moroz Carmen Martínez For vocations to the Holy Priesthood
September 1	Monday, Weekday  Labor Day  World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
9:00	Theresa Ann Scardino
<b>September 2</b> 7:15 12:05	<b>Tuesday, Weekday</b> Janet Carpenter For the intentions of Muffy Farrell
<b>September 3</b> 7:15 12:05	Wednesday St. Gregory the Great Essie Mae Rubin Paul Gallaguer
September 4 7:15	<b>Thursday, Weekday</b> For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
12:05 September 5	James P. "Jim" Murray Sr. Friday, Weekday
7:15	St. Teresa of Calcutta For vocations to the Holy Priesthood
12:05	Charles Malloy
<b>September 6</b> 12:05 5:15	Saturday, Weekday Vianney To Irene EJ Bates
September 7	Twenty Third Sunday in
8:00 9:30	Ordinary Time For the People of the Parish For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
11:00 12:30 6:30	Richard Piper Juan Carlos Tellez Frances Petruzelli



Dear Parishioners.

This is the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Humility! This was the episcopal motto of Saint Charles Borromeo, the Archbishop of the prestigious Archdiocese of Milan, Italy, who died in 1584. Saint Charles was an example of great humility and inspired others to be humble as well. Humility was no easy accomplishment for this very educated and refined Bishop of the Church. Yet, with God's help, humility is one of his legacies. I highlight Saint Charles because many of us can listen to this Sunday's Gospel invitation to be humble and think it is not possible for several reasons. We just cannot get that close to the ground (the Latin root of the word humility). However, Jesus is clear in his directive for his followers. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted (Luke 14, 11)." One of the greatest helps to humility is an association with the poor—going out of our way for someone in need. This keeps us close to the ground!

This Monday, September 1, 2025, is Labor Day, the unofficial end of summer. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. Following Mass, everyone is welcome to join in praying the Holy Rosary. I encourage you to take this holiday opportunity to join in the celebration of Holy Mass and the Holy Rosary. The Basilica and Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day.

This Monday, September 1, also marks the annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Pope Francis established this observance in 2015 following a similar observance in the Eastern Church. The created world points to the majesty and providence of Almighty God and how he has entrusted to us stewardship over all the earth. We do not have to look too far to see how creation in every form suffers from neglect and abuse of all types. As we pray for the care of creation, it prompts us to action and reminds us that our primary care must be directed to the crown of creation, human life, from the first moment of conception until natural death. Please join this intention to your personal prayers this Monday.

Invite a family member, a neighbor and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

Please keep the intention for peace in our world, especially those parts most torn apart by war, in your prayers. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

We are still in need of a part-time cook at the Cathedral Rectory for Tuesday through Thursday evenings. If you might be interested or know someone who is, please contact me directly at <a href="mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org">fr.dgill@archphila.org</a>. Thank you!

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish. 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

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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!

#### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-What is Christian Initiation? What is Faith?

Thursday, September 4, 2025, 7:00 PM

Meeting in the Neumann Room

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office, 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at info@cathedralphila.org

#### 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

# We Are

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



https://cathedralphila.org/





#### **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.

#### Your generosity on 8/24 was:

Regular \$4,534

Special 2,809 (to the Mission Appeal)

Electronic\* 2,969 Total \$10,312

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for July. 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, worship. Please speak with Deacon events, and 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 appreciat-

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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

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Corky Jordan, Jocelyn Grace, Tony, Madeline Serrano, Rossy Butello, Samuel Lappen, Leah Buonauto, Barbara Custer, Veronica, Thomas M. Dahab, Paul J. Cook Jr., Guillermina, Scott Arigot, Sean Reid, Christopher Glackens, Sonia Cordero, Mark & Tom, Hugo Fabian Barrios, 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



Iubileo 2025

#### REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el vigésimo segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. ¡Humildad! Este fue el lema episcopal de San Carlos Borromeo, arzobispo de la prestigiosa Arquidiócesis de Milán, Italia, quien falleció en 1584. San Carlos fue un ejemplo de gran humildad e inspiró a otros a ser humildes también. La humildad no fue fácil de alcanzar para este obispo de la Iglesia, tan culto y refinado. Sin embargo, con la ayuda de Dios, la humildad es uno de sus legados. Destaco a San Carlos porque muchos de nosotros, al escuchar la invitación del evangelio de este domingo a ser humildes, podemos pensar que no es posible por varias razones. Simplemente no podemos llegar tan abajo (la raíz latina de la palabra humildad). Sin embargo, Jesús es claro en su directiva para sus seguidores: «Porque el que se engrandece a sí mismo, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido» (Lucas 14, 11). Una de las mayores ayudas para la humildad es la asociación con los pobres: hacer un esfuerzo por quien lo necesita. ¡Esto nos mantiene cerca de la tierra!

Este lunes, 1 de septiembre del 2025, es el Día del Trabajo, el fin no oficial del verano. La misa se celebrará a las 9:00 AM en la Capilla de la Catedral. Después de la misa, todos están invitados a unirse al rezo del Santo Rosario. Los animo a aprovechar esta oportunidad festiva para unirse a la celebración de la Santa Misa y el Santo Rosario. La Basílica y la Oficina Parroquial estarán cerradas el Día del Trabajo.

Este lunes, 1 de septiembre, también se conmemora la Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación. El Papa Francisco estableció esta celebración en 2015, siguiendo una celebración similar en la Iglesia Oriental. El mundo creado señala la majestad y la providencia de Dios Todopoderoso y cómo nos ha confiado la administración de toda la tierra. No tenemos que mirar muy lejos para ver cómo la creación, en todas sus formas, sufre de negligencia y abuso de todo tipo. Al orar por el cuidado de la creación, nos impulsa a la acción y nos recuerda que nuestra prioridad debe estar dirigida a la corona de la creación, la vida humana, desde el primer momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Por favor, unan esta intención a sus oraciones personales este lunes.

Inviten a un familiar, vecino (a) o amigo (a) a la Santa Misa del próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.

Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones la intención por la paz en nuestro mundo, especialmente en las zonas más devastadas por la guerra. ¡Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por nosotros!

Seguimos necesitando un cocinero (a) a tiempo parcial en la Rectoría de la Catedral para las tardes de martes a jueves. Si les interesa o conocen a alguien que lo esté, por favor, contáctenme directamente a fr.dgill@archphila.org. ¡Gracias!

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su generosidad con la Parroquia de la Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a los pobres y necesitados del vecindario de la Parroquia de la Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Consulte <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>.

¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill Rector

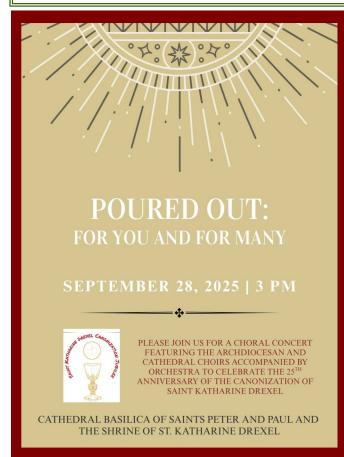


#### **CYO Sports for 2025-2026**

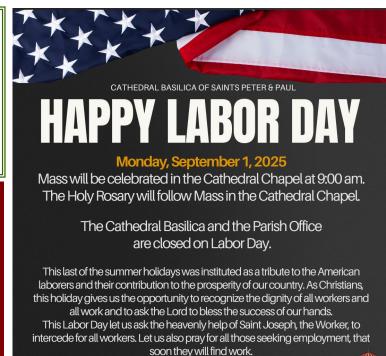
#### November 2- mid March

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

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 iltimony@gmail.com

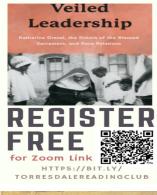


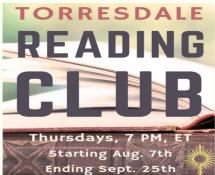






St. Josephthe Worker, prayforus!







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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#### 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

#### OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

## **INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN** INITIATION



Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Parking available Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Presenter Director, Office for Divine Worship

All priests, deacons, D/CRE's, Christian Initiation coordinators and teams,

catechists are welcome!

#### Topic:

#### FORMING A PARISH TEAM FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The process of Christian Initiation is at the heart of the Church's evangelizing mission, welcoming and forming new disciples in the faith. This workshop will explore how to build and strengthen a parish team dedicated to the Christian Initiation of Adults. Participants will gain insights into the essential roles within the initiation process, strategies for team formation, and best practices for accompanying catechumens and candidates on their journey of faith.

Join us as we reflect on how to form a dynamic team that fosters authentic conversion and discipleship

Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org

Please make a check payable to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

with the name of the participant (s) for \$25.00 per person and mail it to the Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Please send the check along with a copy of your registration form.

Registration deadline is September 26, 2025

There is Holy Mass at 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Chapel following the workshop.



REVEREND GERALD DENNIS GILL, INSTRUCTOR DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

#### LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

MARY MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER, NORTH WALES 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.

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





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FRIDAY, OCT. 24 -SATURDAY.







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Fr. Stephen Delacy













