

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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

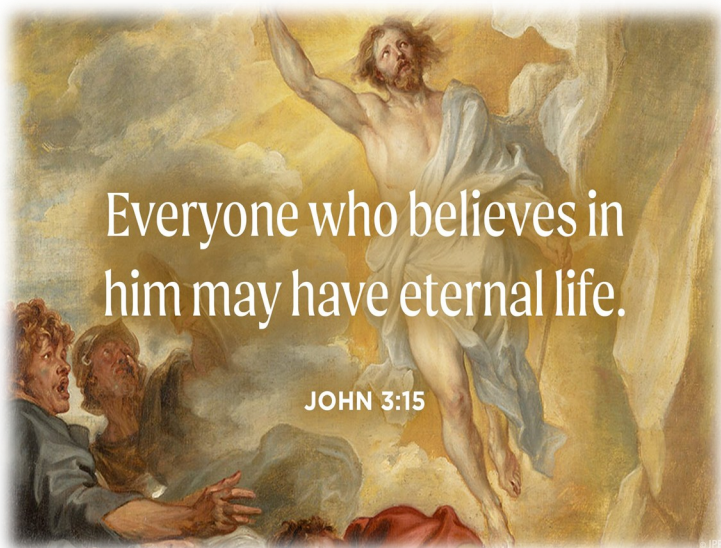
*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia*

**September 14, 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*



**Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill**

**Rector**

**Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers**

**Rector Emeritus**

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**Reverend Peter J. Welsh**

**Part-time Parochial Vicar (Hispanic Ministry)**

**Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski**

**Priest in Residence**

**Reverend Philip G. Bochanski**

**Priest in Residence**

**Deacon Jesús M. Burgos**

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**Sister Marie Faustina, R.S.M.**

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**Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.**

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**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**

## **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**

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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/>**

# Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## Sunday, September 14, 2025

*“We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.”  
Alleluia, alleluia.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>September 13</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>St. John Chrysostom</b>
12:05	Richard Tancredi
5:15	Victoria Ashley King
<b>September 14</b>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	William A. Minnis, III
11:00	Gloria Boyce Markward
12:30	Christina Flores
6:30	Andrew Kozior Jr.
<b>September 15</b>	<b>Monday</b>
	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
	<i>(Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time)</i>
7:15	For peace in the world and the city
12:05	Dr. Moon Ja Marianna Suh-Noh & Jae Yun Thomas Noh
<b>September 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
	<b>St. Cornelius</b>
7:15	For vocations to the Holy Priesthood
12:05	Larry Turner
<b>September 17</b>	<b>Wednesday, Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Robert Bellarmine;</b>
	<b>St. Hildegard of Bingen</b>
7:15	Mildred Feler
12:05	Marianne T. McDonough
<b>September 18</b>	<b>Thursday, Weekday</b>
7:15	For vocations to the Consecrated Life
12:05	Patricia Iannetti
<b>September 19</b>	<b>Friday, Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Januarius</b>
7:15	For peace in the world and the city
12:05	Marie Mitzi Hines
<b>September 20</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &amp; Paul Chong Ha-sang &amp; Companions</b>
12:05	Benjamin De Felice, Sr.
5:15	For vocations to the Holy Priesthood
<b>September 21</b>	<b>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For vocations to the Consecrated Life
11:00	Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilarians 2025
12:30	Camila Jerónimo
6:30	For peace in the world and the city

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.* This Feast of the Lord becomes our Sunday celebration and allows us to focus most fully on the saving Mystery we celebrate every Sunday and with every Mass—the saving Sacrifice of Christ on the cross. This Sacrifice is our salvation and redemption. It is the eternal Sacrifice of the Savior, and so it is truly present to us at the altar as we pray the great Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass. The Collect for this Mass offers a fitting summary of this Feast.

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we who have known his mystery on earth may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Next Sunday, September 21, 2025, we observe Catechetical Sunday throughout the United States.* Catechetical Sunday provides the opportunity to highlight those in our parish community who assist the priests in teaching and passing on the Faith. At the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday next Saturday, our parish catechists will receive a blessing for their important work among us. In a sense, all of us are catechists, perhaps not in a formal capacity, by way of our Baptism into Christ. We all have the duty to pass on the Faith to family members, friends, and those we meet each day. Many times, this takes place with a good example. It also takes place when we stand up for the Faith or correct an erroneous presentation of the Faith. Let us pray for our parish catechists and for ourselves for the strength to be solid witnesses to Jesus and all he teaches us through his Church.

*We have more than thirty adults preparing for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation.* So, we are still in need of parish sponsors for these adults. If you are interested in accompanying one of these adults on their journey of preparation for the Sacraments, please contact me at [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org).

*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!*

*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 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



### 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-**

**The Blessed Trinity: God the Son**

**Thursday, September 18, 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](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)

### LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here,](#)

or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>  
[Worship Aid](#)

### 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)

## 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](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org). Join us and become a valued member of our community!

<https://cathedralphila.org/>



### PRAYER PARTICIPATION GENEROSITY

As our children begin a new school year, may they be joy-filled and confident! May they learn to love and turn to you, dear God, for help and guidance in their lives. Grant our students the courage to find their purposes, to seek your will in everything that they do, and to love others as you love us. Give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you, dear God! We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*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 9/7 was:

Regular	\$4,372
Special	1,159 (to the poor and needy in the
Electronic*	<u>2,626</u> neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$8,157

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for August. 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 215-561-1313 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:



#### 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)

**Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:** Laura Marisa, Peter John, Simin Rostami, Elias, Emily, Ana, Norma Alcatraz, Aileen & Ryan Fritz, Reina C. Zafra, Anselma E. De Rosas, Daniel and Nayeth, Tanaili Santos, Joyce Bell-Snipes, Officer Jaime J. Roman, Corky Jordan, Jocelyn Grace, Christopher Glackens, 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  
**SEPTIEMBRE 19, 2025**

**7 PM - 9 PM**

**SALÓN DREXEL**

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTE

Diácono Jesus Burgos  
[dea.jburgos@archphila.org](mailto:dea.jburgos@archphila.org)

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**Arzobispo Nelson Pérez**   **Obispo Edward Dellman**   **Obispo Christopher Coak**   **Rev. Francisco D'Amico**

**SALÓN PARROQUIAL DE SAN PEDRO EL APÓSTOL**  
1039 N Lawrence Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123  
En unidad con la Iglesia universal, celebramos el Jubileo de los Migrantes, nuestra herencia y la oportunidad de recibir indulgencia plenaria.

08:00 am Bienvenida  
08:15 am Oración inicial  
08:45 am Catequesis sobre el Año Jubilar  
10:15 am Peregrinación del año del Jubileo  
10:45 am Exposición del Santísimo  
Confesiones disponibles  
12:00 pm Santa Misa  
01:00 pm Almuerzo

Participación especial:  
**Coral Hispana de Filadelfia**  
**SÁBADO, 4 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2025**  
**DE 8 AM A 2 PM**  
PARA INFORMACIÓN Y REGISTRO:  
**215-667-2820**



**GUARDA LA FECHA**

**MARTES, OCTUBRE 28, 2025**

Oficina del Canto Divino | Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia | 215-587-3537

**Peregrinación Jubilar Arquidiocesana  
al Santuario Nacional de la  
Inmaculada Concepción, D.C.**

## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

*Esta es la Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz.* Esta Fiesta del Señor se convierte en nuestra celebración dominical y nos permite concentrarnos plenamente en el Misterio salvífico que celebramos cada domingo y en cada Misa: el Sacrificio salvífico de Cristo en la cruz. Este Sacrificio es nuestra salvación y redención. Es el Sacrificio eterno del Salvador y, por lo tanto, está verdaderamente presente en el altar al rezar la gran Plegaria Eucarística de la Misa. La Oración Colecta de esta Misa ofrece un resumen apropiado de esta Fiesta.

Oh Dios, que para salvar al género humano  
has querido que tu Unigénito soportara la cruz,  
concede, a quienes,  
hemos conocido en la tierra este misterio,  
alcanzar en el cielo los premios de su redención.  
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,  
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,  
Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

*El próximo domingo 21 de septiembre del 2025, celebraremos el Domingo Catequético en todo Estados Unidos.* Este domingo nos brinda la oportunidad de destacar a quienes en nuestra comunidad parroquial ayudan a los sacerdotes en la enseñanza y transmisión de la fe. En la Misa Anticipada del próximo sábado a las 5:15 PM, nuestros catequistas parroquiales recibirán una bendición por su importante labor entre nosotros. En cierto sentido, todos somos catequistas, quizás no formalmente, por nuestro Bautismo en Cristo. Todos tenemos el deber de transmitir la fe a nuestros familiares, amigos y a quienes conocemos a diario. Muchas veces, esto se logra con el buen ejemplo. También ocurre cuando defendemos la fe o corregimos una presentación errónea de ella. Oremos por nuestros catequistas parroquiales y por nosotros mismos, para que nos den la fuerza para ser testigos sólidos de Jesús y de todo lo que él nos enseña a través de su Iglesia.

*Tenemos más de treinta adultos preparándose para los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.* Por lo tanto, aún necesitamos padrinos parroquiales para estos adultos. Si le interesa acompañar a uno de estos adultos en su camino de preparación para los Sacramentos, por favor, contácteme en [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org).

*Invite a un familiar, vecino o amigo a la Santa Misa del próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.*

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

*Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral.* 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 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





## POURED OUT: FOR YOU AND FOR MANY

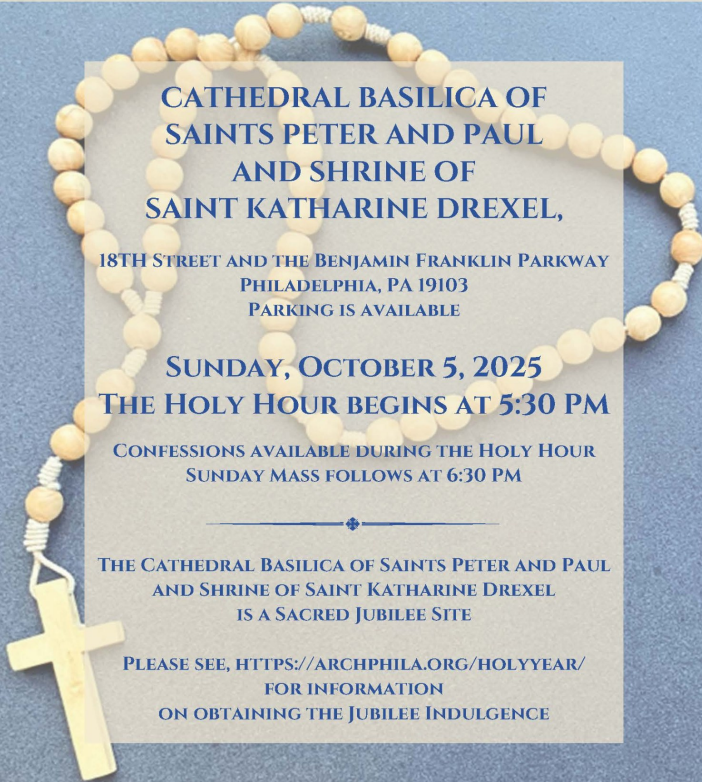
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CHORAL CONCERT  
FEATURING THE ARCHDIOCESAN AND  
CATHEDRAL CHOIRS ACCOMPANIED BY  
ORCHESTRA TO CELEBRATE THE 25<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

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

## PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY WITH OTHERS FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD



### CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL,

18TH STREET AND THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103  
PARKING IS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025  
THE HOLY HOUR BEGINS AT 5:30 PM

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE DURING THE HOLY HOUR  
SUNDAY MASS FOLLOWS AT 6:30 PM

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL  
IS A SACRED JUBILEE SITE

PLEASE SEE, [HTTPS://ARCHPHILA.ORG/HOLYYEAR/](https://archphila.org/holyyear/)  
FOR INFORMATION  
ON OBTAINING THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE

## CATHEDRAL BASILICA AMBASSADOR



The Cathedral Basilica conducts an evangelization ministry with the Cathedral Ambassadors. This enthusiastic group of trained ambassadors staffs the Basilica throughout the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. They answer questions and offer assistance to visitors who come to the Cathedral Basilica. Cathedral Ambassadors provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. They are assigned 4-hour shifts with flexible scheduled assignments of one day or more a month. Training and educational materials are provided.

Many more Cathedral Ambassadors are needed at this time. For more information, please contact the coordinator of the Cathedral Ambassadors at [cathedralambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralambassadors@gmail.com). Learn more about the Cathedral Basilica at the website [CathedralPhila.org](http://CathedralPhila.org).

Join Our Team

Email Us Now

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## AFTER MASS Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, September 21, 2025

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



## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YOUTH GROUP

### YOUTH NIGHT: STAY

### CONNECTED

EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

7 PM - 9 PM

DREXEL HALL

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Deacon Jesus Burgos  
[dea.jburgos@archphila.org](mailto:dea.jburgos@archphila.org)

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JOIN  
NOW!



## CANTUS ANGELORUM CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR OPEN HOUSE

CHILDREN GRADES 3-12

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

10:00AM-12:00PM

[CANTUSANGELORUMCCC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CANTUSANGELORUMCCC@GMAIL.COM)

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF  
SAINTS PETER & PAUL





**"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope." (1 Pet 3:15)**

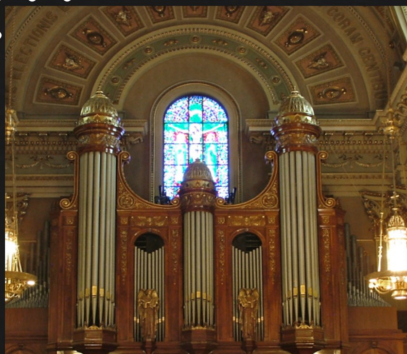


## BLESSING OF CATECHISTS

**"COME AND BE BLESSED"**

Saturday, September 20, 2025  
5:15 PM Anticipated Mass  
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul  
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

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

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

**WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025  
1:00 PM**

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

## CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
18TH STREET AND THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103  
PARKING AVAILABLE



**7:00 PM SUNG MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT THERESE**  
REVEREND GERALD DENNIS GILL, RECTOR  
CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST

FOLLOWING HOLY MASS  
PRESENTATION BY MAUREN O'RIORDAN  
INTERNATIONAL EXPERT ON SAINT THERESE

THE EVENING WILL CONCLUDE WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER  
AT THE SACRED RELICS OF THE MARTIN SAINTS,  
SAINT THERESE AND HER PARENTS, SAINTS LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN

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FOR OBTAINING THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE RELICS OF THE MARTIN SAINTS,  
PLEASE SEE [HTTPS://CATHEDRALPHILA.ORG/RELIQUARY/](https://cathedralphila.org/reliquary/)



**CELEBRATING  
Over 4,500  
LIVES SAVED!**



For 15 years, we have been reaching women who are seeking abortions and helping them choose life through our three women's centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia.



## Our Services:

- Free pregnancy testing & ultrasounds
- Compassionate information session & advocacy for women who feel abortion is their only option
- Comprehensive aftercare program that provides ongoing support for at least 3 years

**Together, we can save lives!**

**September 20th-21st!**

Join us at the annual Baby Bottle Drive fundraiser at The Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul or make a gift online to support women, children and families!



215-788-4051 | [legacyoflifefoundation.org](https://legacyoflifefoundation.org)



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



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