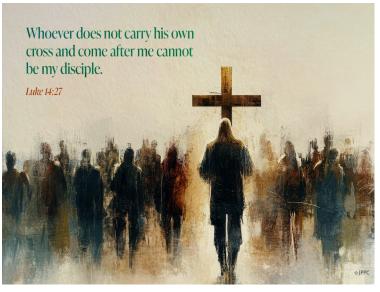
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



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)

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Priest in Residence

Reverend Philip G. Bochanski Priest in Residence

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Reverend Mr. Chike Egbufoama Transitional Deacon

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Andrea Guckin Parish Finance Director

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

September 7, 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

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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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 7, 2025

"Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws."
Psalm 119:135 Alleluia, alleluia.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 6	Saturday, Weekday
12:05	Vianney To
5:15	Irene EJ Bates
September 7	Twenty Third Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of
	the Sacred Heart
11:00	Richard Piper
12:30	Juan Carlos Tellez
6:30	Frances Petruzelli
September 8	Monday, Weekday
	Nativity of the Blessed
7.15	Virgin Mary
7:15 12:05	Clare D'Agostino Thomas McKenna
September 9	
September 9	Tuesday St. Peter Claver
7:15	For the intentions of Joe
	Donnelly
12:05	For the intentions of Chico
	Guzman Family
September 10	Wednesday, Weekday
7:15	Audrey Merves
12:05	For the intentions of the Young Church of the
	Archdiocese of Philadelphia
September 11	Thursday, Weekday
7:15	Francis Feler
12:05	Lorraine Foy
September 12	Friday, Weekday
	The Most Holy Name of
7:15	Mary
7.13	For greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05	Elizabeth Mattera
September 13	Saturday
орины и	St. John Chrysostom
12:05	Richard Tancredi
5:15	Victoria Ashley King
September 14	The Exaltation of the Holy
0.00	Cross
8:00 9:30	For the People of the Parish
11:00	William A. Minnis, III Gloria Boyce Markward
12:30	Christina Flores
6:30	Andrew Kozior Jr.
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Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple (Luke 14: 27)." The Lord continues to form us as his followers, his disciples, with this Sunday's Gospel. As with last Sunday's teaching on humility, so this week we learn to follow Jesus with an invitation to be like him, to imitate him. Following Jesus requires a complete abandonment of ourselves to him, to his will, to his way. When Jesus went to the cross to die for us, he abandoned himself completely to his Father's will for him so that he would be our Redeemer. Likewise, today Jesus calls us to carry our own crosswhatever it might be—and in doing so we imitate him and become his true follower and disciple. It is not possible to be an authentic follower of Christ and at the same time cling to ourselves, to our will, to our way. Rather, our following after the Lord must be complete and total. The Church and the world are in desperate need of authentic disciples. Let us encourage one another in this duty. Our fervent and conscious participation in the Holy Eucharist—the Eucharistic Prayer and the reception of Holy Communion—gives us the grace indeed to take up our cross and be the disciples of Jesus.

Today begins the Archdiocesan Holy Year Pilgrimage including many pilgrims from throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Cathedral Parish heading to Italy. I am grateful for the opportunity to lead this nine-day pilgrimage assisted by Father Brandon Artman, our former Parochial Vicar. We will visit many sites of Eucharistic miracles, the shrines of great saints and conclude with a few days in Rome to make our way through the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas. We will also see our Holy Father on Sunday, September 14, with the recitation of the Angelus in Saint Peter's Square. Please pray for us and I assure you of our prayers during this special time of grace.

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council are two very important groups of people who assist me in the administration of the Cathedral Parish. I am grateful for their generous assistance and sound guidance. You can see the roster of members of both these Councils on the Cathedral Parish website. If you have an interest in the work of these Councils, please contact me at rr.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!

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 fr.dgill@archphila.org. 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 national collection for the Black and Indian Mission. 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 Trivity: God the Father

Thursday, September 11, 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

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

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/



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.

Your generosity on 8/31 was:

Regular \$6,395

Special 1,414 (to the poor and needy in the Electronic* 2,969 neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish)
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, 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

Tax Planning – such as a gift of appreciated stock or a distribution from vour IRA.

Donate on-line at http://cathedralphila.org/donate or scan this OR 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

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:

Reina C. Zafra, Anselma E. De Rosas, Daniel and Nayeth, Tanaili Santos, Joyce Bell-Snipes, Officer Jaime J. Roman, Corky Jordan, Jocelyn Grace, Tony, Madeline Serrano, Rossy Butello, Samuel Lappen, Leah Buonauto, Barbara Custer, Veronica, Christopher Glackens, 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.

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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







REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el vigésimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. «el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo» (Lucas 14, 27). El Señor continúa formándonos como sus seguidores, sus discípulos, con el Evangelio de este domingo. Al igual que con la enseñanza del domingo pasado sobre la humildad, esta semana aprendemos a seguir a Jesús con una invitación a ser como él, a imitarlo. Seguir a Jesús requiere un abandono total a él, a su voluntad, a su camino. Cuando Jesús fue a la cruz para morir por nosotros, se abandonó por completo a la voluntad de su Padre para ser nuestro Redentor. De igual manera, hoy Jesús nos llama a cargar con nuestra propia cruz, sea cual sea, y al hacerlo, lo imitamos y nos convertimos en sus verdaderos seguidores y discípulos. No es posible ser un auténtico seguidor de Cristo y al mismo tiempo aferrarnos a nosotros mismos, a nuestra voluntad, a nuestro camino. Más bien, nuestro seguimiento del Señor debe ser completo y total. La Iglesia y el mundo necesitan desesperadamente discípulos auténticos. Animémonos mutuamente en este deber. Nuestra participación ferviente y consciente en la Sagrada Eucaristía —la Plegaria Eucarística y la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión— nos da la gracia de tomar nuestra cruz y ser discípulos de Jesús.

Hoy comienza la Peregrinación Arquidiocesana del Año Santo, con numerosos peregrinos de toda la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia y de la Parroquia Catedral, rumbo a Italia. Agradezco la oportunidad de guiar esta peregrinación de nueve días, con la ayuda del Padre Brandon Artman, nuestro ex Vicario Parroquial. Visitaremos numerosos lugares de milagros eucarísticos, los santuarios de grandes santos y concluiremos con unos días en Roma para cruzar las Puertas Santas de las Basílicas Papales. También veremos a nuestro Santo Padre el domingo 14 de septiembre, durante el rezo del Ángelus en la Plaza de San Pedro. Les pido que recen por nosotros y les aseguro nuestras oraciones durante este tiempo especial de gracia.

El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial y el Consejo de Finanzas Parroquiales son dos grupos muy importantes que me asisten en la administración de la Parroquia Catedral. Agradezco su generosa ayuda y su sólida orientación. Pueden consultar la lista de miembros de ambos Consejos en el sitio web de la Parroquia Catedral. Si les interesa la labor de estos Consejos, por favor, contáctenme en fr.dgill@archphila.org.

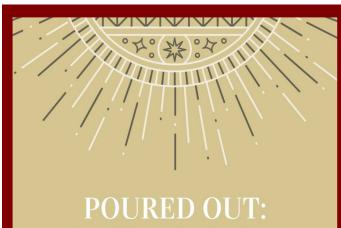
Inviten a un familiar, vecino o amigo a la Santa Misa del próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.

Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones la intención de que haya 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 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 en fr.dgill@archphila.org. ¡Gracias!

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a la colecta nacional para la Misión Negra e Indígena. 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



FOR YOU AND FOR MANY



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

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

CATHEDRAL BASILICA AMBASSADOR

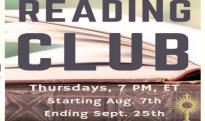


volunteers from all over the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. They answer questions and offer Basilica. Cathedral Ambassadors provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put

coordinator of the Cathedral Ambassadors at cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com. Learn more about the Cathedral Basilica at the website Join Our Team

Email Us Now





SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YOUTH GROUP YOUTH NIGHT: STAY CONNECTED JOIN EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH NOW! **SEPTEMBER 19, 2025** 7 PM - 9 PM **DREXEL HALL** FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT **Deacon Jesus Burgos** dea.jburgos@archphila.org CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL | 215-561-1313 | CATHEDRALP

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

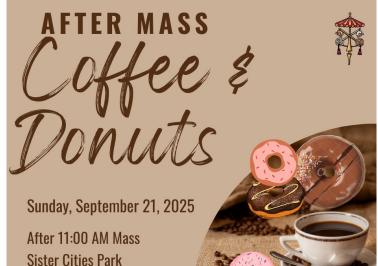


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SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 10:00AM-12:00PM

CANTUSANGELORUMCCC@GMAIL.COM

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF **SAINTS PETER & PAUL**





Where: Coming soo

Personal prayer with two

approved prayer partners and one individual requesting

orayer, who responds to the call

n social media at a given place with 24-hour notice!

Members of the CCR

Contact:

Maria Richardson chbishop's Delegate for t

Advisory Board, Prayer ers, and Clergy



Monday, October 6, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Philadelphia, PA

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

Details: archphila.org/holyyear



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



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.





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 <u>iltimony@gmail.com</u>

AOP Catholic Charismatic Renewal | Delaware County Prayer Communities | MASS of HEALING

September 5, 2025 | 6:45pm Our Lady of Fatima Church,

1 Fatima Drive, Secane with Rev. Roland Slobogin

