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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October 12, 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

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

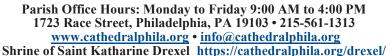
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 12, 2025

"In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 Alleluia, alleluia.

October 11	Saturday
4.0.7	St. John XXIII
12:05	Matteo & Giovannina
	Marucci
5:15	Fr. Louis Kolenkiewicz
October 12	Twenty Eighth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the Special Intentions of
	Fr. Dennis Gill
11:00	Joseph Wolk Jr.
12:30	Camila Jerónimo
6:30	Fr. Louis Kolenkiewicz
October 13	Monday, Weekday
	Columbus Day
	Indigenous People's Day
7:15	Clare D'Agostino
12:05	Fr. Louis Kolenkiewicz
October 14	Tuesday, Weekday
october 1.	St. Callistus I
7:15	Fr. Louis Kolenkiewicz
12:05	Mary Jo Courey
October 15	Wednesday St. Teresa of Jesus
7.15	Fr. Louis Kolenkiewicz
7:15 12:05	
1 7 7	Valentyna Gurych
October 16	Thursday, Weekday
	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret
7.15	Mary Alacoque
7:15	For the intentions of Nicky
12.05	Romero (for his salvation)
12:05	Charles Fox
October 17	Friday
	St. Ignatius of Antioch
7:15	For the intentions of Vladimir
	Putin (for his wisdom)
12:05	Lisa Zolna
October 18	Saturday
	St. Luke
12:05	For the intentions of Barry Su
5:15	Marcel Nadeau
October 19	Twenty Ninth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
	Laity Sunday
	World Mission Sunday
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the intentions of Craig &
	Judy Bickel (39th wedding
11.00	anniversary)
11:00	Marveleen Mattrass
12:30	Juan Carlos Tellez
6:30	Ramon L. Serrano



Dear Parishioners.

This is the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today we hear the familiar Gospel reading about the ten lepers (Luke 17: 11-19). Many aspects of this story bear on our following Jesus and living the Christian life. The one that I want to highlight is the fact that these people were lepers. In addition to the tragedy of the disease suffered by these people, they were also outcasts in the time of Jesus. They raised fears among people and were often treated very poorly and rejected. Yet, they did not hesitate to cry out to Jesus for his healing, for his pity. The Lord responded by cleansing them from their disease in response to their request. In the Lord Jesus, there are no lepers of any type, no outcasts from his love and mercy. We learn from the Lord the same message and have his power and grace to imitate him. Today, it is very easy to categorize people in so many different ways and to put them at a distance from us, from our care and respect. Perhaps a brief examination of conscience might reveal some of these categories of those we keep at a distance in our own minds and hearts. Our struggle to accept and respect is real. So must our desire in Christ to do so be as real. In Christ, there are no lepers. In our hearts, with the help of Christ's grace, there also must be no lepers.

Next Sunday, October 19, 2025, is World Mission Sunday. This yearly observance highlights our personal responsibility to be a missionary at home and to support the missionaries and missions here in the United States and abroad. We can support the missionaries and missions in so many ways. An important way is financially. Next week, the second collection will be for the missions. This money will be distributed all throughout the world by our Archdiocesan Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith. We can also support the missionaries and missions by our prayers, especially praying the Holy Rosary for this intention. The 9:30 AM Mass next Sunday, celebrated by Archbishop Perez, will be the Mission Sunday celebration. Also, next Sunday, the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass will be the annual White Mass for the Philadelphia medical community. This Mass is typically celebrated close to the Feast of Saint Luke, October 18, the patron of physicians.

During this month, you will receive a mailing about the annual Parish Fall Collection (formerly known as the Block Collection), which asks for the financial support of all our parishioners. I appeal to you to be generous with this annual Parish Fall Collection. We need three times as much as we receive in our Sunday Collection each week to meet our financial responsibilities. The other needed monies come from donations, the Basilica shrines, the wedding fees, and this collection. Typically, this collection brings between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars to the Parish. Let's make our goal for this collection a fifty-thousand-dollar supplement to the operating fund. Thank you so much!

I remind you that October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary. When you pray the Rosary during these days, please remember the intention of respect for human life from the first moment of conception until natural death.

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 Missions. 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-Living a Sacramental Life The Paschal Mystery

Thursday, October 16, 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

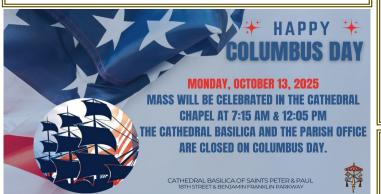
The 2026 Mass Intentions and Wedding book are OPEN

For weddings, please submit the form on the Cathedral website wedding page. See the link below.

https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/holy-matrimony/
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PRAYER PARTICIPATION GENEROSITY

Be Strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged for the Lord your God, is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Gracious and loving Lord,

May cool mornings invigorate our souls, and the crunch of leaves and fall breezes remind us that change is a blessing. May we imagine ourselves in your arms, close to your heart, surrounded by your light, and find comfort in your consistency as the world around us is constantly changing. We praise you for being a God who loves us and takes care of us. We are grateful you are with us in all circumstances and seasons. Guide us to live with a giving heart, a generous heart and a grateful heart.

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 10/5 was:

Regular \$6,584

Special 2,582 (to the poor and needy in vicinity of

Electronic* 3,382 the Cathedral Parish)

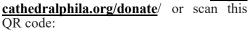
Total \$12,548

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for September. 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.
 - Donate on-line at http://cathedralphila.org/donate/ or scan this





LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click Here,

or go to: https://vimeo.com/event/2470138

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Jeremy, Anubhab Mallick, Mary Seelenbinder, Christopher Glackens' intentions, Christa & Addie, Vira Family, Debbie Torres, Kathryn Kormash, Inocencia Torres, Janice Scholtz's intentions, Roxana Steern, Kathleen Gloeckler's intentions, Sabrina, Kevin Donahue, 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 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 octavo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Hoy escuchamos el conocido evangelio sobre los diez leprosos (Lucas 17:11-19). Muchos aspectos de esta historia influyen en nuestro propio seguimiento a Jesús y en nuestra vida cristiana. El que quiero destacar es que estas personas eran leprosas. Además de la tragedia de la enfermedad que padecían, también eran marginados en tiempos de Jesús. Generaban temor entre la gente y a menudo eran maltratados y rechazados. Sin embargo, no dudaron en implorar a Jesús su sanación y su compasión. El Señor respondió purificándolos de su enfermedad en respuesta a su petición. En el Señor Jesús, no hay leprosos de ningún tipo, ni marginados de su amor y misericordia. Aprendemos del Señor el mismo mensaje y tenemos su poder y gracia para imitarlo. Hoy en día, es muy fácil categorizar a las personas de tantas maneras diferentes y alejarlas de nosotros, de nuestro cuidado y respeto. Quizás un breve examen de conciencia pueda revelar algunas de estas categorías de personas que mantenemos a distancia en nuestra mente y corazón. Nuestra lucha por aceptar y respetar es real. Así debe ser también nuestro deseo en Cristo de hacerlo. En Cristo, no hay leprosos. En nuestros corazones, con la ayuda de la gracia de Cristo, tampoco debe haber leprosos.

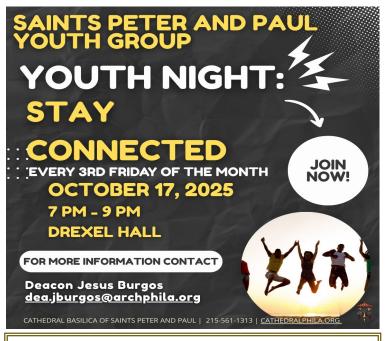
El próximo domingo, 19 de octubre del 2025, es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Esta celebración anual resalta nuestra responsabilidad personal de ser misioneros en casa y de apoyar a los misioneros y las misiones aquí en Estados Unidos y en el extranjero. Podemos apoyar a los misioneros y las misiones de muchas maneras. Una forma importante es económicamente. La próxima semana, la segunda colecta será para las misiones. Este dinero será distribuido en todo el mundo por nuestra Oficina Pontifical Misionera Arquidiocesana para la Propagación de la Fe. También podemos apoyar a los misioneros y las misiones con nuestras oraciones, especialmente rezando el santo rosario por esta intención. La misa de las 9:30 AM del próximo domingo, celebrada por el Arzobispo Pérez, será la celebración del Domingo de las Misiones. Además, el próximo domingo, a las 11:00 AM, se celebrará la Misa Anual Blanca para la comunidad médica de Filadelfia. Esta misa se celebra típicamente cerca de la festividad de San Lucas, el 18 de octubre, patrono de los médicos.

Durante este mes, recibirán un correo sobre la Colecta Anual Parroquial de Otoño (anteriormente conocida como la Colecta de Bloque), que solicita el apoyo financiero de todos nuestros feligreses. Les pido su generosidad con esta Colecta Anual Parroquial de Otoño. Necesitamos tres veces más de lo que recibimos en nuestra Colecta Dominical cada semana para cumplir con nuestras responsabilidades financieras. El resto del dinero necesario proviene de donaciones, los santuarios de la Basílica, los gastos de boda y esta colecta. Normalmente, esta colecta aporta entre veinticinco mil y treinta mil dólares a la parroquia. Nuestra meta para esta colecta es un suplemento de cincuenta mil dólares al fondo operativo. ¡Muchas gracias!

Les recuerdo que octubre es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida y el Mes del Santo Rosario. Al rezar el Rosario durante estos días, recuerden la intención de respetar la vida humana desde el primer momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a las Misiones. Pueden enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Visiten http://cathedralphila.org/donate/.

¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill Rector



Philadelphia Cathedral Basilica Young Adults

Theology on Tap
Saturday, October 18th, 2025 at 6:30 PM After the 5:15 PM Mass Drexel Hall (Cathedral Basement)

Bible Study

Tuesday, October 28th at 7:30 PM Saint John Neumann Room (Back of the Cathedral)



SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO: prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.



Coming to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul: A Presentation on "The Holy Shroud of Turin"

A Silent Witness of the Passion, Death & Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ



Mr. Massimo Paris Saturday, October 25, 2:00 PM At the Cathedral (in Drexel Hall) 1723 Race Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

Mr. Paris, born and raised in Rome, Italy, has studied all the aspects of the Holy Shroud, the ancient linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man, believed by millions to be Jesus Christ. A life size replica of the Shroud will be displayed.

> [A basket will be available for those who may wish to make a free-will donation.1

Join us in **PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR CITY**

Every Sunday from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul Parking available - All are Welcome!

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



The Church has set aside the whole month of October to honor the Holy Rosary, a prayer that invites us to enter into the great mysteries of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Pope Leo XIII—often called "the Pope of the Rosary"—urged the faithful to make the Rosary a daily habit, especially during this month, describing it as a "form of prayer is particularly pleasing to the Blessed Virgin, and that it is especially suitable as a means of defense for the Church and all Christians" (Pope Leo XIII, Supremi Apostolatus, §5). The Holy Rosary is a powerful means of seeking God's peace for the world and protection for the Church. It engages our mind, heart, and will, drawing us ever closer to Jesus through the loving intercession of His Mother, the Blessed Virgin

Let us renew our devotion to Our Mother in this October: pray the Rosary alone, with family, or together as a community, and ask Mary to help us grow in holiness, unity, and hope for all.

"The Rosary had been instituted by St. Dominic to appease the anger of God and to implore the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary" ~ Gregory XIII



Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal ONE DAY - TWO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES Leadership Day - Saturday, November 8, 2025 Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 3050 Walton Rd., Ply. Mtg., PA



The Maternity BVM Elementary Class of 1975 50 Year Class Reunion November 22, 2025

Mass at 4:30 PM | Reception-BVM Hall at 6-10pm

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.

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

CYO Sports for 2025-2026 November 2- mid March

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

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>

The Patricians Meeting, sponsored by the Legion of Mary of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

Angels of God! Who are they? Sunday, October 26, 2025 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

1st Presenter: Beatice Rolland DBA, CPA Spiritual Director: Sr. Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.

Angels are eternal, nonmortal beings created by God. The Bible presents angels to us as servants of God. Come discuss who they are and what should be our response to angelic beings as we seek to live for Jesus Christ in this world?

Location: Room 1307 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. .17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break.

> Care for the Caregiver Wednesday, October 29, 2025 8:45 am—3:00 pm | Cost: \$65

Presented by Carolyn Rebalsky, RN, MSN (retired). This This workshop will focus on self-care, offering practical strategies for your own well-being and balance. For more information or to register by October 20th, visit our website www.VMbytheSea.com.



Tickets are on sale for the **sixth annual St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle.** The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows:

1st Prize- \$5,000 2nd Prize- \$2,000 3rd Prize- \$1,000 Four \$500 prizes

Tickets are \$50 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle proceeds support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and the ongoing restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken.

The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2025. To purchase tickets, please contact us at 610-630-0861 or email us at raffle@stmarypolish.org.

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