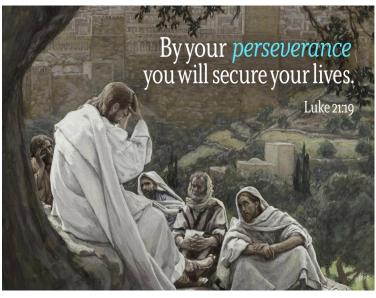
# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



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## **November 16, 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

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/

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 16, 2025

"Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."

Luke 21:28 Alleluia, alleluia.



Intent	ions				
November 15	Saturday				
1.0vember 15	St. Albert the Great				
12:05	For the deceased members of				
	the Legion of Mary worldwide				
5:15	Richard James Byrne				
November 16	Thirty Third Sunday in				
0.00	Ordinary Time				
8:00 9:30	For the People of the Parish For the intentions of Kelly &				
9.30	Isaiah Anthony				
11:00	Joy Ann Leuzzi				
12:30	Jeffrey Johns				
6:30	For the Holy Souls				
November 17					
	St. Elizabeth of Hungary				
7:15 12:05	Randy Peter Pagnotta				
	For the intentions of Alan Su				
November 18	Tuesday, Weekday St. Rose Philippine Duchesne				
(The Dedica)	tion of the Basilicas of Saints				
(1710 2 0 1110 111	Peter and Paul)				
7:15	For the intentions of Olga				
	Melynychuk				
12:05	Angelo Pinto				
November 19	Wednesday, Weekday				
7:15	For the intentions of				
12.05	Virginia Vaughn				
12:05 <b>November 20</b>	For the intentions of Barry Su				
7:15	Thursday, Weekday For the intentions of				
7.13	Alexander & Stephen				
	Feoktistov				
12:05	Kenneth Courey				
November 21	Friday				
	The Presentation of the				
7.15	Blessed Virgin Mary				
7:15	Clare D'Agostino				
12:05 <b>November 22</b>	Francis M. Pryor				
November 22	Saturday St. Cecilia				
12:05	For the intentions of Mariano				
5:15	For the intentions of Gregory				
	Clymer				
November 23	Our Lord Jesus Christ,				
	King of the Universe				
8:00	For the People of the Parish				

For the Holy Souls

Veronica Comboy

Christian Miranda

Amparo Renteria

9:30

11:00

12:30

6:30

Dear Parishioners.

This is the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. We listen to a rather ominous Gospel for this Sunday. The Gospel closes with the line, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives (Luke 21: 19)." Jesus describes a future situation of great distress, confusion and violence for his hearers, coming even from family members. However, he reassures his audience that in the midst of it all he is with them. The duty of the Christian in such dreadful circumstances is to persevere, to persevere in fidelity to Christ and his saving Word. When we think of the world today, there is also distress, confusion and violence everywhere—in the world and in the lives of so many. The persecution of Christians today far surpasses the persecutions of the first few centuries after the New Testament times. So, we hear the Lord in our day speaking clearly to us to hold fast to him and all that he teaches through his holy Church. His Word cannot fail us and, in fact, gives us the path to peace and eternal life. At the same time, we need to support our perseverance with personal prayer for ourselves, our families and friends, the Church and the world. Our perseverance will secure our lives!

This Sunday, the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, marks the ninth World Day of the Poor. This year our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV reminds us that the poor are at the heart of our pastoral activity. The poverty of Christ, through his life and especially on the cross, invites us to find in our own hearts a solidarity with the poor. This solidarity awakens in each of us an awareness of those in need all around us and throughout the world. As we observe this World Day of the Poor may we hear more deeply the call to conversion away from selfishness and sin to a greater charity and generosity about the poor. In the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish there are many poor and needy homeless men and women. Many times, we do not know what to do to help. We do know that they belong to us in Christ. They invite us to be attentive and kind. The poor can lead us to Christ, our common companion.

Please take note of the flyer in this bulletin announcing the Annual Eucharistic Devotion, the Cathedral Parish Forty Hours, taking place as Advent begins on November 30, December 1 and 2, 2025. The Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be around the clock during the Forty Hours. I encourage you now to plan to participate in the Forty Hours, especially signing up for an hour of adoration. The link to do so is on the flyer. Bring your spouse, family and friends to join you in prayer.

During this month of November, we continue to pray for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

I continue to be grateful to all our parishioners and some of our visitors for your generous response to our annual Parish Fall Collection (Block Collection). If you have not already made your contribution, please consider doing it as soon as possible. Please see the parish financial report on the parish website.

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 liturgical music 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 <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>.

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-The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Sin, Mortal and Venial

Thursday, November 20, 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



# 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 11/9 was:

Regular \$5,366

Special 1,959 (to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Electronic\* 3,348 Appeal)

Total \$10,673

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for October. 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 <a href="mailto:info@cathedralphila.org">info@cathedralphila.org</a> 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 <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate">http://cathedralphila.org/donate</a> or scan this QR code:

## Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

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

Jeremy Jabanesan, Steve Dang, Ginger, Verónica, Keith Caldwell, Arline Toates, Rod and Karin Rodriguez, Mollie, Rosaline Lopez, Victoria Johnson, Nelson Martin, Ben Kodi, Margarita Cortes, Addison, Diane, Lincoln Hasen, James Walton, Margaret Towber, Anthony Torres, 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: <a href="mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org">prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org</a>. 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.

#### 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





#### ENCUENTRO DIGITAL EN VIVO CON EL PAPA LEO XIV

¡Atención jóvenes católicos! Durante la Conferencia Nacional de la Juventud Católica en Indianápolis, el Papa Leo XIV hablará en vivo desde Roma con los jóvenes participantes bajo el tema "Yo Soy / I Am"

Viernes, 21 de noviembre de 2025 10:15 a.m. (hora del Este) | 7:15 a.m. (hora del Pacífico)

Sintoniza este momento histórico a través de **EWTN**, la cadena oficial de transmisión.

Más información en: https://ncyc.us/

#### EXHORTACIÓN APOSTÓLICA DEL PAPA LEÓN XIV

El Santo Padre nos invita a redescubrir el corazón del Evangelio en su exhortación apostólica <u>Dilexi Te – Sobre el amorhacia los pobres.</u>

En este inspirador documento, el Papa nos recuerda que amar a Cristo es inseparable de amar a los más necesitados.

"En los pobres, Cristo mismo toca nuestra puerta." — Papa León XIV

#### REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el trigésimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Escuchamos un Evangelio bastante inquietante. El evangelio concluye con la frase: "Si se mantienen firmes conseguirán la vida" (Lucas 21:19). Jesús describe una situación futura de gran angustia, confusión y violencia para sus oyentes, incluso por parte de familiares. Sin embargo, les asegura que, en medio de todo, Él está con ellos. El deber del cristiano en circunstancias tan terribles es perseverar, perseverar en la fidelidad a Cristo y a su Palabra salvadora. Cuando pensamos en el mundo actual, también hay angustia, confusión y violencia por doquier: en el mundo y en la vida de muchos. La persecución de los cristianos hoy supera con creces las persecuciones de los primeros siglos posteriores a los tiempos del Nuevo Testamento. Por eso, escuchamos al Señor en nuestros días hablándonos claramente para que nos aferremos a Él y a todo lo que enseña a través de su santa Iglesia. Su palabra nunca nos falla y, de hecho, nos muestra el camino a la paz y la vida eterna. Al mismo tiempo, necesitamos fortalecer nuestra perseverancia con la oración personal por nosotros mismos, nuestras familias y amigos, la Iglesia y el mundo. ¡Si nos mantenemos firmes, conseguiremos la vida!

Este domingo, trigésimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, se celebra la novena Jornada Mundial de los Pobres. Este año, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, nos recuerda que los pobres están en el centro de nuestra actividad pastoral. La pobreza de Cristo, a través de su vida y especialmente en la cruz, nos invita a encontrar en nuestros corazones la solidaridad con los pobres. Esta solidaridad despierta en cada uno de nosotros la conciencia de quienes sufren necesidades a nuestro alrededor y en todo el mundo. Al observar esta Jornada Mundial de los Pobres, escuchemos con mayor profundidad el llamado a la conversión, alejándonos del egoísmo y el pecado para abrazar una mayor caridad y generosidad hacia los pobres. En las cercanías de la parroquia de la Catedral hay muchos hombres y mujeres pobres y necesitados sin hogar. Muchas veces, no sabemos cómo ayudarlos. Sabemos que nos pertenecen en Cristo. Nos invitan a ser atentos y bondadosos. Los pobres pueden guiarnos hacia Cristo, nuestro compañero común.

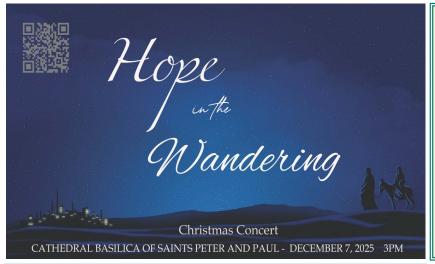
Por favor, tomen nota del inserto en este boletín que anuncia la Devoción Eucarística Anual, las Cuarenta Horas de la Parroquia de la Catedral, que tendrá lugar al inicio del Adviento, el 30 de noviembre y el 2 de diciembre del 2025. La Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento estará presente las 24 horas durante las Cuarenta Horas. Los animo a participar en las Cuarenta Horas, especialmente a inscribirse para una hora de adoración. El enlace para hacerlo se encuentra en el inserto. Inviten a su cónyuge, familia y amigos a unirse a ustedes en oración.

Durante este mes de noviembre, continuamos orando por todas las Almas del Purgatorio. Que sus almas, y las de todos los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén.

Sigo agradecido a todos nuestros feligreses y a algunos de nuestros visitantes por su generosa respuesta a nuestra Colecta Parroquial Anual de Otoño (Colecta en Bloque). Si aún no ha realizado su contribución, le rogamos que lo haga lo antes posible. Puede consultar el informe financiero de la parroquia en su sitio web.

Agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia de la Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a los programas de música litúrgica de la Parroquia de la Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas formas de donar electrónicamente. Visite <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/donate/">http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>.

¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill Rector



#### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

December 14, 2025 @ 1 PM

An invitation from Saint Andrew Lithuanian Church (19th & Wallace Streets, Philadelphia) to a Christmas Concert performed by the church choir and Vincas Kreve school children. The program will include Christmas carols as well as Lithuanian Christmas hymns

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Silent Night Ave Maria, The Little Drummer Boy Kalėdų Žvaigždelė (school children), Betliejaus Prakartėlėj

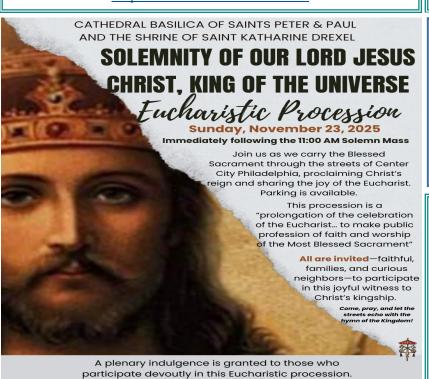
Gimusiam Kristui, Jingle Bells, Christmas Medley

Everyone is welcome. Free admission

#### PONTIFICAL VESPERS WITH ROBERT CARDINAL SARAH Friday, November 21, 2025 at 7 pm

Celebrating the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Pontifical Vespers & Benediction in the Traditional Latin Rite; with pre-liturgy remarks by His Eminence

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, PA More information can found at <a href="https://cathedralphila.org/pontifical-">https://cathedralphila.org/pontifical-</a> vespers-with-robert-cardinal-sarah/



#### ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES

Join us at the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel for our Advent Reflection Series, inspired by Venerable Cornelia Connelly: Holy Child When: Saturdays during Advent at 6:15 PM Where: Venerable Cornelia Connelly Memorial, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul We look forward to welcoming you!

#### Philadelphia Cathedral Basilica

Young Adults

Rosary Group

Saturday November 8th 10 AM Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel Left after the main entrance to the Cathedral

#### Theology on Tap

Saturday November 22nd 6:30 PM after the 5:15 PM Mass

#### Drexel Hall (Basement of the Cathedral) Bible Study

Tuesday November 25th 7:30 PM, Saint John Neumann Room (Backdoor of the Cathedral, One Cathedral Square)

Join Our Discord for latest information! https://discord.gg/k4NYBv2tAH

An Advent Evening of Faith and Taize Light in the Waiting: **Preparing Our Hearts for Christ** Saturday, November 22, 2025 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Auditorium (1st Floor) 17th Street, Philadelphia

Cup of Faith: Sips of Comfort, Bites of Joy An Evening of Prayer and Peace: Taize with Cori Scotti (chants, reflection, and peace) Together in Stillness with Laura Simmons Parking is Available

#### NEW APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION BY POPE LEO XIV

INTS PETER & PAUL | 18TH STREET & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY | 215-561-1313

The Holy Father invites us to rediscover the heart of the Gospel in his new Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te - On Love for the Poor.

In this inspiring document, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that loving Christ is inseparable from loving those most in need.

We encourage you to read it, reflect on it, and share it within your community!

Available on the Vatican website and through official Catholic media. "In the poor, Christ Himself knocks at our door." — Pope Leo XIV https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost\_exhortations/ documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html



# MIGRANTS

Join us for a Holy Hour of Prayer for the Safe and Just Care of Migrants.

The power of prayer is strengthened when we come together to do so.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will also be available at this time

Parking is available



#### ADVENT GIVING TREE

It's time to start thinking about the Advent Giving Tree! We will be putting up TWO Trees in the sanctuary in time for the Masses on the weekend of November 15-16. One Tree is for our charities, the other for families.

One way to give is to donate online on the Cathedral webpage – you will see the Giving Tree fund after you press the DONATE button. Then toward the gift or gift card on vou can donate an ornament! This is a very easy option!

You may use this link to access the account (or go to our website):

https://www.osvhub.com/cathedralofsspeterpaul/giving/ funds/giving-tree

#### To participate in person:

Take one or more star ornaments from the trees at Mass. Each ornament lists a child or charity and their requested gift or gift card.

Return your gifts and ornaments (so we can identify recipients) by Sunday, December 7 — the Second Sunday of Advent.

Bring wrapped gifts or gift cards (in an envelope) to a Sacristan, Cathedral staff member, or drop them off at the Rectory office (1723 Race St.).

Early returns help ensure gifts and gift cards reach families and organizations in time for Christmas!

Please don't leave presents under the tree!

PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATIONS OR BRING THE GIFTS BEFORE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF **ADVENT, DECEMBER 7!** 

If you have questions, please email Sr. Mary Raphael, Outreach Coordinator at the Rectory (sr.mrparadis@archphila.org) or call at 215-561-1313

Thank you so much – GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR **GENEROSITY!** 

**Six-day candles** are available now and throughout all the month of November as we join with the Church and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL CANDLE

You are invited to remember especially your beloved deceased with an All Souls Memorial Candle.

These candles burn at the All Souls Altar on the Race Street side of the Basilica and remind us to prayer for those who have died.

A **fifteen-dollar** donation is requested for **each** candle. Your prayer request for your loved one will be placed on the candle. You can complete the information below and place it along with your donation in the collection basket, or drop it off at the office. You may also email the information and mail in a check to:

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Attn: Memorial for All Souls

1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1204

#### Name of the deceased:

(Please Print) This name will be placed on the candle

At the request of:

Γel.#:				

#### LIVE DIGITAL ENCOUNTER WITH POPE LEO XIV -**NOVEMBER 21**

This year's theme: "I Am / Yo Soy"

Friday, November 21, 2025, at 10:15 am ET | 7:15 am PT

During the National Catholic Youth Conference (Nov. 20–22) at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Pope Leo XIV will speak live from Rome for 45 minutes, directly engaging with young people. Representatives will share reflections, and others will participate in a live dialogue with the Holy Father.

Watch live on EWTN—the exclusive broadcast partner—via all their channels and streaming platforms.

Don't miss this historic encounter! More info: https://ncyc.us/

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

**ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION 2025** PARISH FORTY HOURS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

#### Scan to Sign-Up for a period of adoration before the **Most Blessed Sacrament**

More than one person, whole families and groups of people may sign up for the same period of adoration.



FRFF PARKING

#### ADVENT COCKTAILS WITH FR. GILL

Wishing you all the joy and blessings of Advent!

Join us on December 13, 2025, after the 5:15 p.m. Anticipated Mass in the Neumann Room for an evening of music, wine, and hors d'oeuvres.

A festive celebration for our **senior community**—a perfect time to gather in friendship and joy this Advent season!

Please RSVP by email: info@cathedralphila.org

# ADVENT RETREAT DAY

"THE CRY OF THE POOR AND THE HEART OF THE CHURCH" A guided journey through Pope Leo XIV's Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te

Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul (Free parking available)

Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and encounter with Christ's love present in the poor.

The retreat will include Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, personal prayer time, and spiritual conferences.

> Presenter: Sr. Marie Faustina Wolniakowski Delegate for Consecrated Life, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

RSVP: sr.mfaustina@archphila.org | 215-587-3795 Suggested offering: \$20 (on the day of the retreat)