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

Reverend Matthew P. Carroll, O.P. **Parochial Vicar**

Reverend Peter J. Welsh

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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**

November 9, 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

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul @CathedralPhila







Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Sunday, November 9, 2025

"I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever."

2 Chronicles 7:16 Alleluia, alleluia.

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November 8	Saturday
12:05	For Frank Duff (45th
	anniversary)-Founder of the
	Legion of Mary
5:15	Claudio Piccioni
	The Dedication of the Lateran
	Basilica
	For the People of the Parish
	Claude & Ruby Collins
	Eileen M. Phillips Puma
	Gerardo Miranda, Jr.
6:30	For peace in the world and the
	city
November 10 Monday	
(Thirty-Second Week in OT)	
`	St. Leo the Great
7:15	Florence Wesolowski
12:05	For the intentions of Terese Lin
November 11	Tuesday
St. Martin of Tours	
	(Veterans Day)
	Randy Peter Pagnotta
	For the intentions of Joseph Su
November 12 Wednesday	
	St. Josephat
7:15	Randy Peter Pagnotta
12:05	For the intentions of the
	Young People of the Church
N	of Philadelphia
November 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:15	Anthony D. Lobianco, D.O.
12:05	Ramon L. Serrano
7:15	Friday, Weekday
12:05	Marie Downey Robert Palestini
November 15	
November 15	Saturday St. Albert the Great
12:05	For the deceased members of
12.03	the Legion of Mary worldwide
5:15	Richard James Byrne
November 16	•
November 16 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the intentions of Kelly &
7.50	Isaiah Anthony
11:00	Joy Ann Leuzzi
12:30	Jeffrey Johns
6.20	Eartha Haler Carrle

For the Holy Souls

6:30

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. The Lateran Basilica is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and of the Pope as the Bishop of Rome. It was originally named after our Savior, Jesus Christ, and later after Saint John the Baptist. The significance of this Mother Church of the Eternal City and its original title after the Savior makes it a Feast of the Lord, which is observed even when it occurs on a Sunday. The celebration of the dedication of any church reminds us that we are the Church as the Body of Christ with Jesus as the divine Head of this Body. One of the two possible Collects for this Feast helps to instruct us as why we observe this occasion.

O God, who were pleased to call your Church the Bride, grant that the people that serves your name may revere you, love you and follow you, and may be led by you to attain your promises 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, November 16, 2025, we will have a Holy Hour of Prayer for the Safe and Just Care of Migrants. This Holy Hour will take place at 5:30 PM. This is the most important intention for our prayers, and our prayer is strengthened when we come together to pray. Please spread the word about this significant occasion for prayer. Confessions will also take place as usual during this period.

You will notice a 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 around the clock during the Forty Hours is part of the traditional practice of this devotion brought to us by Saint John Neumann. I encourage you now to plan to participate in the Forty Hours, especially by signing up for an hour of adoration. 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.

As a reminder, low-gluten hosts for Holy Communion and listening devices for the hearing impaired are always available for those coming to Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the sacristan in the sacristy before Mass begins.

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 so 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 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 Celebration of Mass

Manner of Reception of Holy Communion Thursday, November 13, 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

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!*





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 11/2 was:

Regular \$6,677

Special 2,124 (to the poor and needy in neighborhood

Electronic* 3,348 of the Cathedral Parish)

Total \$12,149

*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 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 QR code:

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:

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, Colton, Nick Trofa, Gerardo Clorio, Jeremy, Anubhab Mallick, Mary Seelenbinder, 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,

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán. La Basílica de Letrán es la catedral de la Diócesis de Roma y del Papa, Obispo de Roma. Originalmente, recibió su nombre en honor a nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo, y posteriormente en honor a San Juan Bautista. La importancia de esta Iglesia Madre de la Ciudad Eterna y su nombre original en honor al Salvador la convierten en una Fiesta del Señor que se celebra incluso cuando cae en domingo. La celebración de la dedicación de cualquier iglesia nos recuerda que somos la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo, con Jesús como Cabeza divina de este Cuerpo. Una de las dos posibles oraciones para esta Fiesta nos ayuda a comprender el motivo de esta celebración.

Oh Dios, que te has dignado llamar esposa a tu Iglesia, concede a los fieles congregados en tu nombre que puedan venerarte, amarte y seguirte y, guiados por ti, alcanzar la vida prometida. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

El próximo domingo 16 de noviembre del 2025, celebraremos una Hora Santa de Oración por la Seguridad y la Justicia de los Migrantes. Esta Hora Santa tendrá lugar a las 5:30 PM. Esta es una intención primordial para nuestras oraciones, y nuestra oración se fortalece al reunirnos en oración. Les rogamos que difundan esta importante ocasión para la oración. Las confesiones también se realizarán como de costumbre durante este período.

Encontrarán un 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, 1 y 2 de diciembre del 2025. La Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento las 24 horas del día durante las Cuarenta Horas forma parte de la tradición de esta devoción que nos legó San John Neumann. Los animo a participar en las Cuarenta Horas, especialmente a inscribirse para una hora de adoración. Inviten a su cónyuge, familia y amigos a unirse a ustedes en oración.

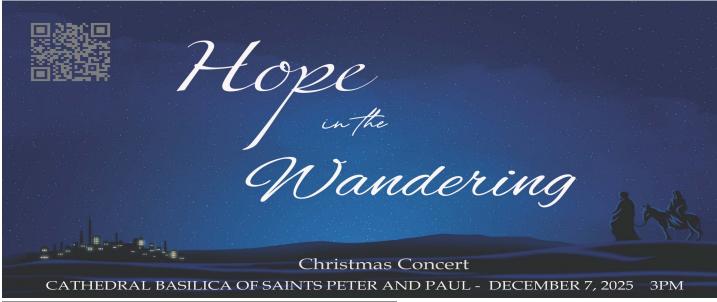
Durante este mes de noviembre, continuamos orando por todas las Almas del Purgatorio. Que sus almas, y las de todos los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén.

Les recordamos que siempre hay hostias bajas en gluten para la Sagrada Comunión y audifonos para personas con discapacidad auditiva disponibles para quienes asisten a la Misa en la Catedral Basílica. Por favor, diríjanse al sacristán en la sacristía antes de que comience la Misa.

Sigo agradeciendo a todos nuestros feligreses y a algunos de nuestros visitantes su generosa respuesta a nuestra Colecta Parroquial Anual de Otoño (Colecta en Bloque). Si aún no han hecho su contribución, por favor, consideren hacerlo lo antes posible. Pueden consultar el informe financiero de la parroquia en el sitio web parroquial.

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

¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



PONTIFICAL VESPERS WITH ROBERT CARDINAL SARAH

Friday, November 21, 2025 at 7 pm

WITH PRE-LITURGY REMARKS BY HIS EMINENCE

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SS. PETER & PAUL 18TH STREET & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Celebrating the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Pontifical Vespers & Benediction in the Traditional Latin Rite

Cardinal Sarah's latest book

will be available for sale following the liturgy. SPONSORED BY THE Catholic Sacred Music Project



ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES

Join us at the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel for our Advent Reflection Series, inspired by Venerable Cornelia Connelly:

Holy Child

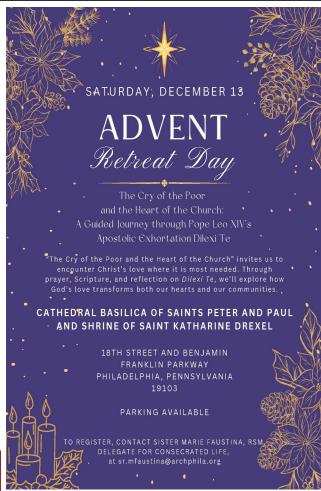
When: Saturdays during Advent at 6:15 PM Where: Venerable Cornelia Connelly Memorial, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul We look forward to welcoming you!

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



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



ADVENT GIVING TREE

It's time to start thinking about the *Advent Giving Tree!*We will be putting up TWO Trees in

We will be putting up <u>TWO Trees</u> 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 you can donate toward the gift or gift card on 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!



HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 5:30 PM Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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.

All are welcome

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

Parking is available



EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

immediately follow
the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



ALL SOULS MEMORIAL CANDLE

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.

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:

Tel.#:



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

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