

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

December 21, 2025

Where is the
newborn king
of the Jews?
We saw his
star at its rising
and have
come to do
him homage.

MATTHEW 2:2



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

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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*

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/>

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21, 2025

"The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel" Matthew 1:23 Alleluia, alleluia.

Mass Intentions

December 20 Saturday Late Advent Weekday

12:05 Aiden Perdomo
5:15 David T. Wilson

December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Peg, Gene & Maureen Janda
and Peggy Ann & Sean
11:00 Veronica Comboy
12:30 Gerardo Miranda
Echevarria
6:30 Rev. Addisalem T. Mekonnen

December 22 Monday Late Advent Weekday

7:15 Robert C. Enz
12:05 Brian Patrick Flaherty

December 23 Tuesday Late Advent Weekday St. John of Kanty

7:15 Phillip & Dolores Budzynski
12:05 Alexandra & Doroshenko

December 24 Wednesday Late Advent Weekday

7:15 Claudio Piccioni
12:05 Robert C. Enz

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

5:00 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
7:30 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
(*Bilingual Mass*)
11:00 Choral Prelude to Mass during
the Night (*Midnight Mass*)

Christmas Day Masses

December 25 THURSDAY THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

12:00 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
(*Midnight Mass*)
8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 Intention of the Priest Celebrant
12:00 Intention of the Priest Celebrant

December 26 Friday St. Stephen

7:15 For the Christmas n
intentions of the
Parishioners
12:05 Marianne T.
McDonough

December 27 Saturday St. John

12:05 Robert C. Enz
5:15 Janice Breithauptl

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The Church draws our attention this Sunday to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The Gospel for this Sunday recalls the words of the Prophet Isaiah that a virgin shall bear a son and that his name will be Emmanuel (see Isaiah 7:14). Saint Joseph learns from the angel that Mary—his betrothed virgin wife—has conceived by the Holy Spirit and will bear the Savior, for he will save his people from their sins (see Matthew 1: 21). What remarkable realities are given to us today in the Word of God. The Savior and the plan of his virgin birth had been promised for centuries. When the promise is fulfilled, God will be truly with us, the meaning of Emmanuel. This promise is realized with the Virgin Mary when the Son of God comes into our world as our Savior. The Virgin Mary is at the center of God's plan as she humbly and freely allows God's promise of salvation to pass through her to all people for all time. This Sunday and these last days of Advent we look to Mary as a woman of faith and confidence in God and his plan for her, as the one who received the Savior into her womb and gave birth to him for the salvation of all the world for all time. This Sunday, let us pray with Mary that we may be open to allow God's grace to "conceive" the Savior in our hearts and lives this Christmas. Let us pray that we may fully respond to this grace of the newborn Savior given to us to live more fully in right relationship with God and our neighbor. Let Mary be our special companion these days as we await the Birth of the Lord Jesus among us this Christmas.

Please see the schedule for the Masses for the Solemnity of the Nativity, Thursday, December 25, 2025, elsewhere in this edition of the parish bulletin. The Archbishop will solemnly celebrate the close of the Jubilee Year outside of Rome on Sunday, December 28, 2025, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

I encourage all of you to display the Nativity Scene in your home—in some cases it may only be a Christmas card with the picture of the Birth of the Lord—and let it be an occasion to reflect on the great gift of Christmas. Reflect on how the Infant Savior brings to each of us the light of the Father's immense love and the promise of our redemption and salvation. God comes to us so that we can come to God. When you are in the Basilica, please take some time to stop and pray at our Nativity Scene and trust in the nearness of the Savior to you and to all those you remember in prayer.

Keep Christmas alive! Christmas Day is this Thursday, December 25, 2025, has a special octave or eight day celebration which concludes on Thursday, January 1, 2026, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Christmas time lasts through to Sunday, January 11, 2026, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, with the great Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord celebrated in the United States on Sunday, January 4, 2026. The world around us shuts down Christmas in some instances on December 26th. As Christians we are encouraged to keep the whole of Christmas Time alive to us with all its festive character—including the decorations and carols. This is so that we may keep in our minds the great Mystery of Christmas. As Jesus, the Son of God, takes on our humanity, so he shares with us his divinity. This Mystery will never be understood fully by us. However, if we allow ourselves the whole of Christmas Time to ponder it and celebrate it, the more fully we will live from it.

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 young adult ministries 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/>.

I wish all of you, our parishioners and visitors, a happy holy Christmas. May the newborn Savior fill you with his grace! Count on my prayers and those of all our priests, especially at Christmas Mass.

God Bless! Father Dennis Gill, Rector

PARISH STAFF

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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!



It is the privilege of every Christian to be an apostle.

Awardee Announces: January 2, 2026

Induction Ceremony: January 24, 2026

Only High School Juniors are eligible for the Mission Award which comes with a prize of \$250.00

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PRAYER

PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

The spirit of giving is most evident during the Advent season. Consider a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift.

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 12/14 was:

Regular	\$4,008
Special	923 (to landscaping needs of the Cathedral Electronic* 2,669 Parish)
Total	\$7,600

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for November

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.
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- Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan this QR



THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

We thank everyone who was able to contribute to the **GIVING TREE** this year! We had more requests than ever and were very happy to be able to help more people than we have in the past!

May Our Lord give you and your families health, peace of heart and above all spiritual joys as you grow in love of God and of your neighbors!

Please know that you are in our prayers as we approach the beautiful feast of Christmas!

Outreach Ministry

NO CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

On Thursdays, December 25, 2025 and
January 1, 2026, 7:00 PM

*Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Ann Marie P., Anthony Iacono's intentions, John O'Donnell, Christina Plakis, Ethan, Cinthia's intentions, Brian Collins, Nancy, José Lopez, Alessandro Maldonado, Cuca Valero, Alice, Lucia Isoné's intentions, Christian Legere, John, Edward Nouel, Anthony & Allison, Erick & Waskar, 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 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*

TRIGÉSIMA QUINTA

CONVOCATORIA ANUAL CATEQUÉTICA

Sábado, Marzo 7, 2025

Archbishop John Carroll High School
Co-organizado por la Oficina de Formación Catequética
y la Asociación Arquidiocesana de Directores, Coordinadores y
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Oradores principales:

Presentación en inglés: Dr. Bob Rice

Director del Program de Maestría en Catequética y Evangelización,
Franciscan University of Steubenville

Presentación en español: Rev. Remigio Morales

Párroco de la Parroquia St. Agatha - St. James
& Penn Drexel Newman Center



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EL CIERRE DEL AÑO JUBILAR DE LA ARQUIDIOCESIS SERÁ EL 28 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2025, Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

en la Catedral Basílica de los Santos
Pedro y Pablo, en la Misa Solemne de
las **11:00 AM**
Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez, Celebrante y
Homilista

Todos los sacerdotes son bienvenidos a
concelebrar.

Por favor, vístanse en la Capilla de la
Catedral antes de las 10:45 AM con la
vestimenta arquidiocesana.

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el cuarto domingo de Adviento. La Iglesia nos invita este domingo a reflexionar sobre María, la Madre de Jesús. El evangelio de este domingo recuerda las palabras del profeta Isaías: He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, a quien pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel (véase Isaías 7:14). San José se entera por el ángel de que María, su prometida virgen, ha concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo y dará a luz al Salvador, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados (véase Mateo 1:21). ¡Qué realidades tan extraordinarias nos revela hoy la Palabra de Dios! El Salvador y el plan de su nacimiento virginal habían sido prometidos durante siglos. Cuando la promesa se cumple, Dios estará verdaderamente con nosotros, que es el significado de Emmanuel. Esta promesa se realiza en la Virgen María cuando el Hijo de Dios viene a nuestro mundo como nuestro Salvador. La Virgen María está en el centro del plan de Dios, ya que con humildad y libertad permite que la promesa de salvación de Dios se cumpla a través de ella para toda la humanidad, por siempre. Este domingo y en estos últimos días de Adviento, miremos a María como mujer de fe y confianza en Dios y en su plan para ella, como aquella que recibió al Salvador en su seno y lo dio a luz para la salvación de todo el mundo, por siempre. Este domingo, oremos con María para que estemos abiertos a permitir que la gracia de Dios “conciba” al Salvador en nuestros corazones y vidas esta Navidad. Oremos para que respondamos plenamente a esta gracia del Salvador recién nacido, que se nos da para vivir más plenamente en recta relación con Dios y con nuestro prójimo. Que María sea nuestra compañera especial en estos días mientras esperamos el Nacimiento del Señor Jesús entre nosotros esta Navidad.

Consulte el horario de las Misas para la Solemnidad de la Natividad, el jueves 25 de diciembre del 2025, en otra sección de este boletín parroquial. El Arzobispo celebrará solemnemente la clausura del Año Jubilar fuera de Roma el domingo 28 de diciembre del 2025, Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José, en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM.

Los animo a todos a colocar el Nacimiento de Jesús en sus hogares —en algunos casos puede ser simplemente una tarjeta de Navidad con la imagen del Nacimiento del Señor— y que sea una ocasión para reflexionar sobre el gran don de la Navidad. Reflexionen sobre cómo el Niño Salvador nos trae a cada uno la luz del inmenso amor del Padre y la promesa de nuestra redención y salvación. Dios viene a nosotros para que nosotros podamos ir a Dios. Cuando estén en la Basílica, por favor, tómense un tiempo para detenerse y orar ante nuestro Nacimiento y confíen en la cercanía del Salvador para ustedes y para todos aquellos por quienes oran.

¡Mantengamos viva la Navidad! El Día de Navidad es este jueves 25 de diciembre del 2025, y tiene una octava especial o celebración de ocho días que concluye el jueves 1 de enero del 2026, Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios. El tiempo de Navidad se extiende hasta el domingo 11 de enero del 2026, Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, con la gran Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor que se celebra en Estados Unidos el domingo 4 de enero del 2026. El mundo que nos rodea, en algunos casos, da por terminada la Navidad el 26 de diciembre. Como cristianos, se nos anima a mantener vivo todo el tiempo de Navidad con su carácter festivo, incluyendo las decoraciones y los villancicos. Esto es para que podamos mantener presente en nuestras mentes el gran Misterio de la Navidad. Así como Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, asume nuestra humanidad, así comparte con nosotros su divinidad. Este Misterio nunca será comprendido plenamente por nosotros. Sin embargo, si nos permitimos todo el tiempo de Navidad para meditarlo y celebrarlo, más plenamente viviremos de él.

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 ministerios para jóvenes adultos de la Parroquia de la Catedral. Pueden enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>.

Les deseo a todos, feligreses y visitantes, una feliz y santa Navidad. ¡Que el Salvador recién nacido los llene de su gracia! Cuenten con mis oraciones y las de todos nuestros sacerdotes, especialmente durante la Misa de Navidad.

¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS 2025

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25 *A Holy Day of Obligation*

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2025

- ⇒ 5:00 PM - Solemn Vigil Mass (English)
- ⇒ 7:30 PM - Vigil Mass (English and Spanish) in the Cathedral Basilica
- ⇒ 11:00 PM - Choral Prelude to Mass during the Night (Midnight Mass) in the Cathedral Basilica: Sacred Music and Carols

Thursday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2025

- ⇒ 12:00 AM - Solemn Mass during the Night (Midnight Mass) in the Cathedral Basilica
- ⇒ 8:00 AM - Mass, 10:00 AM - Mass and 12:00 PM Noon - Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

There is no evening Mass on December 25, 2025.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 28

Follows the regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 27, 2025

- ⇒ 5:15 PM - Anticipated Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
- Confessions on Saturday, December 27**
at 4:15 PM in the Cathedral Basilica

Sunday, December 28, 2025

- ⇒ 8:00 AM - Mass, 9:30 AM - Mass in the Basilica
- ⇒ 11:00 AM - Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Basilica, Solemn Closing of the Jubilee Year
- ⇒ 12:30 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel **in Spanish**
- ⇒ 6:30 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions on Sunday, December 28
at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Basilica,
12 Noon in the Cathedral Chapel in Spanish and
5:30 PM in the Cathedral Basilica

MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY 2026

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2026 - *A Holy Day of Obligation*

Wednesday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2025

- ⇒ 5:15 PM - Anticipated Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
- ⇒ 7:00 PM - Anticipated Mass in Spanish in the Chapel, preceded by the Holy Rosary at 6:30 PM. Confessions in Spanish will also be available at 6:30 PM.
- ⇒ 11:00 PM Holy Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral Basilica

Thursday, New Year's Day, January 1, 2026

- ⇒ 12:00 AM Midnight - Solemn Mass in the Basilica
- ⇒ 8:00 AM Mass, 10:00 AM Mass and 12:00 PM Noon - Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

There is no evening Mass on January 1, 2026.

EVANGELIZATION

ADVENT REFLECTION 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Happy End of Advent! Christmas is almost here, but there are still a few days of Advent left. Let's make the most of them so that we are prepared as well as possible for the celebration of our Lord's Nativity.

To conclude our Advent reflections this year, I want to jump over Christmas and look at the last two days of this week: the feasts of St. Stephen and St. John. St. Stephen was one of the first deacons of the early church, and he ended up being the Church's first martyr (see chapter 7 of the Acts of the Apostles). St. John, by contrast, was the only apostle not to become a martyr. He lived to an old age and died in exile. Both, though, are in heaven with our Lord, which is the goal of every Christian.

Taken together, St. Stephen and St. John invite us to trust in God regardless of what He has in store for our life. This Advent we've been preparing for Christ's coming, seeking to live our lives now in such a way that Christ comes into our hearts in this life, so that when we reach our death (or the end of the world), we're ready to pass on into heavenly glory. But we have to keep in mind that if we let Jesus take the wheel, He might drive us on a route we don't expect. St. Stephen probably had plans for the rest of his life, how he would serve the church and help those in need. But he responded to the grace God offered him to witness boldly to Christ, even at the cost of his life. St. John surely heard of the deaths of the other apostles, and wondered when his time for martyrdom would come. But it never did. Our lives, given over to Christ, will also likely take twists and turns that we never saw coming, and that we only understand in hindsight at the end of our lives. But we're invited to trust in God regardless of the path He takes us on, knowing that He is pure, undiluted goodness, and will arrange all things for our good and His glory.

In these last days of Advent, then, ask our heavenly Father to increase your trust in Him, so that when Christmas comes, our Lord will be welcomed, not into a manger, but more deeply into your heart, there to remain and to guide you throughout the coming year.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Carroll

CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT 2025

Sundays of Advent

9:00 AM in the Cathedral Basilica,
12 Noon in the Cathedral Chapel in Spanish and
5:30 PM in the Cathedral Basilica

Monday through Friday

11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica

Saturdays of Advent

4:15 PM in the Cathedral Basilica



SAVE THE DATE

The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Pilgrimage

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
AND THE SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

WARMLY INVITE YOU TO
COME AND EXPERIENCE A DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND RENEWAL
AS WE VISIT ONE OF OUR NATION'S BEAUTIFUL HOLY SITES.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO BE PART OF THIS GRACE-FILLED EXPERIENCE.

10:30 AM - ARRIVE AT THE SETON SHRINE

10:45 AM - HOLY MASS

11:15 AM - MUSEUM TOUR WITH LISA DONAHUE (MUSEUM EDUCATOR)

12:15 PM - LUNCH

1 PM - HISTORIC HOMES TOUR (1 HOUR)

2:15 PM - VISIT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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JAN. 24 - WEEK 2

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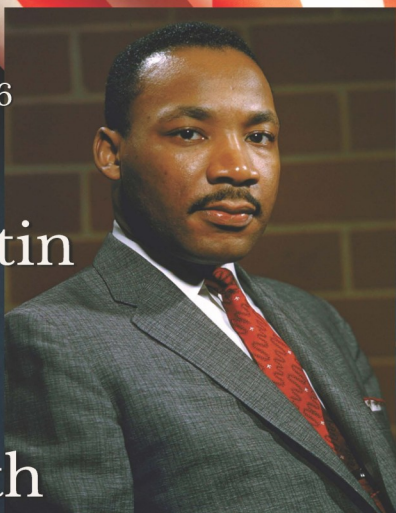
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Sunday,
18 January, 2026
3pm

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Prayer Service



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Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki
Parochial Administrator

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MASS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & PRESENTATION OF ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

Saturday, January 10, 2026 (11:00AM)
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez is the celebrant for the annual Mass. The presentation of anniversary awards which recognizes the ministry of Directors/Coordinators and Catechists of Parish Religious Education immediately follows the Mass.

Saint Paul VI Award recipient:
Reverend Monsignor Daniel J. Kutys
Senior Priest, St. Dorothy Parish

Priests are invited to concelebrate the Mass.
Please wear your Archdiocesan vestments
and vest in the Neumann Room

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