

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

January 11, 2026

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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



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*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

**Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica
12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla**

Weekdays: 11:30 AM in the Basilica

Saturday: 4:15 PM in the Basilica

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**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

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The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 11, 2026

"The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him"
Cf. Mark 9:7 Alleluia, alleluia.

Mass Intentions

January 10	Saturday
	Christmas Weekday
12:05	Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
5:15	For the intentions of Fr. Ronald St. Louis & Family
January 11	The Baptism of the Lord
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the intentions of Su Family
11:00	Anthony D. Lobianco, DO
12:30	Christian & Geraldo Miranda
6:30	Hank Schneeweis
January 12	Monday, Weekday
	(First Week in Ordinary Time)
7:15	Frances Zubia
12:05	David Saez
January 13	Tuesday, Weekday
	St. Hilary
7:15	Ramon L. "Pack" Colon, Jr.
12:05	For the intentions of Matthew Pace Family & Joshua Muniz Family
January 14	Wednesday, Weekday
7:15	The O'Donnell Family
12:05	For the living & deceased members of Fr. Thomas Higgins Family
January 15	Thursday, Weekday
7:15	For peace in the world and the city
12:05	Stella Pomarico
January 16	Friday, Weekday
7:15	For vocations to the Holy Priesthood
12:05	Maria Sciarretta
January 17	Saturday
	St. Anthony
12:05	Francesca Zhu
5:15	Edward & Wanda Bogucki
January 18	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	(Week of Prayer for Christians Unity begins—Ecumenical Sunday)
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Charlotte Carlson
11:00	Soon Young Susannah Kim-Suh
12:30	Marjorie & Hilda Blair
6:30	Hank Schneeweis

Dear Parishioners,

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the conclusion of Christmas-Epiphany Time. This feast marks another manifestation of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, as the one who is acknowledged with his Baptism in the Jordan as the beloved Son of his Father in whom he is well pleased (see Matthew 3: 17). From the time of his Baptism in the Jordan, the Lord begins his public ministry of calling people to follow him and preaching the good news of salvation. His baptism is fulfilled in his death and resurrection, the complete revelation of the divine Child born in Bethlehem, shown to the Magi and baptized by John in the Jordan River.

The optional Collect for today's Mass also contains some important instructions for the close of Christmas-Epiphany Time.

O God, whose Only Begotten Son
has appeared in our very flesh,
grant, we pray,
that we may be inwardly transformed
through him whom we recognize as outwardly like ourselves.

This beautiful prayer reminds us of the Mystery of Christmas and its power at work in us throughout the New Year. When Jesus took on our humanity, he shared with us his divinity. As sharers in his divinity, we have the grace, the power, and the strength to follow him more committedly and consistently in every way. Let us pray on this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord that we, too, may have the favor from our Father of being sons and daughters in whom he is well pleased because of our fidelity to his Divine Son.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Sunday, January 18th and will conclude on Sunday, January 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the Apostle. Jesus prayed at the Last Supper that all his followers would be one, one with him and one with each other. Circumstances of history have brought great division to the Church. Although all Christians are united in Christ and his Church with Baptism, this division, on so many levels, continues into our day. The Week of Prayer of Christian Unity gives us the focused opportunity to pray for the unity of Christians. Please bring this intention to your personal prayer and during your prayers at Mass.

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!

Thank you again to all our parishioners and visitors for your on-going generosity to the Cathedral Parish, especially at this time of the year. 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/>. Thank you very much.

God bless you for the New Year!
Father Dennis Gill
Rector



PRAYER PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

During this most holy season, rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As stewards of our faith, continue his good work on earth by considering a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift in support of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

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 12/28 was:

Regular	\$5,445
Special	1,424 (to young adult ministries of the
Electronic*	<u>2,669</u> Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$9,538

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for November.

Your generosity on 1/4 was:

Regular	\$4,412
Special	1,703 (to poor and needy in neighborhood
Electronic*	<u>3,287</u> of the Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$9,402

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for December.

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:



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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

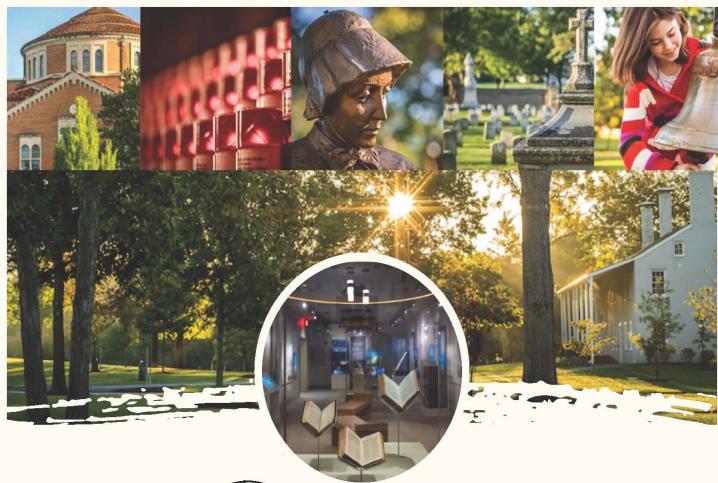
-Adult faith formation-

The Second Commandment

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 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 National Shrine of
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Pilgrimage*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

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AND THE SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
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For questions, email us at worship@archphila.org

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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

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

Miguel, Geraldine Gilberg, Sharon Para-Lavender, Margaret Towber, Julio Nuñez, Gustavo Juan, Maria Procopio, Catherine Barrett, Margaret Towber, Licht Silva, Edwin, Inocencia, & Maria Torres, Elsie Zepp, Son, Alexander & Irina Shatravka, Edward Nouel, 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, 2026

Archbishop John Carroll High School
Co-organizado por la Oficina de Formación Catequética y la Asociación Arquidiocesana de Directores, Coordinadores y Administradores Parroquiales de Educación Religiosa

HACIÉNDO ECO DE CRISTO: FORMANDO FUTUROS SANTOS



Oradores principales:

Presentación en inglés: Dr. Bob Rice

Director del Programa 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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29 de Enero -
1 de Febrero 2026

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REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor y la conclusión del Tiempo de Navidad-Epifanía. Esta fiesta marca otra manifestación de Cristo, nuestro Salvador y Redentor, como aquel que es reconocido en su Bautismo en el Jordán como el Hijo amado de su Padre, en quien tiene puestas sus complacencias (véase Mateo 3:17). Desde el momento de su Bautismo en el Jordán, el Señor comienza su ministerio público, llamando a las personas a seguirlo y predicando la buena noticia de la salvación. Su bautismo se consuma en su muerte y resurrección, la revelación completa del Niño divino nacido en Belén, mostrado a los Magos y bautizado por Juan en el río Jordán.

La Oración Colecta opcional para la Misa de hoy también contiene algunas instrucciones importantes para el final del Tiempo de Navidad-Epifanía.

Señor Dios, cuyo Hijo Unigénito se manifestó en la realidad de nuestra carne, concédenos, por aquel que hemos conocido semejante a nosotros en lo exterior, que merezcamos quedar interiormente renovados. El que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Esta hermosa oración nos recuerda el Misterio de la Navidad y su poder que actúa en nosotros a lo largo del Nuevo Año. Cuando Jesús asumió nuestra humanidad, compartió con nosotros su divinidad. Como partícipes de su divinidad, tenemos la gracia, el poder y la fuerza para seguirlo con mayor compromiso y constancia en todos los sentidos. Oremos en esta Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor para que también nosotros recibamos el favor de nuestro Padre de ser hijos e hijas en quienes Él se complazca por nuestra fidelidad a su Hijo Divino.

La Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos comienza el domingo 18 de enero y concluirá el domingo 25 de enero, Fiesta de la Conversión de San Pablo Apóstol. Jesús oró en la Última Cena para que todos sus seguidores fueran uno, uno con Él y uno entre sí. Las circunstancias de la historia han provocado una gran división en la Iglesia. Aunque todos los cristianos están unidos en Cristo y en su Iglesia por el Bautismo, esta división, en tantos niveles, continúa hasta nuestros días. La Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos nos brinda la oportunidad de orar de manera especial por la unidad de los cristianos. Por favor, incluyan esta intención en su oración personal y en sus oraciones durante la Misa.

Por favor, tengan presente en sus oraciones la intención por la paz en nuestro mundo, especialmente en aquellas partes más devastadas por la guerra. ¡Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por nosotros!

Gracias nuevamente a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su continua generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral, especialmente en esta época del año. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a los programas de educación religiosa 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. Visiten <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Que Dios los bendiga en este Año Nuevo!

Padre Dennis Gill

Rector

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday, January 18, 2026, through

Sunday, January 25, 2026

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites Christians everywhere to pray that all who believe in Christ may be one, as He prayed to the Father. On **January 22**, we observe a **Special Day of Prayer**, asking God to deepen unity, understanding, and love among all Christian communities.

See the following site of the *Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute* for additional resources: https://geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity/.

Please join us in prayer during this week for reconciliation, peace, and visible unity in the Body of Christ.

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

3RD ANNUAL

Drexel Shrine

MISSION AWARD

& Honor Roll Induction

01.24.2025

5 P.M.

at the Cathedral Basilica
of Ss Peter and Paul
and Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel

WELCOME THE INDUCTEES BEFORE THE
ANTICIPATED MASS.

STAY FOR HOSPITALITY AFTER MASS TO
CONGRATULATE OUR NEW MEMBERS!

SING AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA!

We warmly invite your parish choir to lead the music at the **5:15 PM Anticipated Saturday Mass** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**. This is a wonderful opportunity for your choir to sing in our Mother Church and for parishioners to join in this special experience.

Most Saturday evenings are available except the second **Saturday of each month (November 2025 – May 2026)**.

Visiting choirs may perform a **prelude, postlude, offertory, and hymn of praise**.

If interested, please contact **Charlene Angelini, Cathedral Parish Music Director**, at

cangelini@archphila.org. The choir schedule will be shared on the Cathedral Parish website so that the faithful across the Archdiocese may celebrate your parish's

BBVC 2026

BROTHERS OF BORROMEO
VOCATION CAMP

Who: Young Men in 6th, 7th, & 8th grade

When: Saturday, March 28, 2026

Where: St. Charles Seminary
1400 Evans Rd, Ambler PA

\$25 Registration due March 6, 2026
Includes lunch and a t-shirt



Philadelphia Cathedral Basilica Young Adults

Bible Study

Tuesday Jan 6th, Jan 13th and Monday Jan 19th

7:30 PM in the Saint John Neumann Room
(Backdoor of the Cathedral, One Cathedral Square)

Theology on Tap

Saturday January 24th
6:30 PM after the 5:15 PM Mass,

Join Our Discord! <https://discord.gg/k4NYBv2tAH>

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

Creating a Catholic Home (a checklist)

Sunday, January 25, 2026

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

1st Presenter: Ramona Milburn
Spiritual director: Sr. Mary Luchia, PVM

A Catholic home is far more than a physical dwelling—it is a sacred space where faith is lived, and God's presence is cherished. It should be intentionally shaped into a dwelling of grace, a sanctuary of prayer, and a place where Christ is welcomed at the center of family life. In a Catholic home, prayer is not an occasional act but the heartbeat of daily life, and every room becomes a reminder that God dwells among His people.

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

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Parish Office Closure

Monday, January 19, 2026

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, please note the following closures:

Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, January 19, 2026**.

Cathedral Basilica will be closed for the day.

Cathedral Chapel will close **after the Noon Mass**.

We will have our usual schedule:

7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
11:30 AM Confessions.

We encourage everyone to take this day to reflect on Dr. King's legacy of justice, equality, and service to others.



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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



SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS



FEBRUARY 21ST - MARCH 3RD

2/21 7 P.M. GUEST LECTURE: BOB GUTHRIE

DREXEL HALL OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

2/22 - 3/2 SOLEMN NOVENA

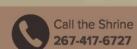
CHAPEL & CATHEDRAL BASILICA

3/3, 12:05 P.M. VOTIVE MASS

CATHEDRAL BASILICA

3/3, 1:30 P.M. HOSPITALITY AND CELEBRATION

DREXEL HALL OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA



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JAN. 17 - WEEK 1

Liturgical Music and the Mystery
of Christ (Fr. Gill)

JAN. 24 - WEEK 2

Progressive Solemnity (Fr. Friel)

JAN. 31 - WEEK 3

Liturgical Music Planning/Directing,
Leading Song and the Role of the
Cantor (Charlene Angelini)

FEB. 7 - WEEK 4

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