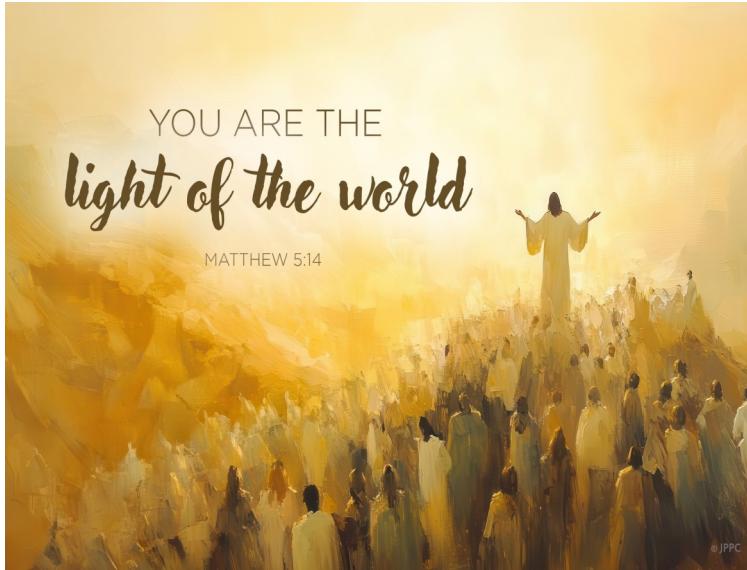


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia*



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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

**February 8, 2026**

## 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

**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**

**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  
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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

*"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life."*  
John 8:12 Alleluia, alleluia.

# Mass Intentions

<b>February 7</b>	<b>Saturday, Weekday</b>
12:05	Clare D'Agostino
5:15	Antionette Delvcia Bryant
<b>February 8</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Cole Damari Jai Simmons
11:00	John Anastasia
12:30	Julia & Eduviges Rodríguez
6:30	Hank Schneeweiss
<b>February 9</b>	<b>Monday, Weekday</b>
7:15	Valerie Persing
12:05	Rosemary McBride
<b>February 10</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
	<b>St. Scholastica</b>
7:15	For the intentions of
	Darlene Melito
12:05	George Strecker
<b>February 11</b>	<b>Wednesday, Weekday</b>
	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
	<b>World Day of the Sick</b>
7:15	For the intentions of Harry
	Kutcher
12:05	Kathleen Thornton
<b>February 12</b>	<b>Thursday, Weekday</b>
7:15	Loretta Smith
12:05	Emma Perez
<b>February 13</b>	<b>Friday, Weekday</b>
7:15	Umberto & Luciana
	Colavita
12:05	Robert S. Kenney
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	<b>St. Cyril</b>
12:05	Mauro Barbieri
5:15	In memory of Fran
	Terlingo and God's
	blessing for Bea Terlingo
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Mariano Villacorta
11:00	Matteo & Giovannina
	Marucci
12:30	Juan & Martha Herrera
6:30	Elizabeth Woulfe

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* In the Holy Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus tells his disciples and all of us that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. These are two amazing statements. We are not salt and light on our own apart from the Lord himself. Jesus is the true Salt and the real Light. He flavors the world with his saving Word and brightens all with his grace and power. Yet, as his disciples, he calls us to follow him as he teaches us his Word and fills us with his grace. We participate in his mission and thus become salt and light for others. What a duty! What a privilege! In a time when so many have chosen to be distant from Christ and his Church, perhaps our duty is more pressing and our privilege more compelling to reach out to others. All too easily we can be flat in our witness to Christ and hide the Light of Christ burning within us. If we truly believe, and with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, let us commit to speaking the Gospel with our Christian example and invite others to turn anew to the Lord. May our celebration of the Holy Eucharist today prompt a new and genuine response to this Gospel instruction!

*This Wednesday, February 11, 2026, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick.* Lourdes, France, a holy place where our Blessed Mother appeared to Saint Bernadette in 1858, has also become over the years a place of pilgrimage for the sick, entrusting themselves to the provident intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pope Saint John Paul II established the World Day of the Sick as an occasion to highlight the need to pray for the sick on the part of all and to seek the tender care of Mary from heaven for those who are sick. Let us be mindful of the sick, especially on this feast.

*All of us have the responsibility to ensure that the sick, especially the seriously ill and those facing serious surgery, have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments.* If you are seriously ill or facing surgery, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. As important as it is for the seriously ill to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, it is more important to ensure that the dying receive Holy Communion, Holy Viaticum. Additionally, all of us have the important responsibility of visiting the sick. This corporal work of mercy puts the Gospel into action.

*Next Sunday, the annual Catholic Charities Appeal begins, Giving Hope to All 2026.* The Catholic Charities benefits countless groups, organizations and agencies in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The appeal is conducted primarily through the mail, but it is also possible to support the appeal through the Sunday Collection. I encourage all of you to be thoughtful and generous to this important endeavor of the Archdiocese. To learn more please see, <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>.

*Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026.* This Sunday and next, there will be a basket near the entrance to the sacristy to collect old blessed palm. Please bring any old palm you may have at home to church before Lent. Old blessed palm is used for the ashes to be blessed and imposed on Ash Wednesday. Please see the insert in the parish bulletin for Lent 2026 at the Cathedral.

*Thank you again to all our parishioners and visitors for your on-going generosity to the Cathedral Parish.* The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the Catholic Charities Appeal. 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! Father Dennis Gill, Rector





## PRAYER

### PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support. Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish.

*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](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

#### Your generosity on 2/1 was:

Regular	\$4,452
Special	2,256 (to the Aging and ill Priests of the
Total	\$6,708 Archdiocese of Philadelphia)

#### 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](mailto: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:



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!**

#### Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

**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:**  
 Susan Tavares, Douglas, Family Iacono, Fabienne Darbouze DiMartino, Mary Coppola, Matthew & Jeannetta, Angela Carrizo, Anubhab Mallick, Sandra Scolari, Susan Tavares, Diane, Charlie, Monte Monroe, Eva & Mark, Lisa Sara Connelly, Saul Galindez, Edward Nouel, Erick Santos, For All Souls in Purgatory, For the Deliverance Ministry and all in need of deliverance, For the intentions submitted to [PrayersUniteTheWorld.org](http://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](mailto: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.

## REFLECTION SERIES

**JOIN US  
FOR A FIVE WEEK REFLECTION  
SERIES ON THE  
CONFESIONS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE**

CONDUCTED BY THE CLERGY  
OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, PHILADELPHIA

TUESDAY **FEB 10**



**CONFESIONS**

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
OF HIPPO**

**Tuesdays, beginning on February 3, 2026**  
**From 2:00 to 3:30 PM**

In the Neumann Room of the Cathedral Basilica  
*Entrance on the rear outside of the Cathedral Basilica*

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN COPY OF THE **CONFESIONS**  
 READ BOOKS 1 AND 2 FOR THE FIRST SESSION

**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
 No registration necessary

#### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

##### **-Adult faith formation-**

##### **The Sixth Commandment**

##### **The Ninth Commandment**

##### **Preparing for Lent**

**Thursday, February 12, 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](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)

## 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, 10 de agosto del 2021

## HACIENDO ECO DE CRISTO: FORMANDO FUTUROS SANTOS



### CONVOCATORIA CATEQUÉTICA

Sábado, Marzo 7, 2026  
Archbishop Carroll High School, Radnor, PA

¡Estás listo para transformar tu vida y fortalecer tu fe?  
¡Acompáñanos y Regístrate!

La Misa de apertura será oficiada por el Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez seguida de una presentación principal y una serie de talleres en inglés y español.

El costo es de \$60 por persona.

Tarifa de grupo: 5 o más personas \$50/persona.

Envíe un correo electrónico a [kfeffer@cathphil.org](mailto:kfeffer@cathphil.org) para recibir un código de descuento si tiene más de 4 personas para registrarse.

Abierto a cualquier persona mayor de 18 años que quiera crecer en la fe y servir a la iglesia. No se aceptan niños.

Para registrarse vaya a:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=7PGKmN>



Únase a nosotros para un día de oración, acompañamiento y formación.  
SI TIENES ALGUNAS PREGUNTAS  
O SI NECESITAS MAS INFORMACIÓN,  
CONTACTANOS 215-587-3720  
[HTTP://PRIORY.ORG](http://priory.org)

Miércoles  
de Ceniza  
Febrero 18, 2026

Las Cenizas Benditas se  
distribuirán en todas las Misas.  
La Misa se celebrará el Miércoles  
de Ceniza en:

- 7:15 AM en la Capilla de la Catedral
- 12:05 PM en la Catedral Basílica
- 5:15 PM en la Catedral Basílica
- 7:00 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral  
Esta Misa será en español

Además de la celebración de la Misa con distribución de Cenizas, el Miércoles de Ceniza habrá Celebraciones de la Palabra de Dios y distribución de Cenizas en las residencias de ancianos y instalaciones médicas dentro de los límites de la parroquia.

<https://cathedralphila.org/>

## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el quinto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En el santo evangelio de este domingo, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos y a todos nosotros que somos la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo. Estas son dos afirmaciones asombrosas. No somos sal ni luz por nosotros mismos, aparte del Señor. Jesús es la verdadera Sal y la verdadera Luz. Él sazona el mundo con su Palabra salvadora e ilumina a todos con su gracia y poder. Sin embargo, como sus discípulos, nos llama a seguirlo mientras nos enseña su Palabra y nos llena de su gracia. Participamos en su misión y así nos convertimos en sal y luz para los demás. ¡Qué deber! ¡Qué privilegio! En un tiempo en que tantos han elegido distanciarse de Cristo y de su Iglesia, quizás nuestro deber sea más apremiante y nuestro privilegio más imperioso para acercarnos a los demás. Con demasiada facilidad podemos ser tibios en nuestro testimonio de Cristo y ocultar la Luz de Cristo que arde dentro de nosotros. Si realmente creemos, y con los dones del Espíritu Santo, comprométámonos a proclamar el evangelio con nuestro ejemplo cristiano e invitemos a otros a volverse de nuevo al Señor. ¡Que nuestra celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía hoy impulse una respuesta nueva y genuina a esta instrucción del evangelio!

Este miércoles, 11 de febrero del 2026, es la Conmemoración de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y el Día Mundial del Enfermo. Lourdes, Francia, un lugar santo donde nuestra Santísima Madre se apareció a Santa Bernadette en el 1858, se ha convertido a lo largo de los años en un lugar de peregrinación para los enfermos, que se encomiendan a la providencial intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. El Papa San Juan Pablo II estableció el Día Mundial del Enfermo como una ocasión para destacar la necesidad de orar por los enfermos y de buscar el tierno cuidado de María desde el cielo para quienes están enfermos. Tengamos presentes a los enfermos, especialmente en esta fiesta.

Todos tenemos la responsabilidad de asegurar que los enfermos, especialmente los gravemente enfermos y aquellos que se enfrentan a una cirugía mayor, tengan la oportunidad de recibir los Sacramentos. Si usted está gravemente enfermo o se enfrenta a una cirugía, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para coordinar la administración de los Sacramentos, especialmente el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos. Tan importante como es que los enfermos graves reciban el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, es aún más importante asegurar que los moribundos reciban la Sagrada Comunión, el Santo Viático. Además, todos tenemos la importante responsabilidad de visitar a los enfermos. Esta obra de misericordia corporal pone en práctica el evangelio.

El próximo domingo comienza la Campaña Anual de Caridades Católicas, "Dando Esperanza a Todos 2026." Caridades Católicas beneficia a innumerables grupos, organizaciones y agencias en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. La campaña se realiza principalmente por correo, pero también es posible apoyarla a través de la colecta dominical. Los animo a todos a ser considerados y generosos con esta importante iniciativa de la Arquidiócesis. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>.

La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero del 2026. Este domingo y el próximo, habrá una cesta cerca de la entrada a la sacristía para recolectar las palmas bendecidas del año anterior. Por favor, traigan a la iglesia las palmas viejas que tengan en casa antes de la Cuaresma. Las palmas bendecidas del año anterior se utilizan para las cenizas que se bendicen e imponen el Miércoles de Ceniza. Consulten el inserto informativo sobre la Cuaresma del 2026 en la Catedral, que se encuentra en el boletín parroquial.

Gracias nuevamente a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su continua generosidad con la Parroquia de la Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a la Campaña de Caridades Católicas. 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!  
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

# RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS AND OF CALLING THE CANDIDATES TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 3:00 PM**

Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties

**Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 3:00 PM**

Delaware County, Philadelphia North and Philadelphia South

### Location

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

### OCIA Day of Reflection 2026

An Archdiocesan Retreat for Adults in Sacramental Formation is scheduled for **March 28, 2026**.

Please click on link below to register:

<https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/ocia/>

More information can be found at

<https://www.odwphilly.org/christian-initiation/rite/>

### Contact Us

215-587-3537

worship@archphila.org

www.odwphilly.org

## Some changes to FORMED

The Cathedral parish has been offering Formed to our parishioners for a number of years. However, over the last two years, there have been some changes in the way we access content on Formed. Here is the short and easy version of how it works!

Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup). Click the blue button. Enter your First Name, Last Name, and Email. Agree to terms and submit.

Search for our parish by zip code: **19103**. Click "Submit" to join our parish subscription for free! You will receive a code in your email; copy and paste it and you are signed up.

We hope you can take advantage of Formed, especially with Lent approaching! Enjoy!

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Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier, at home, on the go, or from any internet-connected device. Discover small group Bible studies, inspiring children's shows, sacramental preparation resources, family-friendly movies, and more! There is something for every member of the family and your Catholic community to help them grow closer to Jesus Christ and his Church.



Register for a free Formed account at [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

This year, you'll be ready for Lent.

Dive deep into the mystery of Christ this Lent with two brand new series on Formed and a mini journal to help guide you!

Login to watch Formed.org to watch the two new series! How to Lent will be available on February 12. Foretold will be available on Ash Wednesday, March 5.

Watch Now! Only on **formed**

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## COLLECTION OF OLD BLESSED PALM

You are invited to bring your old blessed palm to church on **Sunday, February 8 and Sunday, February 15**. Please place it in the baskets near the sanctuary. This palm will be burned for the ashes for Ash Wednesday. You may also reverently dispose of your blessed palm by burning it and burying at home.



Ash

Wednesday  
February 18, 2026

Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses. Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday at:

- 7:15 AM in the Cathedral Chapel
- 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Basilica
- 5:15 PM in the Cathedral Basilica
- 7:00 PM in the Cathedral Chapel

*This Mass will be in Spanish*

In addition to the celebration of Mass with the distribution of Ashes, there will be Celebrations of the Word of God and the distribution of Ashes in the assisted living and medical facilities within the parish boundaries on Ash Wednesday.



<https://cathedralphila.org/>



### Philadelphia Cathedral Basilica Young Adults



#### Rosary Group

Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

10 AM Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel  
Left after the main entrance to the Cathedral  
Coffee social afterwards

#### Bible Study

Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Theology on Tap/ One Year Anniversary

Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 PM after the 5:15 PM Mass,

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

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

## ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

FEBRUARY 21ST – MARCH 3RD

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

Call the Shrine  
267-417-6727

Visit Our Website  
[www.cathedralphila.org/drexel](http://www.cathedralphila.org/drexel)

Cathedral Basilica & Shrine  
18th & Race St. Phila., 19103



### The 2027 Mass Intentions and Wedding book is OPEN

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

<https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/holy-matrimony/>

Please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 or email [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)

### WEBINAR FOR THE USE OF THE RECENTLY REVISED ORDER OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND OF THEIR PASTORAL CARE

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

This webinar will provide a brief history of the ritual book, the reasons for a revised English translation, an overview of each of its chapters, what is new and which aspects need renewed attention for more effective pastoral practice.

Presenter: **Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill**  
Director, Office for Divine Worship  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

To register for the webinar [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kqG8QwBVQ9SM7XFDRZOFqw#/registration](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kqG8QwBVQ9SM7XFDRZOFqw#/registration)

### WORKSHOP FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to deepen their understanding of this sacred ministry through prayer, formation, and practical guidance.

This workshop will explore the spiritual foundations, liturgical norms, and pastoral responsibilities of serving Christ present in the Eucharist and in the faithful we serve.

To register email us at [Worship@archphila.org](mailto:Worship@archphila.org)

 **St. Mary Polish American Society** is accepting applications for the fourth annual Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship, a **\$2,000 scholarship** to a qualified student of Polish ancestry pursuing full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. Full information about the scholarship is included in the QR code or call at 610-630-0861.



# BBVC 2026

## BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP

Come to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for a day of fun, prayer, friends, and games for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade young men!

March 28, 2026  
St. Charles Seminary  
1400 Evans Rd  
Ambler, PA

**For more information:**  
Contact Lauren Pickell  
[lpickell@archphila.org](mailto:lpickell@archphila.org)  
610-667-5778  
[HeedTheCall.org/BBVC](http://HeedTheCall.org/BBVC)

## THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CATECHETICAL CONVOCATION

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Archbishop John Carroll High School  
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