

# 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*

**March 1, 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

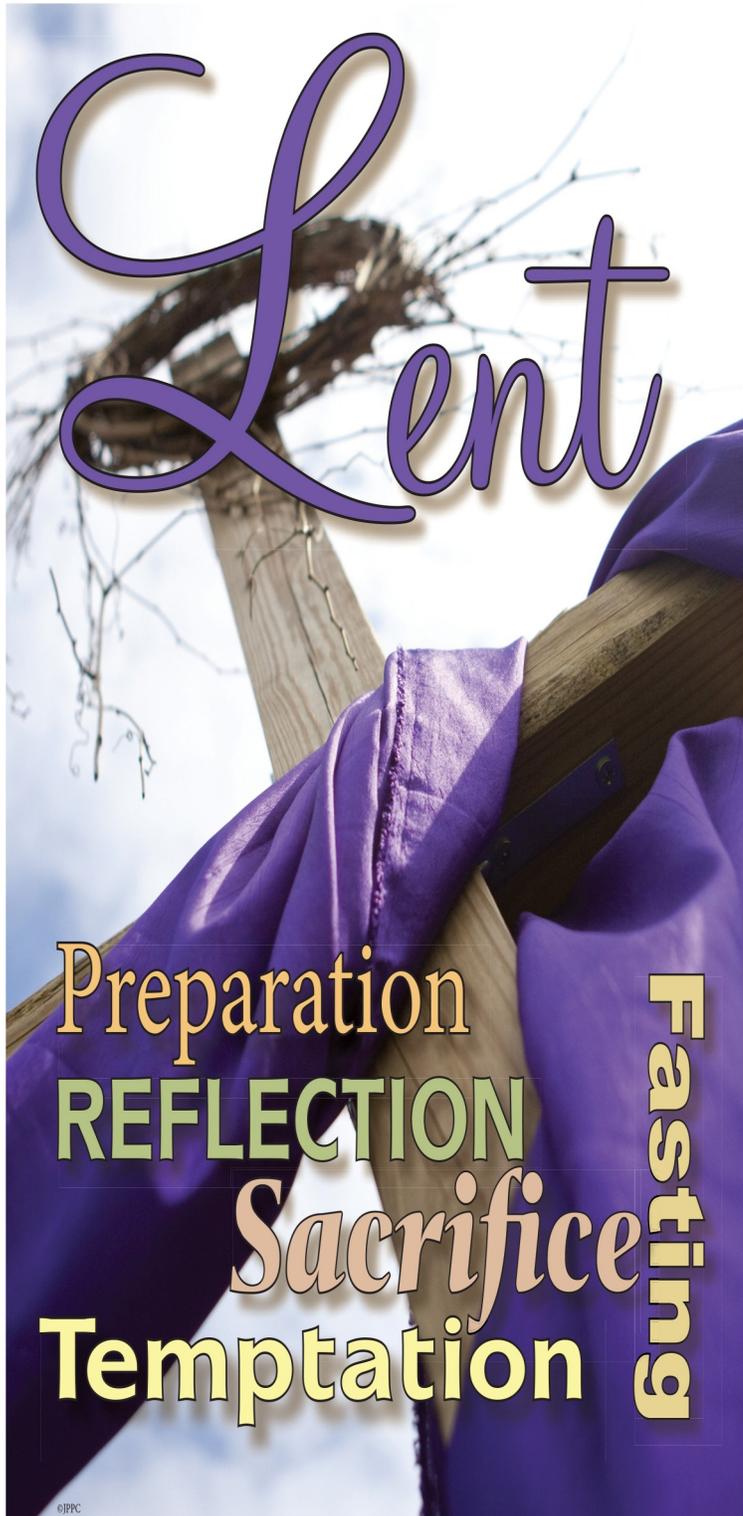
**Weekdays:** 11:30 AM in the Basilica

**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**

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

## Second Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 1, 2026

*“From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.”  
Matthew 17:5*

### Mass Intentions

<b>February 28</b>	<b>Saturday, Lenten Weekday</b>
12:05	Elizabeth Francis DiStefano
5:15	Landa Fiorini
<b>March 1</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the living & deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart
11:00	Soon Young Susannah Kim -Suh
12:30	Fernando & Emma Giron
6:30	For the living & deceased members of the family of Deacon & Mrs. James Ryan
<b>March 2</b>	<b>Monday, Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Randy & Kim Hunzeker
12:05	Mary Lynn Bruno
<b>March 3</b>	<b>Tuesday, Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Katharine Drexel</b>
7:15	John Tobin
12:05	Essie Mae Rubin
<b>March 4</b>	<b>Wednesday, Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Casimir</b>
7:15	For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel
12:05	Paolo & Clara Iannetti & children
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Thursday, Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	For the living & deceased family members of Bob & Mary Ann Wagner
12:05	Dr. Moon Ja Marianna Suh-Noh & Jae Yun Thomas Noh
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Friday, Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Gregory of Narek</b>
	<i>World Day of Prayer</i>
7:15	For the health & eternal salvation of Natasha Osadchayo
12:05	Philip Cohen
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Saturday, Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Perpetua &amp; Felicity</b>
12:05	Gyung Ja Kim
5:15	Marcello Conosciani
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Cristoforo Romita
11:00	Leonora Balten
12:30	Orlando Torres
6:30	Robert Bob William Kelly

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Second Sunday of Lent.* Each year on this Sunday, the Holy Gospel describes the wonderful event of the Transfiguration of the Lord according to one of the evangelists. This mystery of the Lord, his being transfigured before his apostles and the declaration of his Father— “This is my beloved Son,”— occasioned great hope and confidence among his followers. The apostles and disciples of the Lord walked in great faith in Jesus as they abandoned their former lives and saw in him the promised Savior and Redeemer. This Gospel likewise occasions within each of us a similar hope and confidence as our Lenten journey continues. We are less than two weeks into this forty-day retreat of conversion away from sin and living the Gospel more fully. Our weak and feeble ways can discourage us on this journey. However, the Transfiguration of the Lord invites us to keep our eyes fixed on Christ as he accompanies us during this holy time.

*A small group among us gives additional meaning to the way we observe Lent. This group is our parish Elect.* These catechumens were elected for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist by Archbishop Perez on the First Sunday of Lent. *Election* means that they have completed a period of catechetical formation for the reception of the Sacraments. They know what the Christian life is about and have a better understanding of the Sacraments. Now, they observe Lent, a period of purification and enlightenment, to be prepared to be fully initiated into Christ and his Church with the Easter Sacraments at the Solemn Paschal Vigil on Easter night. As they prepare to be baptized, they inspire those of us already baptized to be renewed in our baptismal integrity, to live as Christ intends for us. On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent, the *Elect* participate in the *Scrutinies*. These are penitential rites to help them uncover in themselves what still needs to be healed so they are free from any impediment to Baptism. These *Scrutinies* take place at the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass or the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. The *Elect* pass through the *Scrutinies* to prepare for Easter. The baptized encounter the forgiveness of Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation to prepare for Easter. Let us also keep our *Elect* for the Easter Sacraments in our prayers during this Lent.

*An important devotion during Lent is the Stations of the Cross, following Jesus on his way to his suffering and death for us.* This devotion can take place at home and in church. I encourage you to make this devotion a part of your Lent. We have the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent in the Cathedral Chapel following the 12:05 PM Mass and in the Cathedral Basilica on Sundays in Spanish following the 12:30 PM Mass. There are many wonderful resources online to help you make the Stations at home.

*The Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel is this Tuesday, March 3, 2026.* Please consider coming to the sung Mass at 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Basilica. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!

*I remind you that listening devices are available in the sacristy for anyone who has any difficulty with hearing during the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.* All that is necessary is to go to the sacristy before the celebration and ask one of the sacristans for the use of a listening device.

*Thank you again to all our parishioners and visitors for your ongoing generosity to the Cathedral Parish and to the Catholic Charities Appeal.* The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the national collection for the Church in Latin America. 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



Dear Lord,  
 Make this Lenten season a time for us to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.  
 Thank you for your cross - the only ladder by which we may go to heaven! Amen!

*Jesus, have mercy on us.*

*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 2/22 was:

Regular \$3,655  
 Special 1,004 (to young adult ministries of the Cathedral)  
 Electronic\* 2,290 Parish  
 Total \$6,949

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for January

**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: Lucy Redgwick, Bianca Torres, Maureen Connor, 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, 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](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.*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026**

## LENTEN Retreat Day

### The Cross, Our Hope

**FATHER PHILIP G. BOCHANSKI, V.G., PRESENTER**  
 VICAR GENERAL AND MODERATOR OF THE CURIA

First Conference- Hope in the Desert: Lessons from the Exodus  
 Second Conference- Hope in the Garden: Lessons from Gethsemane

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL**

18TH STREET AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY  
 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103

PARKING AVAILABLE

TO REGISTER, CONTACT SISTER MARIE FAUSTINA, RSM, DELEGATE FOR CONSECRATED LIFE, at [sr.mfaustina@archphila.org](mailto:sr.mfaustina@archphila.org)

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

## ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

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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### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

**-Adult faith formation-  
 The Call to Holiness**

**Thursday, March 5, 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

### La Catedral Basílica de los Santos Pedro y Pablo

Te invita a participar de las Estaciones de la Cruz (Via Crucis)



Todos los domingos de Cuaresma. Se ofrecerán charlas (10 minutos aprox.) acerca de la Oración, el Ayuno y la Caridad.

Lugar: Catedral Basílica de los Santos Pedro y Pablo Hora

¡Vengan, acompañen a nuestro Señor Jesús, quien se entregó por amor a nosotros para nuestra salvación!

## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

*Este es el segundo domingo de Cuaresma.* Cada año, en este domingo, el santo evangelio describe el maravilloso acontecimiento de la Transfiguración del Señor, según uno de los evangelistas. Este misterio del Señor, su transfiguración ante sus apóstoles y la declaración de su Padre: «Este es mi Hijo amado», suscitó gran esperanza y confianza entre sus seguidores. Los apóstoles y discípulos del Señor caminaron con gran fe en Jesús al abandonar sus vidas anteriores y ver en él al Salvador y Redentor prometido. Este evangelio también genera en cada uno de nosotros una esperanza y confianza similares a medida que continúa nuestro camino cuaresmal. Llevamos menos de dos semanas de este retiro de cuarenta días de conversión, de alejarnos del pecado y de vivir el evangelio más plenamente. Nuestras debilidades pueden desanimarnos en este camino. Sin embargo, la Transfiguración del Señor nos invita a mantener la mirada fija en Cristo, quien nos acompaña durante este tiempo sagrado.

*Un pequeño grupo entre nosotros da un significado adicional a nuestra forma de celebrar la Cuaresma.* Este grupo es nuestro *Electo parroquial*. Estos catecúmenos fueron *elegidos* para los sacramentos pascales del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía por el Arzobispo Pérez el primer domingo de Cuaresma. La elección significa que han completado un período de formación catequética para la recepción de los sacramentos. Conocen la esencia de la vida cristiana y tienen una mejor comprensión de los sacramentos. Ahora, celebran la Cuaresma, un período de purificación e iluminación, para prepararse para ser plenamente iniciados en Cristo y su Iglesia con los sacramentos pascales en la solemne Vigilia Pascual de la noche de Pascua. Mientras se preparan para el bautismo, inspiran a los ya bautizados a renovar nuestra integridad bautismal, a vivir como Cristo quiere para nosotros. El tercer, cuarto y quinto domingos de Cuaresma, los *Elegidos* participan en los *Escrutinios*. Estos son ritos penitenciales que les ayudan a descubrir en sí mismos lo que aún necesita sanar, para que estén libres de cualquier impedimento para el Bautismo. Estos *Escrutinios* se llevan a cabo en la Misa Anticipada de las 5:15 PM o en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM. Los *Elegidos* pasan por los *Escrutinios* como preparación para la Pascua. Los bautizados encuentran el perdón de Cristo en el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación para prepararse para la Pascua. Durante esta Cuaresma, recordemos también a nuestros *Elegidos* para los Sacramentos de Pascua en nuestras oraciones.

*Una devoción importante durante la Cuaresma es el Vía Crucis, siguiendo a Jesús en su camino hacia su sufrimiento y muerte por nosotros.* Esta devoción puede realizarse en casa y en la iglesia. Los animo a que incorporen esta devoción a su Cuaresma. Rezamos el Vía Crucis los viernes de Cuaresma en la Capilla de la Catedral después de la Misa de las 12:05 PM y en la Catedral Basílica los domingos en español después de la Misa de las 12:30 PM. Hay muchos recursos maravillosos en línea para ayudarles a rezar el Vía Crucis en casa.

*La festividad de Santa Katharine Drexel es este martes 3 de marzo del 2026.* Les rogamos que consideren asistir a la Misa cantada a las 12:05 PM en la Catedral Basílica. ¡Santa Katharine Drexel, ruega por nosotros!

*Les recuerdo que hay audífonos disponibles en la sacristía para quienes tengan alguna dificultad auditiva durante la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia.* Solo necesitan ir a la sacristía antes de la celebración y solicitar a uno de los sacristanes el uso de un audífono.

*Gracias nuevamente a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su continua generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral y la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.* La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a la colecta nacional para la Iglesia en Latinoamérica. Pueden enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar de forma electrónica. Consulten <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

## ROSARIO DE CUARESMA

### POR LA PAZ



Te invitamos a rezar EL ROSARIO CUARESIMAL POR LA PAZ junto con el Monseñor Eduardo Deliman....  
Lunes, 16 y 23 de febrero  
Lunes, 2, 9, 16, 23 y 30 de marzo  
7:00 PM  
Iglesia Santa Ana  
357 Dorance Street  
Bristol, PA 19007

En honor al 250 aniversario de la fundación de los Estados Unidos de América, la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) consagrará nuestra nación al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en junio de 2026. Para entrar en las gracias de esta consagración, considere lo siguiente:

### ENTRONIZA

una imagen del Sagrado Corazón en tu hogar, parroquia, escuela o lugar de trabajo.

### CONSAGRA

tu vida o la de tu familia al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Encuentre recursos y más información en [ARCHPHILA.ORG/UNDERGOD](http://ARCHPHILA.ORG/UNDERGOD)

## 2026 CATECHETICAL CONVOCATION!

**Date:** March 7, 2026

**Time:** 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** Archbishop Carroll High School,  
211 Matsonford Rd, Radnor, PA 19087

### Keynote Speakers:

**Rev. Remigio Morales** (Spanish Track)

**Dr. Bob Rice** (English Track)

This year's theme, **"Echoing Christ: Forming Future Saints,"** calls us to reflect deeply on our mission to be Christ Jesus to those we catechize. As catechists and evangelizers, we strive to lead them to encounter the love of Christ in very real and personal ways—ways that inspire them to become the saints God has destined them to be.

**Register today!**

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

### For more information:

☎ Call 215-587-3720 or email us at:

[PhillyOCF@archphila.org](mailto:PhillyOCF@archphila.org)



*The Catholic Church of Philadelphia warmly invites married couples throughout our archdiocese to celebrate their wedding anniversary at the annual*

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

*Bishop Efren Esmilla, Celebrant*



**Saturday, May 2, 2026**  
**5:15pm Anticipatory Mass**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul  
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia

A special blessing will be offered for those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (1, 5, 10, 25, 30, 50+ years). Everyone, including friends and family, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you would like to receive a certificate, please register with the Archdiocesan Office for Life & Family at [famlife@archphila.org](mailto:famlife@archphila.org)

## 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)

## SENIORS SPIRITUAL GATHERING

All seniors are invited to join us for a spiritual talk, with fellowship, prayer, and refreshments in a welcoming community. Feel free to bring a friend!

**Presenter: Fr. Michael Davis**

**Topic: Purgatory and God's Mercy**

**March 7, 2026**

**1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**

**Location: Neumann Room**

*(Back door of the Cathedral Basilica)*

*Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. Psalm 92:14*

*Questions: Contact Barbara Rensman*

*at [rensmanb@msn.com](mailto:rensmanb@msn.com)*

**Parking available. No registration necessary.**

We look forward to seeing you!

## REFLECTION SERIES

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

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

TUESDAY **MAR 03**



**CONFESSIONS**

**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 **CONFESSIONS**  
READ BOOKS 1 AND 2 FOR THE FIRST SESSION

**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**No registration necessary**



## National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

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- Eucharistic Procession
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- Service Events
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## A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy



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*"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Behold, the eyes of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his merciful love...Let your mercy, O LORD, be upon us even as we hope in you." (Psalm 33:18, 22).*

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT AND FASTING DURING LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, *as a minimal obligation*, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, **all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.** Keeping a voluntary fast throughout Lent is encouraged on the part of all.

### THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

This Sacrament will be available on Sundays at 9:00 AM (Basilica), 12:00 Noon in Spanish (Chapel) and 5:30 PM (Basilica), and on weekdays at 11:30 AM (Basilica) and on Saturdays at 4:15 PM (Basilica).

### 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 13 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

During these two days there will be additional times for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, as well as Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please check the parish bulletin and parish website for additional details once Lent begins.

### EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and prayer every Sunday in Lent from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

### THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross (Stations of the Cross) will take place each Friday in Lent in the Cathedral Chapel immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass.

*El Via Crucis*, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will also take place each Sunday of Lent in the Basilica following the 12:30 PM Mass.

### LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT. SATURDAY, MARCH 14

This retreat day takes place in Drexel Hall from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Please check the parish bulletin and parish website for additional details once Lent begins.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

By eating one simple meal weekly and placing your savings into the *Rice Bowl*, you will be joining in solidarity with all who have so little to live on and helping to reach out to assist them throughout the world and here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. *Rice bowls* are available in the vestibules. Your donations can be dropped off during Holy Week and the first weeks of Easter in the collection basket at Mass or to the Parish Office.

### Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.)

The Vocation Office has welcomed young men in grades 6–8 to the Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp at **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**. Many seeds planted here have led young men to discern

God's call to the priesthood.

**Saturday, March 28, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

1400 Evans Road, Ambler, PA 19002

**Theme: "Everything I Have is Yours"**

A day of faith, fellowship, games, prayer, lunch, and a camp t-shirt.

Cost: \$25 | Register by March 6, 2026

More information can be found at

<https://heedthecall.org/events/bbvc/>



## EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Join us for a beautiful afternoon of prayer and devotion to Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist.

The Eucharistic Procession will begin at **2:00 PM** in the Chapel, following the **12:30 PM Spanish Mass**, and will conclude with **Benediction in the Basilica**.

*Come and walk with Jesus.*

Let us prepare our hearts during this sacred season of Lent through prayer, reverence, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **All are welcome.**



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**7th Grade  
Visitation Day**

**Tuesday,  
March 10th**  
8:30 am - 2:15 pm

**St. Titus Parish**  
3000 Keenwood Rd.  
East Norriton

Join us and experience  
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The day will include:

- Student Life
- Sample Classes
- Prayer & Devotions
- Extracurriculars
- Craftsmanship Lessons
- Lunch

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Lenten Reflections  
Evening Retreat  
at the Daylesford Abbey  
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