

# 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 15, 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

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/>

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**Director of Religious Education**

**Charlene Angelini**  
**Director of Cathedral Parish Music**

**Mark Loria**  
**Principal Organist**

### **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**

# Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 15, 2026

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

## Mass Intentions

<b>March 14</b>	<b>Saturday, Lenten Weekday</b>
12:05	Francesca M. Corrao
5:15	Vincent C. McDonald
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Laetare Sunday</i></b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the intentions of Katha Sobezak
11:00	Carmen 'Chuck' Panichelli
12:30	Sebastian Enrique Rodríguez
6:30	Carlo, Laura, Alessandro Costa
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Monday, Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	For the health and eternal salvation of Gavin Pollard
12:05	For the intentions of the Priest Celebrant
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Tuesday, Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Linda & Giulia Fiorini
12:05	Joseph V. Driscoll
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Wednesday, Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b>
7:15	Gerradine Colgan
12:05	Josephine Renzulli
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Thursday, Lenten Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:15	For the intentions of Gerard Dipentio
12:05	For the intentions of Susan Hunt
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Friday, Lenten Weekday</b>
7:15	Vincent J. Andriola
12:05	Maria Gloria Lopez
<b>March 21</b>	<b>Saturday, Lenten Weekday</b>
12:05	Kathleen Neiman
5:15	Odile Charles
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Dan Mcauade
11:00	Dorothy E. Berlingis
12:30	Agustina Torres
6:30	Lello & Alba Frattoni

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Fourth Sunday of Lent.* This Sunday is often referred to as *Laetare Sunday*, its Latin title. *Laetare* is the first word of the Introit (Entrance Chant) for this Sunday and means "rejoice". We rejoice this Sunday not because Lent has passed the halfway mark, rather, more importantly, the joy of celebrating Easter is so much nearer. As we rejoice that soon our Lenten journey will come to an end with the great celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord, let us also resolve to keep even more vigilantly the discipline of Lent until Easter. If you have not taken the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation this Lent, plan now when that will take place over these next three weeks. Perhaps, you might consider—if you are not doing so already--coming to Mass during the week, spending some time in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, reading the Sacred Scriptures, making the Stations of the Cross, during these remaining weeks of Lent. *Yes, Easter is near. However, let us not coast through these valuable days of Lent that remain to prepare us for Easter.*

*The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is this Thursday, March 19, 2026.* Saint Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church and our intercessor for a happy death. On Thursday consider attending Holy Mass at 7:15 AM or 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Chapel.

*You are reminded that it is our Christian duty to provide for the Sacraments for those in danger of death, especially with the reception of the last Holy Communion, Holy Viaticum.* In fact, it is a Precept of the Church to receive Holy Viaticum. Please call on the priests to minister to anyone who is seriously ill, especially nearing the end of life. It is best to make this contact with the parish priests while someone is still conscious and able to participate in the celebration of the Sacraments. Let us pray, with the help of Saint Joseph, intercessor for a happy death, that each of us will have the blessing of a sacramental death when the Lord calls us to our heavenly homeland.

*By now all our parishioners should have received your invitation to the Keys and Sword Event.* A similar invitation has been sent to friends and vendors of the Cathedral Parish all throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This event is the principal fund raiser for the Cathedral Parish. It includes opportunities to support the Parish through the purchase of ads, sponsoring the event through a financial contribution, and/or the purchase of tickets for the event itself. The Keys and Sword Event 2026 will take place on Friday, June 26, at the Logan Hotel. As always, it promises to be a great evening. *You can find more information on the Keys and Sword Event 2026 at <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.*

*Please keep the intention for peace in our world, especially in the Middle East, 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 and to the Catholic Charities Appeal.* The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the liturgical music 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!  
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 3/8 was:

Regular	\$4,662
Special	1,200 (to the liturgical ministries of the
Electronic*	2,889 Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$8,751

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for February

**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](https://vimeo.com/event/2470138), 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: Nancy Tomaszewski, Glenda, Annaleigh & Nicholas Gidosh, Mary Chesloski, Andres & Sharlene and Meriel, Mary Chesloski, Lucy Redgwick, Bianca Torres, Maureen Connor, Susan Tavares, Douglas, Family Iacono, Fabienne Darbouze DiMartino, Mary Coppola, 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.*



## EUCCHARISTIC 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.*

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

*The Way of the Cross*

Thursday, March 19, 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)

## CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS



**PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026  
11:00AM**

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

REGISTER HERE:

<https://form.jotform.com/ODWPhila/confirmation-registration>

**DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2026**

[Info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:Info@cathedralphila.org) | 215-561-1313



**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*

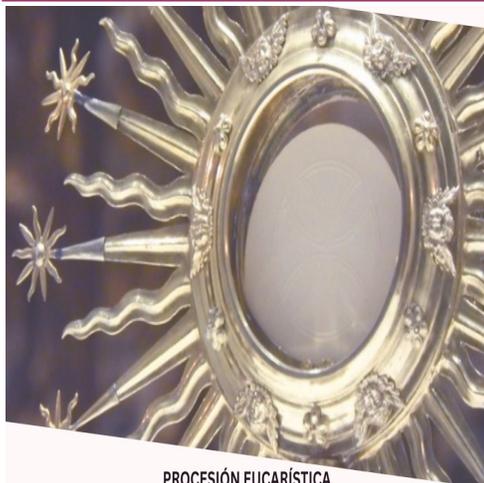
**La Catedral Basílica de los Santos  
Pedro y Pablo**  
Te invita a participar de las  
**Estaciones de la Cruz (Via Crucis)**



Todos los domingos de Cuaresma, des[pués] de la Misa de las 12:30 PM en la Catedral Basílica.

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

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



**PROCESIÓN EUCARÍSTICA  
DOMINGO, 22 DE MARZO DEL 2026  
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**

Después de la Misa en español de las 12:30 PM.

La Procesión Eucarística comenzará a las 2:00 p. m. en la Capilla y concluirá con la Bendición en la Basílica.

Anunciamos el reino de Cristo en nuestro tiempo y en nuestro mundo con una procesión de su Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre por las calles del centro de Filadelfia. La alabanza pública del Santísimo Sacramento llena de alegría a los creyentes y profundiza la fe de quienes encontramos en el camino.



**REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*Este es el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma. Este domingo se conoce a menudo como Domingo de Laetare, su título en latín. Laetare es la primera palabra del Introito (canto de entrada) de este domingo y significa "alégrate". Nos alegramos este domingo no porque la Cuaresma haya pasado la mitad, sino, y más importante aún, porque la alegría de celebrar la Pascua está mucho más cerca. Al alegrarnos de que pronto nuestro camino cuaresmal llegará a su fin con la gran celebración de la Resurrección del Señor, decidámonos también a mantener con mayor diligencia la disciplina de la Cuaresma hasta la Pascua. Si aún no han aprovechado la oportunidad para celebrar el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación esta Cuaresma, planifiquen ahora cuándo lo harán durante las próximas tres semanas. Quizás podrían considerar, si aún no lo hacen, asistir a misa durante la semana, dedicar un tiempo a la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, leer las Sagradas Escrituras y rezar el Vía Crucis durante las semanas restantes de Cuaresma. Sí, la Pascua está cerca. Sin embargo, no dejemos pasar estos valiosos días de Cuaresma que nos quedan para prepararnos para la Pascua.*

*La Solemnidad de San José, Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María, es este jueves 19 de marzo del 2026. San José es el patrono de la Iglesia Universal y nuestro intercesor para una muerte feliz. El jueves, considere asistir a la Santa Misa a las 7:15 AM o a las 12:05 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral.*

*Les recordamos que es nuestro deber cristiano proveer los sacramentos a quienes están en peligro de muerte, especialmente con la recepción de la última Comunión, el Santo Viático. De hecho, es un precepto de la Iglesia recibir el Santo Viático. Por favor, llamen a los sacerdotes para que atiendan a cualquier persona gravemente enferma, especialmente a quienes se acercan al final de su vida. Es mejor contactar a los párrocos mientras la persona aún esté consciente y pueda participar en la celebración de los sacramentos. Oremos, con la ayuda de San José, intercesor por una muerte feliz, para que cada uno de nosotros tenga la bendición de una muerte sacramental cuando el Señor nos llame a nuestra patria celestial.*

*Para este momento, todos nuestros feligreses ya deberían haber recibido su invitación al Evento de las Llaves y la Espada «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés». Se ha enviado una invitación similar a los amigos y vendedores de la Parroquia Catedral de toda la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Este evento es la principal fuente de recaudación de fondos para la Parroquia Catedral. Incluye oportunidades para apoyar a la Parroquia mediante la compra de anuncios, el patrocinio del evento con una contribución financiera y/o la compra de entradas. El evento de las Llaves y la Espada 2026 se llevará a cabo el viernes 26 de junio en el Hotel Logan. Como siempre, promete ser una velada maravillosa. Puede encontrar más información sobre el Evento de las Llaves y la Espada 2026 en <http://cathedralphila.org/keys>.*

*Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones la intención de paz en el mundo, especialmente en el Medio Oriente. Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ¡ruega por nosotros!*

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

**Viernes**  
**Ayunando**  **CUARESMA**

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



Additional times for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are scheduled during Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Celebrate this Sacrament of the Lord's forgiveness for an even more fitting celebration of Easter. For the homebound who would like to receive this Sacrament in their home for Easter, please call the Cathedral Parish Office, 215-561-1313.

**CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK  
AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,  
March 29, 2026**

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

**Monday, March 30; Tuesday, March 31; and  
Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

11:00 AM in the Basilica

**Good Friday, April 3, 2026**

12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM in the Basilica

**Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026**

11:00 AM in the Basilica

**MASSES AND LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK  
AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,  
March 29, 2026**

*Palm will be distributed at all Masses.*

**5:15 PM (March 28, 2026) - Anticipated Mass in the  
Cathedral Basilica**

**8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Procession and Solemn  
Mass in the Cathedral Basilica**

**1:00 PM in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel and  
6:30 PM in the Cathedral Basilica**

**Weekdays of Holy Week**

**Monday, March 30; Tuesday, March 31; and  
Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

**Thursday of Holy Week, April 2, 2026**

**10:00 AM, Chrism Mass in the Basilica**

*All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.*

**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 AND  
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).

**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.

THE YOUNG ADULTS OF THE  
PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
20-39ISH

Join Us for

**BIBLE STUDY**

**MARCH  
3, 10 AND 24**

**7:30  
PM**

Saint John Neuman Room (One Cathedral  
Square)  
1723 Race St., Philadelphia, PA

Join our discord  
<https://discord.gg/UHFYR5XxM>



**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**

***Retreats. What are they and why should I do them***

**Sunday, March 22, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Room 1307, 222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Presenter: Dr. Emile Homs | Spiritual director: Sr. Mary Luchia, PVMI**

Catholic retreats offer a sacred space for renewal, healing, and reflection. They deepen faith, build community, and provide clarity for personal and spiritual growth.

# Young adults Schedule

March  
7

## Stations of the cross and brunch

10:15 AM, Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel

March  
3, 10, 24

## Bible study

7:30PM, St. John Neumann Room (back of  
the Cathedral)

March  
28

## Theology on tap

Following 5:15PM mass, Drexel Hall  
(Cathedral basement)

Join our discord  
<https://discord.gg/UHFyRSxXM>

**MARCH 2026**

1723 Race St., Philadelphia, PA  
Parking available at the  
Basilica



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)



### Mothers' Home Charity Golf Tournament

~ Monday May 11, 2026 ~

12 Noon Shotgun – Paxon Hollow Country Club



Please join us on Monday May 11, 2026, for the annual Mothers' Home Charity Golf  
Tournament at Paxon Hollow Country Club, 850 Paxon Hollow Rd, Media, PA 19063  
10:30 – Registration / 11:15 – Lunch / 12 Noon SHOTGUN - SCRAMBLE FORMAT  
5:00PM – Cocktail Reception & Barbeque on Anthony's Patio Deck overlooking the 18<sup>th</sup> green

Registration for Golf / Cocktail Reception click here:

[www.mothershomegolf.com](http://www.mothershomegolf.com)



## Cultural Heritage

SATURDAY  
MARCH 21, 2026 MASS 2026



Missionary communities...

'Unleashing a torrent of moral energy' (Pope Leo XIV)

Native American, Asian, African, European, Hispanic, Caribbean, and Brazilian Catholics  
in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia welcome all to join us in this celebration for global solidarity in the alleviation of poverty.

One Faith  
Many  
Cultures  
One Family

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT  
BISHOP EFREN ESMILLA

Procession - 2:00 p.m. • Mass - 2:30 p.m.

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[phillymissions.org](http://phillymissions.org)  
215-587-3944

# Pentecost Extended Vigil Mass

MAY 23, 2026

5:15 PM

📍 Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

*"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love"*

18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway | 215-561-1313

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and  
Paul for the launch of the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Your generosity brings hope, healing, and support to  
thousands of individuals and families throughout our  
Archdiocese. Your gift can make a meaningful difference.

Be part of this mission of mercy and love.

Make your gift today:

<https://catholicchurchofphila.org/appeal/>

Together, we can share Christ's compassion with those  
most in need.