

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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

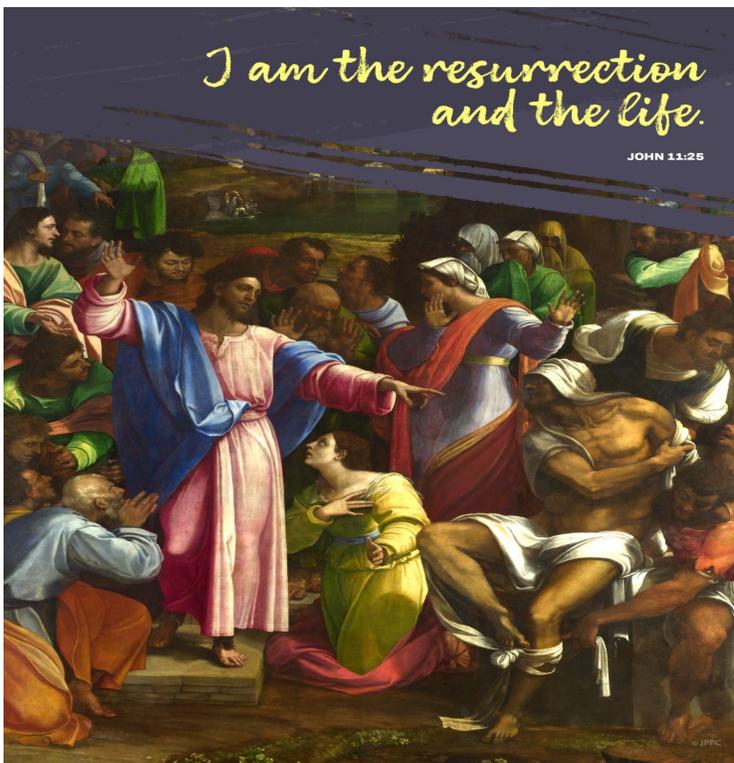
Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

March 22, 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

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/>

- Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill**
Rector
- Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers**
Rector Emeritus
- Reverend Matthew P. Carroll, O.P.**
Parochial Vicar
- Reverend Peter J. Welsh**
Part-time Parochial Vicar (Hispanic Ministry)
- Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski**
Priest in Residence
- Reverend Philip G. Bochanski**
Priest in Residence
- Deacon Jesús M. Burgos**
Permanent Deacon
- Reverend Mr. Chike Egbufoama**
Transitional Deacon
- Sister Marie Faustina, R.S.M.**
Parish Manager
- Andrea Guckin**
Parish Finance Director
- Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.**
Parish Evangelization
- Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.**
Outreach Coordinator
- Gina Ingiosi**
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**

Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 22, 2026

*"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die."
John 11:25a, 26*

Mass Intentions

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| March 21 | Saturday, Lenten Weekday |
| 12:05 | Kathleen Neiman |
| 5:15 | Odile Charles |
| March 22 | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| 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 |
| March 23 | Monday, Lenten Weekday |
| | St. Turibius of Mogrovejo |
| 7:15 | Josephine Renzulli |
| 12:05 | William Whalen |
| March 24 | Tuesday, Lenten Weekday |
| | St. Oscar Romero |
| 7:15 | Patricia Wittekind |
| 12:05 | Dolores Ryan & Juan Catoy Junior |
| March 25 | Wednesday, Lenten Weekday |
| | The Annunciation of the Lord |
| 7:15 | James Dugan |
| 12:05 | For the intentions of Mercy Joseph & Maria Guzman |
| March 26 | Thursday, Lenten Weekday |
| 7:15 | Dino & Olimpia Frattoni |
| 12:05 | For the intentions of Frank Joseph & Family |
| March 27 | Friday, Lenten Weekday |
| 7:15 | Mariella Moretti |
| 12:05 | Michael Schaaaf |
| March 28 | Saturday, Lenten Weekday |
| 12:05 | Jeanine Littleton |
| 5:15 | Jayne Day |
| March 29 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord |
| 8:00 | For the People of the Parish |
| 9:30 | Paul Staico |
| 11:00 | Neil Moravek |
| 12:30 | Maria Miranda |
| 6:30 | Patricia Brady |

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Lent turns a corner this Sunday. The liturgical texts direct us to focus on the suffering of the Lord for us and for our salvation. In the past, these last two weeks were also known as Passiontide. Today, we see the six weeks of Lent as a single period of preparation for Easter. However, it is still possible to detect this shift in focus as Lent draws to its conclusion. It is the suffering and death of the Lord that brings us the glory of his resurrection. Our Lenten penance deepens our communion with the Lord on the cross so that we might obtain a greater share in his grace that flows from his resurrection. Our awareness of his passion and the price of his death for us—which gives meaning to our own penance—intensifies as Easter and all its many blessings approach with our desire to be ready. Let's commit to live these last weeks of Lent with renewed fervor. It is especially fitting to make the Stations in church or at home during these last weeks of Lent. I encourage you, if you have not already done so, to plan for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during this last period of Lent.

Additionally, you might spend some time in prayer before the crucifix in your home and recite this traditional prayer during this same period:

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment.

While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Amen.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2026. See the website to learn all about this wonderful parish event, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. Also, please reach out to people, restaurants, and businesses that you think might want to have an ad in our Keys and Sword 2026 Ad Book.

Please keep in your prayers the many adult and school-age candidates for the Easter Sacraments in the Cathedral Parish. These final weeks of Lent are especially significant for the adult candidates who prepare for full initiation at the Easter Vigil and, for those already baptized, for the conferral of Confirmation and the Eucharist during Easter Time.

Please see the complete schedule for next Sunday, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, and for the Sacred Paschal Triduum in this edition of the Parish Bulletin.

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 special maintenance projects for 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.

Your generosity on 3/15 was:

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| Regular | \$5,165 |
| Special | 959 (to the religious education programs of the |
| Electronic* | 2,889 Cathedral Parish) |
| Total | \$9,013 |

*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 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

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: Thea, Susanna Szvet, Kevin Perez, Susan Tavares, Karina Estevez, 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, 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. 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.

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://formjotform.com/ODWPhila/confirmation-registration>

DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2026

Info@cathedralphila.org | 215 561 1313



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

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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

**Preparation for Holy Week and the Sacred
Paschal Triduum**

Thursday, March 26, 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

*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*

**CONFESIONES PARA LA
SEMANA SANTA Y EL SAGRADO
TRIDUO PASCUAL**

**Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del
Señor, 29 de marzo del 2026**

9:00 AM, 12:00 Mediodía (Español en la Capilla) y 5:30 PM en la Basílica

**Lunes 30 de marzo; martes 31 de
marzo; y miércoles 1 de abril del 2026**

11:00 AM en la Basílica

Viernes Santo, 3 de abril del 2026

12:30 PM hasta 2:30 PM en la Basílica

Sábado Santo, 4 de abril del 2026

11:00 AM en la Basílica

**MISAS Y LITURGIAS DE SEMANA
SANTA Y DEL SAGRADO TRIDUO
PASCUAL**

**Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del
Señor, 29 de marzo del 2026**

*Las palmas se distribuirán en todas las
Misas.*

Misa Anticipada en la Basílica a las
5:15 PM (28 de marzo del 2026)

Misa a las 8:00 AM y a las 9:30 AM

**Procesión y Misa Solemne en la
Basílica a las 11:00 AM**

Misa en español en la Capilla de la
Catedral a las 1:00 PM y

Misa a las 6:30 PM en la Basílica

**De lunes a viernes durante la Semana
Santa Lunes 30 de marzo; martes 31
de marzo; y miércoles 1 de abril**

Misa a las 7:15 AM y a las
12:05 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral

**El Jueves de la Semana Santa,
2 de abril del 2026**

Misa Crismal en la Basílica a las
10:00 AM

*Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos a
asistir a esta Misa.*

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el quinto domingo de Cuaresma. La Cuaresma da un giro este domingo. Los textos litúrgicos nos invitan a centrar nuestra atención en el sufrimiento del Señor por nosotros y por nuestra salvación. En el pasado, estas dos últimas semanas también se conocían como el «Tiempo de la Pasión». Hoy en día, consideramos las seis semanas de Cuaresma como un único periodo de preparación para la Pascua. No obstante, todavía es posible percibir este cambio de enfoque a medida que la Cuaresma se acerca a su fin. Es el sufrimiento y la muerte del Señor los que nos traen la gloria de su resurrección. Nuestra penitencia cuaresmal profundiza nuestra comunión con el Señor en la cruz, para que así podamos obtener una mayor participación en su gracia, la cual emana de su resurrección. Nuestra conciencia de su Pasión y del precio que su muerte tuvo para nosotros, la cual da sentido a nuestra propia penitencia, se intensifica a medida que se acerca la Pascua, con todas sus numerosas bendiciones, y crece nuestro deseo de estar preparados. Comprometámonos a vivir estas últimas semanas de Cuaresma con renovado fervor. Resulta especialmente apropiado rezar el Vía Crucis, ya sea en la iglesia o en el hogar, durante estas últimas semanas de Cuaresma. Los animo a que, si aún no lo han hecho, se programen para recibir el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación durante este último tramo de la Cuaresma.

Asimismo, podrían dedicar un tiempo a la oración ante el crucifijo de su hogar y recitar esta oración tradicional durante este mismo periodo:

Mírame, ¡oh, mi amado y buen Jesús!, postrado de rodillas ante tu Santísima presencia; y con el más ferviente deseo de mi alma, te ruego y te suplico que imprimas en mi corazón sentimientos vivos de fe, esperanza y caridad, con verdadero arrepentimiento de mis pecados y un firme propósito de nunca más ofenderte.

Mientras que yo, con todo el amor y considerando el dolor de Tus cinco preciosísimas Llagas; reflexionando sobre ellas en mi interior y trayendo a la memoria las palabras que David en profecía habló acerca de Ti, Oh, buen Jesús: “Han taladrado mis manos y mis pies y se pueden contar todos mis huesos.” Amén.

No olviden adquirir sus entradas para nuestro evento parroquial Llaves y Espada del 2026 «Keys and Sword» por su nombre en inglés. Visiten nuestro sitio web para conocer todos los detalles sobre este maravilloso evento parroquial: <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. Asimismo, por favor, pónganse en contacto con personas, restaurantes y negocios que consideren que podrían estar interesados en colocar un anuncio en nuestro Libro de Anuncios Keys & Sword 2026.

Por favor, tengan presentes en sus oraciones a los numerosos candidatos, tanto adultos como en edad escolar, que se preparan para recibir los Sacramentos de Pascua en la Parroquia de la Catedral. Estas últimas semanas de Cuaresma son especialmente significativas para los candidatos adultos que se preparan para su plena iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual y, para aquellos ya bautizados, para la recepción de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía durante el Tiempo Pascual.

Por favor, consulten el horario completo para el próximo domingo, Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor, y para el Sagrado Triduo Pascual en esta edición del Boletín Parroquial.

Una vez más, agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes su continua generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral y hacia la Colecta de Caridades Católicas «Catholic Charities Appeal» por su nombre en inglés. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a los proyectos especiales de mantenimiento 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 disponibles para realizar donaciones electrónicas. Por favor, visiten <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Que Dios los bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

**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.



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 18th green

Registration for Golf / Cocktail Reception click here:
www.mothershomegolf.com

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.

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.

**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

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Parking available at the Basilica



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.



THE TOTAL GIFT A KATHARINE DREXEL STORY

Our Emmy Award-winning film, *The Total Gift: A Katharine Drexel Story*, is now streaming on FORMED, making it instantly accessible to millions of Catholics around the world.

This is more than a new streaming home — it's a powerful step forward in our mission of evangelizing the culture through beautiful, faithful storytelling.



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 familife@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.



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Basilica
Adoration at the Repository continues until 11:00 PM.
10:45 PM – Night Prayer at the Repository

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.
9:00 AM— Morning Prayer at the Repository
Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat.
This Paschal Fast continues until the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Three Hours of Prayer in the Basilica

12:00 Noon – Office of Readings
1:00 PM – The Way of the Cross
2:00 PM – Choral Meditations on the Passion

3:00 PM – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the Basilica (Livestreamed Mass)

7:00 PM - *Procesión con el Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras, en la Capilla (en español)*

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.
9:00 AM – Morning Prayer and Preparation Rites for the Elect in the Cathedral Chapel
12:00 Noon – Office of Readings in the Cathedral Chapel

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 5
8:00 PM (April 4, 2026) – Easter Vigil in the Holy Night in the Basilica, with the Sacraments of Christian Initiation for Adults (Livestreamed Mass)

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM – Solemn Mass in the Basilica
11:00 AM – Solemn Mass (Livestreamed Mass)
and 1:00 PM (in English and Spanish) Mass in the Basilica
2:30 PM – Order of Baptism for Several Children in the Basilica

There will be no 6:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Friday, April 3, 2026

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

In these times of crisis, it is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org