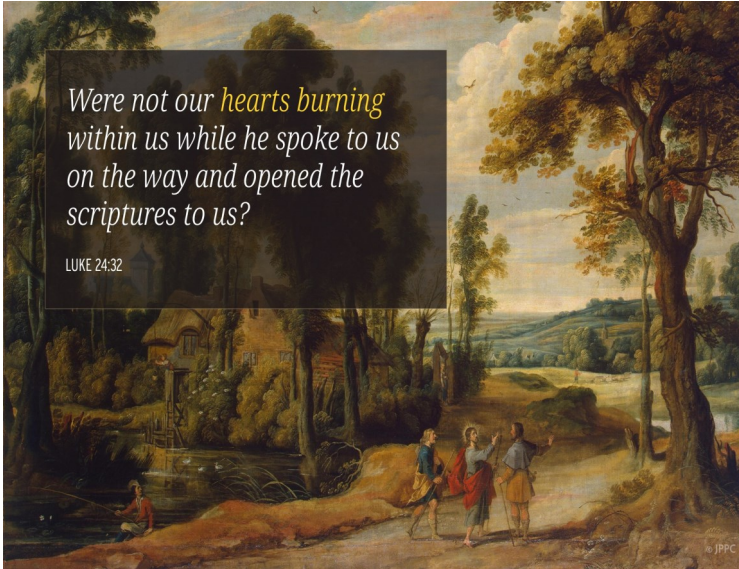


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



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Principal Organist

April 19, 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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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

Third Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 19, 2026

*“Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us!”
R. Alleluia, alleluia. Cf. Luke 24:32*

Mass Intentions

- April 18 Saturday, Easter Weekday**
12:05 Catherine Schlegel
5:15 Victor Balten
- April 19 Third Sunday of Easter**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Karl Oettle
11:00 Anne Morley
12:30 Christian & Geraldo Miranda
6:30 Jim Cardamone
- April 20 Monday, Easter Weekday**
7:15 Romeo Maiolini
12:05 Thomas Logan
- April 21 Tuesday, Easter Weekday
St. Anselm**
7:15 Gerry Dolce
12:05 Hugh Quigley
- April 22 Wednesday, Easter Weekday**
7:15 Remedios London
12:05 Joseph & Sylvia Diphillipo
- April 23 Thursday, Easter Weekday
St. George; St. Adalbert**
7:15 Philip & Dolores Budzynski
12:05 Shaun McCallum
- April 24 Friday, Easter Weekday
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
7:15 William Moegen
12:05 Edward C. Mengel, Jr.
- April 25 Saturday
St. Mark**
12:05 Carl Oettle
5:15 Thomas Mullen Sr.
- April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 For the intentions of Jennifer Bickel
11:00 Dr. Raymond Lodise
12:30 Jeffrey Johns
6:30 Maria Lugo

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Third Sunday of Easter! The Gospel for this Sunday is the familiar story of the encounter of the disciples with the Risen Lord on the way to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35). Several different elements in this narrative deepen our faith in the Risen Lord. Of particular significance is the closing line of the Gospel. “Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how [Jesus] was made known to them in the breaking of bread (Luke 24: 35).” The Eucharist, the breaking of the bread, must be uppermost in our minds during Easter Time. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is often called the Easter Sacrament because it manifests in the bread and wine, becoming the Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst. Like the disciples on the way to Emmaus, we acknowledge in faith that Jesus is made known to us in the breaking of the bread, in the Holy Eucharist. Let us reflect on this tremendous gift of Jesus to the Church, to each of us. Easter Time invites a greater love for the Holy Eucharist and our fervent desire to encounter the Risen Lord in his Holy Body and Blood.

This is the Collect for Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter. Please add it to your prayers today.

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us all commit to pray for peace in the world, especially in those places most devastated by war. Our Lady of Peace, pray for us.

Invite a family member, a neighbor, and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

The next several weeks are very important for the success of our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2026. Please ask among business associates and other institutions, especially restaurants, to consider an ad in our Ad Book. We depend on the success of the *Keys and Sword Event* to supplement many significant needs of the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the website to learn about this year’s event and to purchase tickets, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. Did you purchase a ticket yet?

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish, especially during this Easter Time. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the support of the young adult ministries 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 so very much.

Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill
Rector



alleluia!

ALLELUIA!

alleluia!



PRAYER PARTICIPATION GENEROSITY

Give the gift of joy this Easter season. Please consider a gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift to provide lasting support for God's work through the Church.

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 4/12 was:

Regular	\$6,347
Special	1,365 (to the landscaping needs of the
Electronic*	2,837 Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$10,549

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for March

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:



SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO:
prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

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 MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA:
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

Keys & Sword 2026

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026
6:00PM - 10:00PM

THE LOGAN PHILADELPHIA HOTEL
ONE LOGAN SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR EVENT BY BECOMING A SPONSOR,
PURCHASING TICKETS FOR THE DINNER,
AND ADVERTISING IN OUR PROGRAM BOOK.
SECURE YOUR TICKET, ADVERTISEMENT, AND SPONSORSHIP BY JUNE 5!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
KSPHILA.ORG OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Each Friday at 3:00 PM Via Zoom Meeting:
Meeting ID: 846 4429 0612 Passcode: Mercy
"Jesus, I trust in you." St. Faustina, Pray for us!

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Leon DeFulgentis, Amneris E Luque, Joyce Saunders, Engracia, Carmen Santiago, Donald, Maria Anabelle Abuloc, Matthew Houston, Jeanetta Houston, Gavin, John Loughrin, Thea, Susanna Szvet, Kevin Perez, Susan Tavares, Karina Estevez, Nancy Tomaszewski, Glenda, 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.

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

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN
Los domingos a las 12:00 PM
en la Capilla

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el Tercer Domingo de Pascua! El evangelio de este domingo es la conocida historia del encuentro de los discípulos con el Señor Resucitado en el camino a Emaús (Lucas 24: 13-35). Varios elementos de esta narración, distintos entre sí, profundizan nuestra fe en el Señor Resucitado. De particular importancia es la frase final del evangelio: “Entonces ellos contaron lo que les había pasado en el camino y cómo lo habían reconocido al partir el pan” (Lucas 24: 35). La Eucaristía, el partir el pan, debe ocupar un lugar primordial en nuestras mentes durante el Tiempo Pascual. El Sacramento de la Eucaristía suele denominarse el “Sacramento de la Pascua”, pues manifiesta, a través de la transformación del pan y el vino en el Santo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, la presencia del Señor Resucitado entre nosotros. Al igual que los discípulos en el camino a Emaús, reconocemos con fe que Jesús se nos da a conocer al partir el pan, en la Santa Eucaristía. Reflexionemos sobre este inmenso don que Jesús ha hecho a la Iglesia y a cada uno de nosotros. El Tiempo Pascual nos invita a amar con mayor intensidad la Santa Eucaristía y a desear fervientemente encontrarnos con el Señor Resucitado en su Santo Cuerpo y su Sangre.

Esta es la Oración Colecta de la Misa para el Tercer Domingo de Pascua. Por favor, inclúyanla hoy en sus oraciones.

Señor y Padre nuestro,
tu pueblo ha sido rejuvenecido por la gracia
y vive la alegría de tus dones;
concedéndonos ahora regocijarnos por haber recobrado nuestra
condición de hijos
Y aguardar con firme esperanza el día de la resurrección.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,
y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Comprometámonos todos a orar por la paz en el mundo, especialmente en aquellos lugares más devastados por la guerra. Nuestra Señora de la Paz, ruega por nosotros.

Inviten a un familiar, a un vecino y/o a un amigo a acompañarlos a la Santa Misa el próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.

Las próximas semanas son cruciales para el éxito de nuestro evento parroquial Llaves y Espada 2026 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés». Por favor, soliciten a sus contactos comerciales y a otras instituciones, especialmente a los restaurantes, que consideren la posibilidad de insertar un anuncio en nuestro Libro de Anuncios. Dependemos del éxito del evento “Keys and Sword” para cubrir muchas de las necesidades más importantes de la Catedral Basílica. Por favor, visite nuestro sitio web para informarse sobre el evento de este año y adquirir sus entradas: <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. ¿Ya ha comprado su entrada?

Agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral, especialmente durante este Tiempo Pascual. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a apoyar los ministerios para jóvenes adultos de la Parroquia de la Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones disponibles para realizar donativos de forma electrónica. Por favor, visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchísimas gracias.

¡Felices Pascuas!
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

Inscripción
Otoño 2025 - Primavera 2026
PREPARACIÓN DEL SACRAMENTO PARA NIÑOS
EL PERÍODO DE INSCRIPCIÓN ES DEL 1 DE ABRIL AL 30 DE JUNIO.
USE EL FORMULARIO EN LÍNEA PARA INSCRIBIR A SU HIJO/A:
PARA RECIBIR LA PREPARACIÓN PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN O LA CONFIRMACIÓN, Y/O
PARA RECIBIR LOS SACRAMENTOS DE LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN O LA CONFIRMACIÓN EN LA CATEDRAL BASÍLICA.

Reserve la fecha!
Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional
Una nación bajo Dios
culmina en la
Basílica Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo Filadelfia, PA
2 a 5 de julio del 2026
• Santa Misa
• Procesión eucarística
• Adoración eucarística continua en la Catedral
• Oportunidades de servicio
• y mucho más!
Más información próximamente a archphila.org/underGod

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

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 7:00 PM

*The Church, the Body of Christ
Precepts of the Church*

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



FL.A.M.E.
A Ministry for Catholics in their 40s & 50s Presents:

AFTERNOON AT THE Cathedral

With Deacon **Chike Egbufoam**, who will be with us all day

Saturday, April 25th
12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

RSVP



Schedule:

12:00 PM	Mass
1:00 PM	Intro & Refreshments
2:00 PM	Talk: "Echoing Christ & Making Christ Visible"
3:00 PM	Group Conversation & Break
4:00 PM	Adoration & Lectio Divina
4:30 PM	Confession
5:15 PM	Mass

\$10 cash goodwill offering greatly appreciated



Registration

Fall 2026 - Spring 2027

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

REGISTRATION IS OPEN APRIL 1 - JUNE 30
USE THE ONLINE FORM TO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP:

- TO RECEIVE PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION, AND/OR
- TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

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 | 215 561 1313

Young adults Schedule

- April 18th** Easter brunch
10:00 AM
Address: 42 South 15th St.
- April 6, 14, 28** Bible study
7:30PM, St. John Neumann Room (back of the Cathedral)
- April 25th** Social gathering
Place: Museum (TBD)
Time: TBD

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

APRIL 2026

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



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

Mothers' Home, the region's oldest and most comprehensive residential shelter for homeless pregnant women and their babies, has openings to serve on its board of directors. Any interested person may contact Dennis McAndrews, Esq. at dmcandrews@mcandrewslaw.com to express interest and discuss the work of Mothers' Home.

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.

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

CAMP CORNELIA

JULY 20-24 A WEEK-LONG DAY CAMP INSPIRED BY VEN. CORNELIA CONNELLY

9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

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REGISTER FOR FREE BY JULY 1

SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP TO LEARN ABOUT THE HOLY CHILD JESUS!



QUO VADIS DAYS 2026

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

June 22-25 2026
Registration Due: May 22, 2026
Registration: \$25-300 (sliding scale, pay what you are able)

Who: High School Men; incoming freshmen to graduated seniors
What: a 4 day 3 night camp for high school men in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia focused on fun, prayer, and fellowship
Where: Black Rock Retreat Center (Quarryville - optional bus transportation available)

Join the Vocation Office, Philadelphia seminarians, priests, and friends from around the Archdiocese for a week of fun, games, prayer, and faith!

Scan for registration details or visit: HeedTheCall.org/QuoVadis

Questions? lpickell@archphila.org (610-667-5778)





You're Invited

Philly March for Life

All are welcome to join in this public witness for life.

Saturday, April 25th

Mass at 8:00 AM
March at 9:00 AM
Rally at 10:00 AM

Featuring Ryan Bomberger co-founder Radiance Foundation

PRO-LIFE-UNION
OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

For more info, email: mail@prolifeunion.org




WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saturday, May 2nd at 5:15 PM

Celebrant: Bishop Efrén Esmilla

Location: Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul

Wedding vows will be renewed. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP at www.phillycatholiclife.org or call 215-587-0500. If you would like to receive a certificate, email us at famlife@archphila.org

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.

Be a beacon of hope for those still waiting.

Give the Gift of Life.



The decision to save a life is the ultimate kindness.

Discover how faith guided donor families and transplant recipients on their journey.



To be a part of our life-saving mission, register to become an organ donor at donors1.org

INTERCOMMUNAL CHURCH SERVICE

Friday, April 24, 2026, 7:00 PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, PA
Join us for this special church service during the Armenian Heritage Walk Weekend of Celebration.



SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

Holy Rosary

Prayed with the Words
St. Katharine Drexel

Thursdays in May
At the Tomb of St. Katharine
At 11:30 a.m. and live via Zoom
email SKDShrine@gmail.com for link

