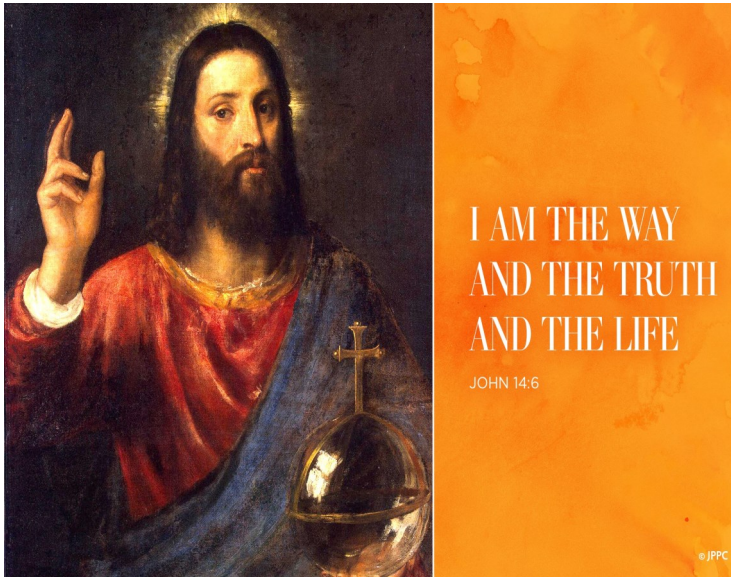


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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



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**Principal Organist**

**May 3, 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  
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

## Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 3, 2026

*"I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia. John 14:6*

### Mass Intentions

<b>May 2</b>	<b>Saturday, Easter Weekday</b> <b>St. Athanasius</b> 12:05 Katie Keil 5:15 Catherine Petruzelli
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</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 Essie Mae Rubin 12:30 Jesus & Querubina Herrera 6:30 For the living & deceased members of the Feler Family
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Monday, Easter Weekday</b> 7:15 For the intentions of the Catholic Charities Appeal 12:05 William C. Pyne III
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Tuesday, 28 Tue Easter Weekday</b> 7:15 Patrick Wallace 12:05 For the intentions of David Chico
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> 7:15 Edward S. Ambacher 12:05 For the intentions of the Young Church of Philadelphia
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Thursday, Easter Weekday</b> <i>National Day of Prayer</i> 7:15 For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel 12:05 Clare D'Agostino
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Friday, Easter Weekday</b> 7:15 Maria Pak 12:05 Gyung Ja Kim
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Saturday, Easter Weekday</b> 10:00 Permanent Deacon Ordination 5:15 Marilyn Mullen
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Kathleen Thornton 11:00 Irene EJ Bates 12:30 Por todas las madres difuntas 6:30 For the intentions of Soon Young Susana Suh-Kim

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter!* The Risen Lord reminds us this Sunday, "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). Jesus is the way not only in this life but the way to eternal life. In fact, he further states that it is only possible to go to his Father—to be with the Father in heaven—through him, the way. As these weeks of Easter Time pass, the Risen Lord has shown himself to us in many ways. The Church has invited us to encounter him, especially in his Word and in the Sacraments. The Risen Lord speaks to us as the Gospel is proclaimed. The Risen Lord is truly present to us in every Sacrament. As people who receive the Sacraments, the Risen Lord is alive in us. May the compelling power of the Risen Lord draw us more completely to him—to all that he does, teaches, and promises. May we respond by recognizing him as truly the way, the only way, to live our Christian lives and to arrive one day to be with him in glory with all the angels and saints.

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

Almighty ever-living God,  
constantly accomplish the paschal mystery within us,  
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism,  
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit  
and come to the joys of life eternal.  
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.

*The Cathedral Parish offers year-round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments, and living the Christian Life.* These opportunities are for adults who would like to follow Jesus and become a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like you inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact us to see one of the priests or contact the parish office for more information.

*This Saturday, May 9, 2026, the Ordination of Permanent Deacons will take place at 10:00 AM in the Cathedral Basilica.* All are welcome to participate in the Ordination Mass. Let us keep all the candidates for Holy Orders in our prayers.

*May and June are very important months for the success of our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2026.* 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/>.

*Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish.* The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the support of liturgical 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 4/26 was:

Regular \$5,990
Special 1,482 (to support the young adult ministries of Electronic\* 2,837 the Cathedral Parish)
Total \$10,309

\*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.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Angelo & Giovanni, Hans Hauser, Jennifer Hampton, Anthony, Ligia's intentions, Sonia Cordero's intentions, Leon DeFulgentis, Amneris E Luque, Joyce Saunders, Engracia, Carmen Santiago, Donald, Maria Anabelle Abuloc, Matthew Houston, Jeanetta Houston, Gavin, John 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.

Join us



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.



In honor of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June 2026. To enter into the graces of this consecration, consider the following:

ENTHrone

an image of the Sacred Heart in your home, parish, school or workplace

CONSECRATE

yourself or your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Find resources and more information at ARCHPHILA.ORG/UNDERGOD

SENIORS SPIRITUAL GATHERING

Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Topic: St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Miraculous Medal

Presenter: Deacon Chike Egbufoama

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center - Room 1307 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

## *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 quinto domingo de Pascua!* El Señor Resucitado nos recuerda este domingo: “Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida” (Juan 14:6). Jesús es el camino, no solo en esta vida, sino el camino hacia la vida eterna. De hecho, afirma además que solo es posible ir a su Padre, estar con el Padre en el cielo, a través de Él: el Camino. A medida que transcurren estas semanas del Tiempo Pascual, el Señor Resucitado se nos ha manifestado de muchas maneras. La Iglesia nos ha invitado a encontrarnos con Él, especialmente en su Palabra y en los Sacramentos. El Señor Resucitado nos habla mientras se proclama el evangelio. El Señor Resucitado está verdaderamente presente entre nosotros en cada Sacramento. Como personas que reciben los Sacramentos, el Señor Resucitado vive en nosotros. Que el poder irresistible del Señor Resucitado nos atraiga más plenamente hacia Él: hacia todo lo que hace, enseña y promete. Que respondamos reconociéndolo como verdaderamente el Camino, el único Camino, para vivir nuestra vida cristiana y llegar, un día, a estar con Él en la gloria, junto a todos los ángeles y santos.

*Esta es la Oración Colecta de la Misa para el quinto domingo de Pascua. Por favor, inclíyanla hoy en sus oraciones.*

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,  
realiza constantemente en nosotros el misterio pascual,  
para que, quienes, por tu bondad,  
han sido renovados en el Santo Bautismo,  
den frutos abundantes con tu ayuda y protección  
y lleguen a los gozos de la vida eterna.  
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.

*La Parroquia de la Catedral ofrece, durante todo el año, oportunidades para aquellas personas que buscan más información sobre la fe católica, los Sacramentos y el modo de vivir la vida cristiana. Estas oportunidades están dirigidas a adultos que deseen seguir a Jesús y convertirse en miembros de la Iglesia Católica; o bien, si ya son cristianos bautizados, que deseen hacerse católicos; o, si ya son católicos bautizados, que deseen recibir la Confirmación y la Sagrada Comunión. Hay muchas personas como ustedes haciendo consultas, y estamos listos para responder a sus preguntas. Por favor, contáctenos para ver a uno de los sacerdotes o comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.*

*Este sábado, 9 de mayo del 2026, tendrá lugar la Ordenación de Diáconos Permanentes a las 10:00 AM. en la Catedral Basílica. Todos son bienvenidos a participar en la Misa de Ordenación. Tengamos presentes en nuestras oraciones a todos los candidatos a las Sagradas Órdenes.*

*Mayo y junio son meses muy importantes para el éxito de nuestro evento parroquial Llaves y Espada del 2026 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés». Dependemos del éxito del evento Keys and Sword para cubrir muchas de las necesidades significativas de la Catedral Basílica. Por favor, visite el sitio web para informarse sobre el evento de este año y para adquirir sus entradas: <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.*

*Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará al apoyo de los ministerios litúrgicos 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 donaciones electrónicas. Por favor, visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchísimas gracias.*

¡Felices Pascuas!  
Padre Dennis Gill

**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.

**PRECANÁ 2026**  
Mayo 16 y 17, 2026    May 16 & 17, 2026  
Noviembre 7 y 8, 2026    Nov. 7 & 8, 2026  
Para registro contacte a / To register contact  
Jhoselyn Martínez,  
administradora del Instituto  
215-667-2820, [jmartinez@archphila.org](mailto:jmartinez@archphila.org)

Instituto Católico Hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia  
Hispanic Catholic Institute of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
**Taller de Quinceañeras para el 2026**  
Participe en este taller celebrando la fe católica, cultura e historia de esta importante celebración hispana.  
El taller es una invitación para las Quinceañeras a conocer más profundamente a Dios y su amor por ellas.  
Registración previa es requerida/Advance registration is required.  
**¿Cuándo? / When?**  
Julio 11, 2026    July 11, 2026  
Septiembre 12, 2026    September 12, 2026  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.    8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 7:00 PM

*Social Justice and the Gospel  
The Works of Mercy*

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)

## 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



SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

## CAMP CORNELIA

JULY 20-24

A WEEK-LONG DAY  
CAMP INSPIRED BY

9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

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REGISTER

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BY JULY 1

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

## 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.



# Let Freedom Sing

Praise to the Lord

A SACRED MUSIC CONCERT  
CELEBRATING THE  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of America

June 28, 2026 3pm

For Tickets, please visit  
[cathedralphila.org/cathedral-music/](http://cathedralphila.org/cathedral-music/)



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL AND THE SHRINE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

Ordination

# Permanent Deacons



We are thrilled to invite you to a truly momentous occasion in the life of our Church! Join us this Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia as five men are ordained as permanent deacons.

This special and sacred Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez. Let us come together in joy and faith to support these men as they begin a new chapter of service and dedication to God's people. All are welcome—let's fill the cathedral with love, prayers, and celebration!



Join the ordination of the  
Archdiocese's new priests

Saturday, May 16, 2026 10:00 AM



Celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the United States of America



## National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

One Nation Under God

culminates at the

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
Philadelphia, PA

July 2-5, 2026

- Holy Mass
- Eucharistic Procession
- Continuous Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral
- Service Events
- and more!

Schedule of events & adoration signups at [archphila.org/underGod](http://archphila.org/underGod)

# CABRINI

## PILGRIMAGE SCREENINGS

JUNE 1 - 7PM

Regal United Artists Main Street Manayunk  
3720 Main Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19127

JUNE 2 - 7PM

Regal United Artists King of Prussia  
300 Goddard Boulevard  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

JUNE 8 - 7PM

Regal Downingtown Stadium  
100 Quarry Road  
Downingtown, PA 19335

JUNE 9 - 7PM

United Artists Grant Plaza 9  
1619 Grant Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19115

JUNE 15 - 7PM

Regal Warrington Crossing  
140 Easton Road Building F  
Warrington, PA 18976

JUNE 16 - 7PM

AMC Marple 10  
400 S. State Road  
Springfield, PA 19064



## THREE SCREENINGS, ONE DAY

JULY 4 - 10AM, 1PM, 3:30PM

Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul  
1723 Race Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

## GO, MAKE DISCIPLES: AN INTRODUCTORY TRAINING IN MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Saturdays, May 30, June 6 and June 13  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ's love.

**Facilitators:** Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator, St. Malachy Parish, Stacy Williams, Director, Office for Black Catholics, and Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization

**Location:** Temple Newman Center, 2129 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122 (parking available on Park Ave.)

**More info:** [View the flyer](#); \$25.00 includes all 3 sessions, coffee, snacks and guidebook; Visit [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events) to register or use this link to register now: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=6RZbkF>

## EVENTS CELEBRATING the 250<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNTRY

Sunday, June 28 - 3pm  
Concert for the 250th Anniversary of the Birth of America (Ticketed event)



July 5, 2026  
11am Solemn Mass with Eucharistic Procession

Summer Organ Series  
(Free Will Offering)

June 24, 1:00pm  
July 29, 1:00pm  
August 26, 1:00pm

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
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## ARCHDIOCESAN MAY PROCESSION

Sunday, May 3, 2026  
following the 11:00 AM Mass



Come honor the Mother of Jesus and our Mother

**Location:**

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul