

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

May 24, 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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*Receive the
Holy Spirit*

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

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 24, 2026

*“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”
R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Mass Intentions

May 23	Saturday, Easter Weekday
12:05	Francis J. Tropodi
5:15	Ruben Martinez Baez
May 24	Pentecost Sunday
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the Church in China
11:00	Giulio Sciarretta
12:30	Por la salud de Gracia Pérez
6:30	Vianney To
May 25	Monday
	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
	<i>(Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)</i>
	<i>(Memorial Day)</i>
9:00	Julia Coelho
May 26	Tuesday
	St. Philip Neri
7:15	Claire Tatar
12:05	David Gallagher
May 27	Wednesday, Weekday
	St. Augustine of Canterbury
7:15	Corrine Murphy
12:05	Jacob Luke Swann
May 28	Thursday, Weekday
7:15	For the intentions of Loretta Tluslin
12:05	Anna Kiebke
May 29	Friday, Weekday
	St. Paul VI
7:15	For the intentions of Michael Clymer
12:05	Amy Donathan
May 30	Saturday, Weekday
12:05	Ronald A. Pytel
5:15	Donald Navit
May 31	The Most Holy Trinity
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Clare D’Agustino
11:00	For the Devotion to Queen of Apostles
12:30	Christian & Geraldo Miranda
6:30	Vianney To

Dear Parishioners,

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come!
Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them
the fire of your love.
Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost and with it our fifty-day celebration of Easter comes to a close. The Paschal Candle will make its return to the baptistery at the end of this day. Tomorrow, the liturgical time during the year, Ordinary Time, resumes. Although our liturgical transition from the privileged time of Easter to Ordinary Time happens with a day, we need to keep up, in a sense, with the Pentecost outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is traditionally referred to as the Birthday of the Church. We have been asking the Holy Spirit, especially with the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy since the holy day of the Ascension, to come upon the whole Church and each of us in a new way, with new gifts and new graces. Today, the Holy Spirit does just this in a way that may be imperceptible at first but profoundly powerful. It is for us—as we pray over the next few days, perhaps come to daily Mass and read the Word of God in our homes—to see how the fire of the love of the Holy Spirit ignites our hearts for greater love of God, faithfulness to his ways and service to one another. In this way the Church is renewed with us and among us. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

This is the Collect for Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost. Please add it to your prayers today.

O God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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.

Buy your tickets now for the Keys and Sword Event 2026. Please see the website to learn about this year’s June 26th event, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. Please spread the word about our Keys and Sword Event.

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 special maintenance projects for the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much.

Happy Pentecost!
Father Dennis Gill
Rector

**JUNE
5th**

Bell Ringing Against Gun Violence

Join Us in Raising Awareness
Against Gun Violence
In a united effort to raise
awareness about gun
violence in our community,
the bells of the Cathedral
Basilica will ring for ten
minutes,
beginning at 1:00 PM on
Friday, June 5, 2026.

We stand in solidarity with
churches and communities
around the world during this
powerful moment of prayer
and reflection. Together, let
us amplify our voices and
foster hope for a safer, more
peaceful future.



BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

PENTECOST

PRAYER PARTICIPATION GENEROSITY



Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Charity within us. Increase in us, the virtue of charity that we may love as God loves with the selflessness of the Saints. 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 5/17 was:

Regular	\$4,522
Special	1,416 (to support Catholic Home Missions)
Electronic*	3,334
Total	\$9,272

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for April

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.

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

COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER • MUSIC AND DANCING •
FORMAL ATTIRE REQUIRED • COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Keys & Sword event of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul was established in 2017 to promote a wider culture of financial support beyond the Cathedral Parish.

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!*

SENIORS SPIRITUAL GATHERING
Saturday, June 13, 2026 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Topic: *Blessings of the Golden Years*
Presenter: Fr. Mike Davis
Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center – Room 1307
222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Sponsored by the Legion of Mary at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
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: Matthew & Sandra McCrea, Susan Emrich, Ameera Foster's intentions, Edward Decker's intentions, Joyce Saunders, Dylan, Kevin Perez, Selene Roman, Alejandro, Wendy, Rosemarrie Health, Catherine Giunta, Lyudmyuula Domochkina & Javier Gustavo Silva, Sheyla Tavares, 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

NOVENA al SANTÍSIMO SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

Este junio de 2026, los Obispos de los Estados Unidos consagrarán la nación al Santísimo Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en conmemoración del 250 aniversario de esta devoción.

En preparación para este momento histórico, les invitamos a unirse a esta Novena—nueve días de oración— encomendando nuestras vidas, nuestras familias y nuestra nación al amor misericordioso de Cristo.

3-11 de junio de 2026
EN ORACIÓN DURANTE ESTA NOVENA AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

Esta Novena al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús toma sus oraciones diarias de la Letanía del Sagrado Corazón.

Cada día reflexiona sobre la sabiduría de santos y pontífices acerca del Sagrado Corazón y ofrece oportunidades de oración y acción, inspiradas en la encíclica *Dilexisti Nos* (El nos amó) del Papa Francisco y la exhortación apostólica *Dilexisti Te* (Te he amado) del Papa León XIV.

Únase a la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos del 3 al 11 de junio rezando esta Novena al Sagrado Corazón, que culminará con la consagración de los Estados Unidos al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

ÚNASE A LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE FILADELFA Y A LA CATEDRAL BASÍLICA DE LOS SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO en oración durante estos días de gracia.

MUCHAS MANERAS DE PARTICIPAR

- PARROQUIAS: Acogen la Novena en su parroquia
- ESCUELAS: Involúcren a estudiantes y personal en la oración diaria
- COMUNIDADES RELIGIOSAS: Unida en comunidad e intercesión
- INSTITUCIONES: Fomenten la participación en su organización

PARA RECURSOS Y MÁS INFORMACIÓN, VISITE:
archphila.org/undergod

PREPAREMOS NUESTROS CORAZONES, CONSAGREMOS NUESTRA NACIÓN.

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



REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

*¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!
Llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos
el fuego de tu amor.
¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!*

Hoy es la Solemnidad de Pentecostés y, con ella, concluye nuestra celebración de cincuenta días de la Pascua. El Cirio Pascual regresará al baptisterio al finalizar este día. Mañana se reanuda el tiempo litúrgico ordinario: el Tiempo Ordinario. Aunque nuestra transición litúrgica desde el tiempo privilegiado de la Pascua hacia el Tiempo Ordinario ocurre en el lapso de un solo día, debemos mantener viva, en cierto sentido, la efusión del Espíritu Santo propia de Pentecostés. Tradicionalmente, a Pentecostés se le conoce como el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Hemos estado pidiendo al Espíritu Santo, especialmente a través de la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia desde el santo día de la Ascensión, que descienda sobre toda la Iglesia y sobre cada uno de nosotros de una manera nueva, con nuevos dones y nuevas gracias. Hoy, el Espíritu Santo realiza precisamente esto, de un modo que tal vez resulte imperceptible al principio, pero que es profundamente poderoso. Nos corresponde a nosotros, mientras oramos durante los próximos días, tal vez asistiendo a la Misa diaria y leyendo la Palabra de Dios en nuestros hogares, discernir cómo el fuego del amor del Espíritu Santo enciende nuestros corazones, impulsándonos a un mayor amor a Dios, a la fidelidad a sus caminos y al servicio mutuo. De este modo, la Iglesia se renueva con nosotros y entre nosotros. ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!

Esta es la Oración Colecta de la Misa para la Solemnidad de Pentecostés. Por favor, inclúyanla en sus oraciones de hoy.

Oh Dios, que por el misterio de Pentecostés santificas a tu Iglesia, extendida por todas las naciones, derrama los dones de tu Espíritu sobre todos los confines de la tierra y no dejes de realizar hoy, en el corazón de tus fieles, aquellas mismas maravillas que obraste en los comienzos de la predicación evangélica. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo. Que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Adquiera sus entradas ahora para el evento parroquial Llaves y Espada del 2026 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés». Por favor, visite nuestro sitio web para obtener información sobre el evento de este año, que se celebrará el 26 de junio: <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. Le invitamos a difundir la noticia sobre nuestro evento Llaves y Espada.

Agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a proyectos especiales de mantenimiento para la Parroquia de la Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o realizarlas por vía electrónica. Por favor, visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchísimas gracias.

¡Feliz Pentecostés!
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector

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
10 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

NOVENA

to the

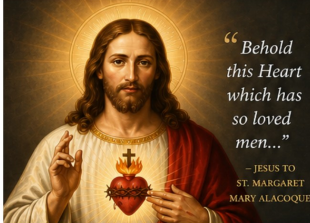
MOST SACRED HEART of JESUS

AS WE PREPARE FOR THE
NATIONAL CONSECRATION
of the
UNITED STATES

JUNE 3-11, 2026

IN PRAYING THIS NOVENA
TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This Novena will conclude with
the consecration of the United States
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



"Behold
this Heart
which has
so loved
men..."

- JESUS TO
ST. MARGARET
MARY ALACOQUE

FOR RESOURCES AND MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:
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This June 2026, the Bishops of
the United States will consecrate
the nation to the
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
in commemoration of its
250th anniversary.



**250 YEARS
OF LOVE AND MERCY**



This Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
draws its daily devotions from the Litany of
the Sacred Heart.



Each day reflects on the wisdom of saints
and pontiffs on the Sacred Heart and offers
opportunities for prayer and action, framed by
Pope Francis' encyclical *Dilexit Nos*
(He Loved Us) and Pope Leo XIV's
apostolic exhortation *Dilexi Te*
(I Have Loved You).



Join the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints
Peter and Paul from June 3-11 in praying
this Novena to the Sacred Heart, which
will conclude with the consecration of the
United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Let Freedom Sing

Praise to the Lord

A SACRED MUSIC CONCERT
CELEBRATING THE
250th Anniversary of America

June 28, 2026 3pm

For Tickets, please visit
cathedralphila.org/cathedral-music/



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



EVENTS CELEBRATING
the **250th**
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
AND THE SHRINE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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

**LUMINESCENCE AT THE
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS
PETER AND PAUL**

As part of our America 250 offerings, The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul will host Luminiscence, a multisensory concert experience set against the beauty of our church. This immersive experience includes 360-degree video mapping, a light and sound show, and a narrative that takes visitors on a journey through the Cathedral Basilica's art, architecture, and history. Please note the Blessed Sacrament will not be reserved in the Cathedral Basilica during Luminiscence presentations.

On many days, the show features a live orchestra and choir to accompany the narrative and light show. On select days, only choir will accompany the show or the music is entirely digital. The run-time of the show is roughly 60 minutes and will be at the Cathedral Basilica until the end of the year.

This show has captivated millions of guests around the world and now is an opportunity to welcome visitors into the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in a whole new way — and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States.

For additional details, please visit <https://luminiscence.com/philadelphia>



Monday, May 25, 2026

Cathedral Basilica and Parish Office are closed.

9:00 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Holy Rosary after Mass at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Cathedral Basilica.



Volunteer as a Marshall for the National Eucharistic Procession in Philadelphia on July 5!

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is looking for 40-50 volunteers who would like to serve as Procession Marshalls during the Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann on Sunday, July 5, 2026.

Schedule for the Eucharistic Procession

- 11:00 AM - Solemn Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
- 12:30 PM - Procession begins in front of the Cathedral, process 2 miles
- 1:30 PM - Arrival at the National Shrine of St. John Neumann with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed by a social

Marshall responsibilities include:

- Walking the entirety of the 2-mile Procession route from the Cathedral Basilica to the Shrine of St. John Neumann*
- Being alert for needs from pilgrims such as water, directions, assistance for medical attention, etc.*
- Carrying a small backpack with water/essentials for needs of pilgrims*
- Attending a short pre-Procession orientation at a designated time and place prior to the start of the Procession*
- Any other needs as they arise before, during, and after the Procession*

Training will be provided beforehand. **For more details or to volunteer, please send an email to worship@archphila.org.** For more information, visit, archphila.org/underGod

