Parish Mission Statement

As a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City, the Cathedral Parish serves all those who come to the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We profess our Catholic Faith, minister to others and welcome all, as founded on the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Adopted by the Parish Council, April 5, 2016

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector and Pastor
Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus
Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar
Reverend Monsignor Louis A. D’Addezio
Priest in Residence
Deacon Epifanio de Jesus
Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.
Pastoral Associate
Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I
Parish Evangelization
Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music
Mark Loria
Principal Organist
Edward J. Specht IV
Coordinator of Religious Education

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (lunch break 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313 • Fax: 215-561-1580
www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/

July 5, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica
6:30 PM in Basilica
12:30 PM will be suspended until July 5th

Weekdays: 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

Saturdays: 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

Holy Days: See website

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in Basilica
12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

Weekdays: 11:30 AM in Basilica

Saturday: 4:15 PM in 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
Dear Parishioners,

This is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Holy Gospel for this Sunday (Mt 11:25-30) offers a much needed invitation to all of us.

Come to me, all you who labor are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light (Mt 11: 28-30).

These have been very difficult days for many and in many different ways. The difficulties are not only those associated with COVID-19. They also include the unrest in the country and in our city. The list goes on! In the midst of all of it we hear Lord speaking to each of us, inviting us, to come to him who holds the promise of peace, of rest, of tranquility. He does not place any more on us. Rather, he takes from us what burdens us with the support of his love and grace. I encourage you to bring to the loving Heart of Christ all that worries and concerns you. Bringing these burdens to him does make them disappear. Bringing them to him reminds us rather clearly that he is with us and carries them for us. Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

The traditional Novena of Prayers to Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins on July 8 and concludes on her feast, July 16. I mention this Novena, which takes place at the Carmelite Monastery of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and Anne, 1400 66th Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19126, to highlight several groups of Cloistered Nuns in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. For this Novena, devotions begin at 6:30 PM followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 PM at the Monastery Chapel. The Carmelites for many years have offered participation in this Novena to everyone as one of their many services. In addition to the Carmelites, the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (also known as the Pink Sisters because of the rose color of their religious habits and our neighbors on 22nd and Green Streets, Philadelphia), the Poor Clares, the Visitation Nuns and the Good Shepherd Contemplative Sisters have a significant presence in the Archdiocese. Let us remember them in our prayers.

Plans are underway for our fall sessions for Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in being a parish sponsor for one of our adult candidates, please contact the Parish Office, 215-561-1313. The parish sponsor does not need to be an expert in the knowledge of the Faith. Rather, the parish sponsor is someone who guides, who mentors, the candidate on the journey to follow Jesus faithfully in his Church.

Please mark your calendars for the new date for the Cathedral Parish 2020 Keys and Sword Event on Friday, August 28, 2020. More information will follow about sponsorships and tickets for this event.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish. Thank you for your support of our 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/. I am so very grateful for your goodness and generosity, especially during these difficult days.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill, Rector
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 inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact Edward Specht, Coordinator of Religious Education at: cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com

**HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND**

Please remember to bring your food donations for St. John’s Hospice. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you

**Awesome faith formation at your fingertips!**

Subscribe to this exciting online platform, which can be streamed to your TV or mobile device, To register go to www.FORMED.org. Type in our parish code, 07854f.

**TEXT TO GIVE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE CATHEDRAL PARISH!**

Text at any time, especially for your Sunday Mass Offering

Please text Cathedral to 215-709-9955 and follow the link on the on-screen prompts.

**Readings for Mass for this Week**

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

**Gospel Reflection Gatherings**

Our gatherings are suspended during July and August and will resume on the last Tuesday of September, the 29th.

All in the parish are invited to read the Gospel of Saint Matthew this summer.

**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The Financial Support of the Cathedral Parish is the duty of our parishioners. Here at the Cathedral Parish we are greatly supported as well by our many visitors.

The offertory collection for Sunday 06/28/20 will be posted on a future edition of the parish bulletin.

Thank you very much for your generous financial support!

**CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS**

- Adult faith formation -

**Cardinal Virtues**

Thursday, July 9, 2020, 7:00 PM

Online Meeting

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 Edward Specht at cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com

**Live Streamed Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

**Click Here**

**Worship Aid**

**Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine**

**Novena Brochure**


**Click here to view the previous bulletin**

**HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND**

Please remember to bring your food donations for St. John’s Hospice. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you

**Gospel Reflection Gatherings**

Our gatherings are suspended during July and August and will resume on the last Tuesday of September, the 29th.

All in the parish are invited to read the Gospel of Saint Matthew this summer.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:

Timmy Mulvenna, Fran Murray, Ted Johnston, Joan Devlin, Mary Elizabeth Gunson, Sharon Becker, Alan Havelin, Patricia Horton, April de Matteo, Stan Pollock, Joshua White, Barrett Weiller, Brenden Thomas McCulligan, Joseph Pinto, Jr., Frank and Joan Vara, Janina Bieranowska, Michael McGann, Caroline Brennan, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick.

Please call the Parish Office with the name of anyone who is sick, to be included in our prayer list. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que están enfermas.
Estimados feligreses,

Este es el decimocuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario. El Santo Evangelio para este domingo (Mt 11: 25-30) ofrece una invitación muy necesaria para todos nosotros. Vengan a mí los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas, y yo los aliviare. Carguen con mi yugo y aprendan de mí, que soy paciente y humilde de corazón, y sus almas encontrarán descanso. Pues mi yugo es suave y mi carga liviana. (Mt 11: 28-30).

Estos han sido días muy difíciles para muchos y de muchas maneras diferentes. Las dificultades no son solo las asociadas con COVID-19. También incluyen los disturbios en el país y en nuestra ciudad. ¡La lista continua! En medio de todo esto, escuchamos al Señor que nos habla a cada uno de nosotros, invitándonos, a venir a aquel que tiene la promesa de paz, descanso y tranquilidad. Él no nos coloca en esa posición. Más bien, nos quita la carga con el apoyo de su amor y gracia. Te animo a que traigas al amoroso Corazón de Cristo todos tus miedos y preocupaciones. Traerle estas cargas las hace desaparecer. Traerlos a él nos recuerda con bastante claridad que él está con nosotros y los carga por nosotros.

La tradicional Novena de Oraciones a Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo comienza el 8 de julio y concluye en su fiesta, el 16 de julio. Menciono esta Novena, que tiene lugar en el Monasterio Carmelita de Jesús, María, José y Ana, 1400 66th Avenue, Filadelfia, Pensilvania, 19126, para destacar varios grupos de Monjas enclaustradas en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Para esta Novena, las devociones comienzan a las 6:30 p. M. Seguidas de la Santa Misa a las 7:00 p. M. En la Capilla del Monasterio. Las Carmelitas durante muchos años han ofrecido participación en esta Novena a todos como uno de sus muchos servicios. Además de las Carmelitas, las Hermanas de Adoración del Espíritu Santo (también conocidas como las Pink Sisters por el color rosa de sus hábitos religiosos y nuestros vecinos en las calles 22 y Green, Filadelfia), las Poor Clares, las Monjas de las Visitas y Las Hermanas contemplativas del Buen Pastor tienen una presencia significativa en la Arquidiócesis. Recordémoslas en nuestras oraciones.

Hay planes en marcha para nuestras sesiones de otoño para la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Si está interesado (a) en ser padrino o madrina de la parroquia para uno de nuestros candidatos adultos, comuníquese con la Oficina de la Parroquia al 215-561-1313. El padrino o la madrina de la parroquia no necesita ser un experto en el conocimiento de la fe. Más bien, el padrino o la madrina de la parroquia es alguien que guía, que es mentor del candidato en el viaje para seguir a Jesús fielmente en su Iglesia.

Marque sus calendarios para la nueva fecha del Evento de Llaves y Espadas de la Parroquia de la Catedral 2020 el viernes 28 de agosto de 2020. Más adelante recibirá información sobre patrocinios y entradas para este evento.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colección estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados en el vecindario de la Parroquia de la Catedral. Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra parroquia de la catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la Oficina de la Parroquia de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Por favor, visite http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Estoy muy agradecido por su bondad y generosidad, especialmente durante estos días difíciles.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector
Cathedral Ambassadors
The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the Cathedral Ambassadors. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. Cathedral Ambassadors provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. Cathedral Ambassadors are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry. For more information and to become a Cathedral Ambassador, please contact Martha Ortiz, at cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com.

The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia
As we navigate the trying times brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGP) is working to address the immediate needs of our faith community at every level. We understand that the suspension of public Masses has impacted parish communities directly in many ways. As a result, we have established the Parish Support Initiative in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Ways You Can Help
Parish Support Initiative Information
To donate to your parish through the Parish Support Initiative, please follow the link below.

Click Here to Donate
Emergency Relief Fund
CFGP’s Emergency Relief Fund is raising funds for local food pantries who are experiencing supply shortages due to COVID-19. 100% of your donation to this fund will go directly to the food pantries in need.

Click Here to Donate

Victorious, a virtual retreat for women.
You Are Made New Ministry is hosting a 6-session virtual retreat focused on claiming Christ’s victory over our identity and our worthiness, claiming His authority over lies and fears, and crowning Him as the Victorious King of our hearts! Retreat leaders include: Father Stephen DeLacy, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry and Laura Ercolino of Hope’s Garden. Learn more and register:
www.YouAreMadeNew.com/victorious-virtual-retreat or contact De Yarrison at 610.287.2989.

PRACTICAL LOGISTICS FOR THE OPEN "GREEN" PHASE

Formation of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Watch Father Dennis Gill’s presentation at St. Norbert’s Parish at http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/workshops/

Young Adult Group
If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group’s events please e-mail us youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com. Please search for our Facebook page: Young Adults at the Cathedral.

JULY AND AUGUST ROSARY SCHEDULE
Rosary Campaign Prayer Group
Mondays at 8 PM in English
Thursdays at 8 PM in Spanish
Family Rosary in English
Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8 PM

Visit www.phillyevangrosary.com for the Zoom links
Our last virtual rosary is August 3rd.

There is no problem as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve by praying the Holy Rosary - St. Lucy of Fatima

Exciting news from the Vatican as the USCCB released the following today regarding the new Directory for Catechesis. As the Catholic Church embarks on the mission of teaching the Christian faith, the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization has released a new Directory for Catechesis on June 25, 2020. The Directory is available at http://store.usccb.org/directory-for-catechesis-p/7-669.htm

The Cathedral Parish Community congratulates the families of the following children who were recently baptized in our Basilica:

Clark Ileto Patterson
Olava Winter-Bolaños
Wynter Arya Morris
Seraphina Rohlfing

We pray, that as members of Christ's body, you may always walk as children of the Light of Christ.
OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER
Office for New Evangelization
CLICK HERE,
or go to: https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
October 9-10, 2020

For more info, please go to: http://archphila.org/eucharistic-congress/

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
and Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

A VIRTUAL READING GROUP

We are excited that our third annual Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program will look different than past years — thanks to the pandemic — but it will not be canceled! We remain committed to offering high school men an opportunity to learn more about the rich intellectual and spiritual tradition of the Catholic Church, to invite them into a conversation with the great men and women who formed our Church and helped to hand on the faith that we have received.

This year, PCSP will be a virtual reading group from 3:00 to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, beginning July 13th. For more info visit: https://philadelphiacatholicscholars.org/pcsp-2020

LOOKING AHEAD...

Please note that these events, especially those during the summer, are tentative depending on developments related to the COVID19 restrictions. We share them with you so that you can note the dates.

Biking for Vocations - August 5-9, 2020

Unbound Priests' Retreat, August 17-21, 2020

Podcasts for Catholics Affected by Divorce and Families in Crisis.
Two podcasts are being offered through the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith.

Podcast for Catholics Affected by Divorce and Separation
The First Tuesday of each month, 8 – 9 p.m. Eastern

Podcast for Families in Crisis.
The Last Thursday of each month, 8 – 9 p.m. Eastern
Both podcasts are available on YouTube, Facebook, Podbean app, and Tune In app.
Subscribe to the “Philly Nonnatus” YouTube channel, and on Podbean and Tune In subscribe to: “Patchwork Heart Ministry”.

More information go to the foundation website at www.Nonnatus.org, text or call 215-870-9913.

Called to Love: Theology of the Body Summer Course Online

Monday through Friday, July 13-17, 9:30-12:00 PM and 1:30-3:00 PM

Join us this summer for a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in John Paul II’s Theology of the Body! This short, one-week intensive course in our Continuing Education series studies his “Wednesday catechesis”— through an in-depth examination of the text and a discussion of his scriptural, theological, and philosophical methodology. It shows how the dual unity of man and woman and their interpersonal communion, even in the body, image divine trinitarian life.

Taught by: Faculty of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family in Washington, DC

More information: The class fee is $150. Registration closes on July 1.
Registrations forms and more information can be found at https://www.johnpaulii.edu/events/view/called-to-love-theology-of-the-body-summer-intensive-course2

Tours of the Cathedral Basilica

A guided tour of the Basilica is available after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass (except on 1st Sunday).
Please gather in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Sanctuary.
What’s My Name?
The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers “What’s my name?” before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

LINNETT’S GULF
Foreign & Domestic Repairs
Discount Tire Center
2201 Spring Garden Street • Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-972-9000

$350 Off
Any New Stairlift
With This Ad

Mallory’s Army Foundation
United Together In The Fight Against Bullying... Don’t Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!
www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org
It’s easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message: Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.

American Red Cross
Make a Difference in Your Community

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING
DOES YOUR ADVERTISING

This happens for thousands every day with church bulletin advertising! The constant visual presence your business needs to succeed.

1.800.333.3166 ext.161 | www.JPPC.net