**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*

**September 6, 2020**

**Mass Schedule**

- **Sunday:**
  - 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday
  - 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica
  - 12:30 PM Spanish in Cathedral Chapel
  - Santa Misa en español, en la Capilla
  - 6:30 PM in Basilica

- **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

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 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel: [https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/](https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/)
Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Lord gives us great confidence in today’s Gospel in his nearness to us when we pray together. “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them (Matthew 18: 20).” The most excellent experience of Christians at prayer together is when we are assembled by the Lord himself for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. In fact, when the Church identifies the presence of Christ in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, she identifies Christ presence par excellence in his Body and Blood, in his Word, in the priest and among the people at prayer. This presence of Christ when we are at prayer extends to so many other occasions. When we pray with our families in our homes, when we join others to pray the Holy Rosary, when we pray before a meeting or any gathering. Sometimes we are reticent to pray with others outside of Mass, even with family members. If we have the Lord’s divine word that he is with us when we pray with just two or three others, why we would not do so. May the lesson of today’s Holy Gospel encourage us to invite others to join us in prayer before meals, before an important conversation, with someone who is sick, whenever we can do so. This is a tremendous witness to the power of God at work among us.

This Monday, September 7, 2020 is Labor Day. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. Following Mass, everyone is welcome to join in praying the Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden directly behind the Basilica. The Basilica, the Chapel and the Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day.

I am so very grateful to all of you who so generously supported our virtual Keys and Sword Initiative, especially this past Friday, August 28, 2020, the Day of Celebration. If you have not already done so, please visit the Keys and Sword website, https://ksphila.org/, to relive the virtual experience. The on-line Ad Book demonstrates the great interest and support for our Cathedral Basilica. I am most thankful to the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia for their tremendous assistance with our successful Keys and Sword Initiative. As I mentioned last Sunday, I will provide a more complete report on the initiative at a later date. Thank you again to all our Keys and Sword benefactors.

During the past few months of the pandemic, we have modified our liturgical music plan for Sunday Mass here at the Cathedral Basilica. Now it is possible for us to resume a plan similar to prior to the pandemic. Beginning next Sunday, September 13, 2020, we will resume singing the Gloria. We will again sing the two dialogues, Pray Brethren, and Behold, the Lamb of God, which will be in the worship aid. As has been our practice, the second form of the Penitential Act, Have mercy on us, O Lord, will be sung until the First Sunday of Advent. The most important liturgical song that occurs during the Mass is that which occurs between the priest and people. Even with a face covering in use at this time, I encourage you to sing with confidence the praises of the Lord during Holy Mass.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the deferred 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Christian Shrines in the Holy Land. 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/. Thank you so very much for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill,
Rector
Holy Hour for the Election:  
50 People, 50 States, One Hour
Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God’s will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 2-3 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Free parking is available. Social distancing will be observed. Please RSVP at phillyevang.org/events.

- View the flyer
- Click here to RSVP

Baptism for Children
Come September, all Baptisms will be celebrated on the FIRST Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM, except in December, when this will happen December 13th.
All Children to be baptized are to be registered with Sister Eleanor McCann by calling the rectory office on Tuesday or Thursday at 215-561-1313.

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Text at any time, especially for your Sunday Mass Offering
Please text Cathedral to 215-709-9955 and follow the link to 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

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Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine Novena Brochure

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS at 11:00 AM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
Click Here, or go to: https://vimeo.com/event/17522
Worship Aid

TODAY’S READINGS

Reading I: Ezekiel 33: 7-9
The prophet is tasked with becoming a watchman over Israel. He must warn the wicked to change their ways or else the consequences will be deadly. Not to urges them so, in a form of fraternal correction, would bring about the prophet’s own death.

Reading II: Romans 13: 8-10
Paul teaches his readers that charity always has a role in Christian conduct. Nor is it to be limited to fellow Christians. Love is ultimately the complete fulfillment of the Mosaic law.

The Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20
Matthew has Jesus speak in a way unlike anything else He has said, with references to matters like the Church, which did not yet exist. Still, the teaching about fraternal correction is timeless. Later comes the consoling words of His guarantee of presence in any gathering of two or more made in His name.

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 08/30/2020 was:
First Collection: $3,424.00
Second Collection: $2,214.00

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Or go to: http://cathedralphila.org/donate/

Thank you very much for your generous financial support!

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Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:
Matthew Munafò, Joshua White, Anthony Evangelista, Rose Marie Bruno, Gloria Quici, Timmy Mulvenna, Fran Murray, Ted Johnston, Joan Devlin, Mary Elizabeth Gunson, Sharon Becker, Alan Havelin, Patricia Horton, April de Matto, Stan Pollock, Brenden Thomas McCulligan, 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: sr.mrparadis@archphila.org, or call Sister Mary Raphael, Parish Outreach Coordinator, at the Cathedral Parish Office, 215-561-1313 Monday through Thursday.
Por favor envíe un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que están enfermas.
La Misión de la Catedral Basílica de Santos Pedro y Pablo

La Parroquia Catedral sirve a todos los que vienen a la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia como una comunidad católica romana vibrante en el centro de la ciudad. Profesamos nuestra fe católica, servimos a los demás y damos la bienvenida a todos tal cual está escrito en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los Sacramentos de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo.
Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral
Parroquial, Abril 5, 2016

EVENTOS DE INTERES

HORA SANTA PARA LA ELECCIÓN
60 Personas — 60 Estados — Una Hora

Únase a nosotros durante una hora de oración y adoración ante Jesús en la Eucaristía mientras pedimos gracia y bendición para nuestro país, especialmente pidiendo que se cumpla la voluntad de Dios en las próximas elecciones presidenciales. Esperamos que estén presentes al menos 50 personas, una por cada Estado de los Estados Unidos de América, ¡pero más son bienvenidas!

Domingo, Noviembre 1, 2020—2:00-3:00 PM
Confirme su asistencia si planea asistir en: phillyevang.org/events
Haga click aquí para registrarse

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español
Octubre 25, 2020—1:30 PM
El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en español cada 3 meses, el último domingo del mes; Por favor hable con el Diácono Epifanio para inscribirse en la clase de preparación y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a. Si su hijo/a es mayor de 7 años, el proceso es diferente, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para mayor información. El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en inglés el primer domingo de cada mes. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313.

Misa Televisada en Español
En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las 6:30 AM
La Santa Misa Grabada en línea

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el vigésimo tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario. El Señor nos da una gran confianza en el Evangelio de hoy en su cercanía a nosotros cuando oramos juntos. “Pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos” (Mateo 18:20). La experiencia más excelente de los cristianos en oración juntos es cuando el Señor mismo nos reúne para la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia. De hecho, cuando la Iglesia identifica la presencia de Cristo en la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia, identifica la presencia de Cristo por excelencia en su Cuerpo y Sangre, en su Palabra, en el sacerdote y entre el pueblo en oración. Esta presencia de Cristo cuando estamos en oración se extiende a tantas otras ocasiones. Cuando rezamos con nuestras familias en nuestros hogares, cuando nos unimos a otros para rezar el Santo Rosario, cuando rezamos antes de cualquier tipo de reunión. A veces somos reticentes a orar con otros fuera de la misa, incluso con miembros de la familia. Si tenemos la palabra divina del Señor de que Él está con nosotros cuando oramos con dos o tres personas, ¿por qué no lo haríamos? Que la lección del Santo Evangelio de hoy nos anime a invitar a otros a unirse a nosotros en oración antes de las comidas, antes de una conversación importante, con alguien que esté enfermo, siempre que podamos. Este es un tremendo testimonio del poder de Dios obrando entre nosotros.

Este lunes 7 de septiembre de 2020 es el Día del Trabajo. La Santa Misa se celebrará a las 9:00 AM en la Capilla Catedral. Después de la Misa, todos pueden unirse para rezar el Santo Rosario en el Jardín de la Reina de los Apóstoles, directamente detrás de la Basílica. La Basílica, la Capilla y la Oficina Parroquial estarán cerradas el Día del Trabajo.

Estoy muy agradecido con todos ustedes que apoyaron tan gestrosamente nuestra Iniciativa de Keys y Sword virtuales, especialmente el pasado viernes 28 de agosto de 2020, el Día de Celebración. Si aún no lo ha hecho, visite el sitio web de Keys y Sword, https://ksphila.org/, para revivir la experiencia virtual. El Ad Book en línea demuestra el gran interés y apoyo a nuestra Catedral Basílica. Estoy muy agradecido a la Fundación Católica de Greater Philadelphia por su tremenda ayuda con nuestra exitosa Iniciativa Llaves y Espadas. Como mencioné el domingo pasado, proporcionará un informe más completo sobre la iniciativa en una fecha posterior. Gracias de nuevo a todos nuestros benefactores de Keys y Sword.

Durante los últimos meses de la pandemia, hemos modificado nuestro plan de música litúrgica para la misa dominical aquí en la Catedral Basílica. Ahora es posible retomar un plan similar al anterior a la pandemia. A partir del próximo domingo 13 de septiembre de 2020 volveremos a cantar la Gloria. Nuevamente cantaremos los dos diálogos, Oren hermanos y el Cordero de Dios, que estará en el folleto de adoración. Como ha sido nuestra práctica, la segunda forma del Acto Penitencial, Señor, ten piedad de nosotros, se cantará hasta el primer domingo de Adviento. El canto litúrgico más importante que se produce durante la Misa es el que se produce entre el sacerdote y el pueblo. Incluso con una cubierta facial en uso en este momento, les animo a cantar con confianza las alabanzas del Señor durante la Santa Misa.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta se dirigirá a la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo aplazada 2020 para los Santuarios cristianos de Tierra Santa. Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas domínicas a la Oficina Parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Muchas gracias por su bondad y generosidad con la Parroquia Catedral.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill,
Rector
DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
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.

GIVE TO GROW

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, September 20, 2020

In 2020, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2020, under the theme of “I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.” On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Please see the website of the USCCB for additional resources.

FOR YOUR INTEREST: Readings at Mass
If you don’t have a the missalette with you, just place your cell phone’s camera to this QR Code to have today’s reading.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT (ON ZOOM)
Wednesday, September 30, 2020 - 7 PM
Lay men of the Archdiocese (above the age of 29) are invited to an online information session to learn about the vocation of the Permanent Deacon in the Church the process of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate. No commitment is required to attend. After the introductory talk there will be time for Q & A. Please register for this webinar at: archphila.org/deacon

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for 2020-2021 will be held at SFX School
You may register by mail. Please provide a baptismal certificate for children new to our PREP/CCD.

For more info visit: http://cathedralphila.org/parish-info/

Gospel Reflection Gatherings
Our gatherings are suspended 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.

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily’s Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. Lily’s Gift ministry provides a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. For support call 215-587-3530 or email LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit www.Lilysgift.org or www.benotafraid.net.
OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER
Office for New Evangelization

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Women’s Wellness Weekend
October 2 - 4
Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212 * 609-884-3829
Come join us for a relaxed weekend focusing on women's wellness. In additional to daily Eucharist and spiritual wellness activities/prayer services, there will be opportunities for nature walks, individual exercise, optional yoga/stretch and of course healthy menu options
Cost: $140pp everyone gets their own room.
Visit: www.capemaymarians.org to register or call.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
OCTOBER 2020 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
The October 9-10, 2020 Eucharistic Congress at the Cathedral Basilica, sponsored by the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, has been postponed due to the ongoing restrictions surrounding COVID-19. The Eucharistic Congress will be rescheduled for a future date when it is safe for the clergy and faithful to gather in larger numbers.
Please stay informed about the Eucharistic Congress and its new date through the website for the Congress at http://archphila.org/eucharistic-

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will begin the Institute for Christian Formation for all those interested in going deeper in their faith. The program is designed for practicing Catholics and offers the brightest and best Catholic professors around to examine the essential areas of proper Christian life, including Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist to provide a fuller understanding of our dignity as Christians, a more conscious participation in the Sacred Liturgy, and appreciation for the call to live and witness to a moral life in interior communion with Christ.
This is a non-credited program that meets once a week on Thursdays for 16 weeks spread over 2 years. Courses are expected to begin in January 2021. For more information about the topics, cost, schedule and contact information, please visit scs.edu/icf.

SHINE YOUR LIGHT 2020 RETREAT/CONFERENCE
Friday, September 18- Sunday, September 20, 2020
Hosted by Catholics Online, join other ministry leaders, evangelizers, Catholic bloggers, and business owners for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and growth. Our goal is to help you reconnect with God and follow His lead in your work and your mission.
Keynote speaker, John Kinuthia, will share about Intentional Evangelization – Defining Your Purpose and bridging the gap between knowing and doing.
Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown PA (Overnight and Commuter options available)
More Info: Visit the website for speakers, schedule, registration, and more!

PARISH SUPPORT INITIATIVE INFORMATION
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Fr. DeLacy and Ann Menna will be conducting a series of nights that will include practical skills for youth ministry.
Various experts and experienced Youth Ministers will give presentations. The last session will be all Q and A. You do not need to be a "new" youth minister to attend. You will learn helpful things like, how to do youth ministry in a pandemic. This training will be done via ZOOM.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CONSIDERATIONS DURING COVID AND BEYOND...
Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 7 PM
Father Stephen P. DeLacy, Vicar for Catechesis and Chief Program Director; and Ann Menna, Deputy Secretary, Office for Catechesis and Youth Ministry, invite all Youth Ministers to a presentation by Leslie Davila, Director, Office for Child and Youth Protection.

To register click here: https://www.zoom.us/j/77333697107
Zoom Link upon registration

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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

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