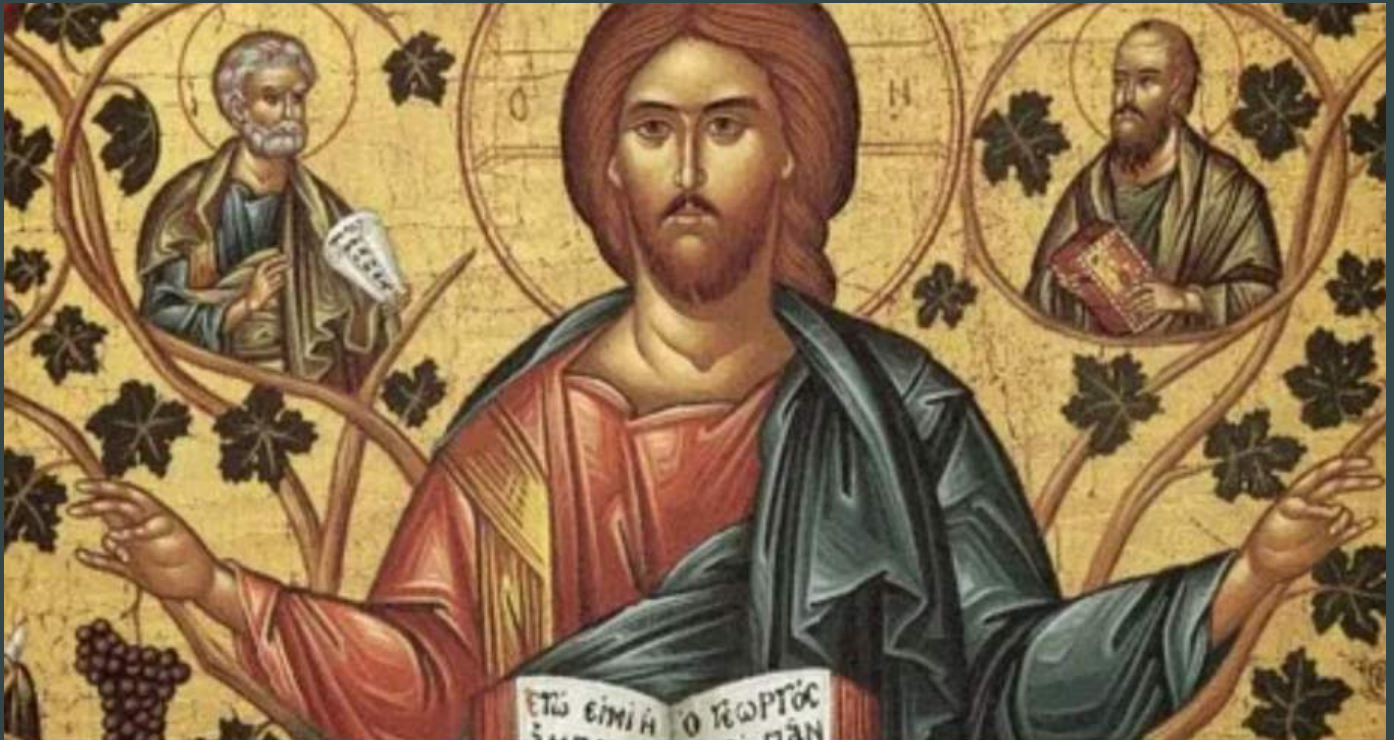




St. Katharine Drexel *Catholic Church*



April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome!
Share Our Mission

El propósito de la parroquia de Saint Katharine Drexel es usar nuestra diversidad y compasión como discípulos de Jesucristo llenos del Espíritu para inspirar a todos a amar y servir a Cristo en nuestra comunidad, a fin de dar la bienvenida a todos, crecer en unidad y alabar a Dios en palabra y escritura.

The purpose of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is to use our diversity and compassion as Spirit-filled disciples of Jesus Christ to inspire all to love and serve Christ in our community, so as to welcome everyone, grow in unity, and praise God in word and deed.

¡Bienvenidos!
Comparte en Nuestra Misión

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO MISAS

Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes 7:30 AM

Saturday/Sábado 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday/Domingo 9:30 AM Mass/

11:30 AM Mass-Misa English/Spanish - Ing./Esp.

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado 3:30-3:50 PM

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9-9:20 AM & 11-11:20 AM English/Spanish

or by appointment/o por cita

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Mass Intentions

Sat-Apr 27

4:00 PM Carmen Scalora

Sun-Apr 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM Peter & Yoli Schweikert

11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Katharine Drexel

Mon-Apr 29 St. Catherine of Siena

Tue-Apr 30 St. Pius V, Pope

7:30 AM For Deacon James Gebhart

Wed-May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 AM For Fr. Christopher Coffey

Thu-May 2 St. Athanasius

7:30 AM Frank and Mary Pileggi

Fri-May 3 Sts. Philip and James

7:30 AM Marilyn Ann Keenan

Ministry Schedule

May 4 4:00PM Lector: J. King

EMHC: María D.

May 5 9:30AM Lector: C. Kanady

EMHC: C. Murray

11:30AM Lector: R. Hernández

HELP US PROVIDE ESSENTIAL FOOD TO CHESTER FAMILIES IN NEED DELCO GIVES-DAY MAY 8 & 9

The team at St. Katharine Drexel Food Pantry is called to assist the local community with compassion by providing groceries to over 2,000 individuals each quarter. A donation will support the vital ministry which includes the Hispanic community. The inaugural Delco Gives Day is a 24-hour community celebration when residents unite and donate to local Delaware County charities. On Delco Gives Day, please consider a gift to St. Katharine Drexel Food Pantry to help us continue providing monthly relief to local residents in need of supplemental food.

Donate at:
DELCOGIVES.ORG



Message from *Father Bob*



Mensaje de *Padre Bob*

Dear Parishioners:

This May, The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia invites you to reflect on and recognize “Create Your Catholic Legacy” Awareness Month. Throughout this special month, you are invited to consider the transformational impact that a charitable contribution in your will, trust, or estate plan can have on the future of our Catholic community and our faith.

Create
Your
Catholic
Legacy+

What do you want your Catholic Legacy to be? Join The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia this May for “Create Your Catholic Legacy” Awareness Month. By including a charitable provision in your will, trust, or estate plans, you can help strengthen the future of our faith for generations to come. Attend free informational workshops throughout the Archdiocese and learn about the transformative impact of bequests and other estate gifts. Join us on May 14 or 21 from 8:00 to 9:30 AM for one of our Estate Planning Workshops. Visit TheCFGP.org/legacy for more information. Contact The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at contactus@thecfgp.org or (215) 587-5650 for personalized assistance with your charitable estate planning. Thank you!

Planning Workshops:

May 14, 8:00—9:30 AM St. Mary Magdalene
2400 N. Providence Rd, Media, PA 19063

Presenter: Andrew J. Barron, Associate Stradley Ronon
May 21, 8:00—9:30AM St. Helena Church, Empress
Room—1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Presenter: Dcn. Donald P. Dicarlo, President, Family
Office Wilmington Trust

God’s blessings,

Father Bob Ianelli

Queridos Parroquianos,

Este mes de mayo, la Fundación Católica de Greater Philadelphia lo invita a reflexionar sobre y reconocer el Mes de Concientización sobre “Crea tu legado católico”. A lo largo de este mes especial, está invitado a considerar el impacto transformador que una contribución caritativa en su testamento, fideicomiso o plan patrimonial puede tener en el futuro de nuestra comunidad católica y nuestra fe.

¿Cuál quieres que sea tu Legado Católico?

Únase a la Fundación Católica de Gran Filadelfia este mes de mayo para el Mes de Concientización sobre “Crea tu legado católico”. Al incluir una disposición caritativa en su testamento, fideicomiso o planes patrimoniales, puede ayudar a fortalecer el futuro de nuestra fe para las generaciones venideras. Asista a talleres informativos gratuitos en toda la Arquidiócesis y aprenda sobre el impacto transformador de los legados y otras donaciones patrimoniales. Únase a nosotros el 14 o 21 de mayo de 8:00 a. m. a 9:30 para uno de nuestros talleres de planificación patrimonial. Visite TheCFGP.org/legacy para obtener más información. Comuníquese con la Fundación Católica de Gran Filadelfia en contactus@thecfgp.org o (215) 587-5650 para obtener asistencia personalizada con su planificación patrimonial benéfica. ¡Gracias!

Que Dios los bendiga,

Padre Bob Ianelli

Events *and* Announcements

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



*“May a month to celebrate
our Catholic Faith, Our Catholic Life”*

⇒ **Confirmation—May 5, 11:30 AM Mass**
with Bishop John J. McIntyre

We are delighted to invite our parishioners to celebrate with our Confirmandi this significant moment in their life.

⇒ **Ascension of the Lord Thursday—May 9**
Masses 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM (bilingual)

⇒ **Mother’s Day Sunday— May 12**

We will remember our mothers in prayer at all the Masses on Sunday, May 12. You may

return your Mother's Day envelope, found in your envelope mailing, if you would like to make a donation in honor of your mother. The names submitted will be jointly remembered as the intentions at Masses on Mother's Day.

⇒ **Crowning of our Blessed Mother**

We will honor our Blessed Mother Mary on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 12 at all Masses. Join us in this special Day!

⇒ **Pentecost Sunday May 19** celebrating our unity in the Holy Spirit followed by Pot Lock—Picnic Day in the Gym. Combined Mass at 10 AM. The sign up sheet is pinned on the announcements board at the entrance of the Church. Please bring the food to the gym.

OTHER IMPORTANT FEAST DAYS IN MAY

- ⇒ St. Joseph the Worker—May 1
- ⇒ Our Lady of Fatima May 13
- ⇒ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church May 20
- ⇒ The Most Holy Trinity May 26
- ⇒ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary May 31.

MAY FLOWERS



During the Month of May, we honor our Blessed Mother in a special way. You are invited to bring flowers to help to decorate our Blessed Mother's Altar.



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR STREETS

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia opens its doors every Sunday from 5:30-6:30PM for anyone to come and pray that the Lord will come to our aid, bring an end to violence, and restore us with His peace.

PLEASE PRAY FIVE HAIL MARYS EACH DAY

Petition Our Blessed Mother for the end of abortion through the conversion of hearts and minds.

Events *and* Announcements

CALL TO ACTION



Pope Francis once said “Although the church is built upon a strong foundation, it is always in need of being reformed and repaired.” It is through your volunteer support, donations and kindness that St. Katharine Drexel has been able to proudly serve as your spiritual home. We are blessed to have among us skilled tradesmen and tradeswomen whose talents ensure that our homes, business and communities are safe, functional and well-maintained.

We could use the talent of those professionals who have experience in carpentry, painting, landscaping and general short-term projects to help us continue to beautify God’s home here at St. Katharine’s.

The purpose of St. Katharine Drexel is to use our diversity and compassion as Spirit-filled disciples of Jesus Christ to inspire all to serve and love Christ in our community, welcome everyone, grow in unity and praise God in word and deed. It is in that spirit of unity and faith that we humbly call on some of you for help.

If you are interested in giving St. Katharine Drexel the gift of your time and talent, please call us at 610-872-3731 and a member of our stewardship council will contact you.

BAPTISMAL AND REGISTRATION FORMS

If you need to reserve a date for baptism, the form to receive the sacrament is now available online at our website: www.stkatharinedrexelparish.org

You will also need to fill out the registration form. Both forms are ready to be filled out electronically. We’ll contact you once we receive the forms. Also, the forms are available in the vestibule of church and in the office. To talk about the sacraments please contact us at: 610-872-3731.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Sponsored by USCCB

Will be passing through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from Thursday, May 30th to Monday, June 3rd 2024. Each group is starting from one of the four corners of the United States. The pilgrims will be



carrying the Blessed Sacrament with them for Eucharistic liturgies along the way to the National Eucharist Congress being held this July in Indianapolis. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the eastern part of the United States is called the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Pilgrimage. The flyer with the information about the locations is available in the vestibule of the church and:

www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia officially launched its 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal. It means that all the gifts made to CCA feed the hungry, aid the poor and bring joy to the suffering. We will be



delighted with the visit of Camille Crane who will be the speaker representative of Catholic Social Services of Delaware County, the weekend of May 11 and 12 to share with us about their service in the Chester community.

You can get the cards from the vestibule and mail them or place them in the collection basket. We appreciate your prayers and continuous support.

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Eventos y Anuncios

AYUDENOS A BRINDAR ALIMENTOS A LAS FAMILIAS NECESITADAS DE CHESTER DELCO—DIA PARA DONAR 8 Y 9 DE MAYO

El equipo del banco de alimento de Sta. Katarina Drexel está llamado para ayudar con compasión a la comunidad local, proporcionando alimento a más de 2,000 personas cada trimestre. Una donación apoyará este vital ministerio que incluye la comunidad Hispana. Te invitamos a que participes en la iniciativa de Delco en la que los residentes podrán donar a organizaciones benéficas locales de Delaware. Considere participar en Delco Gives-Day el 8 y 9 de Mayo para donar a nuestro banco de alimentos y continuar ayudando a los residentes necesitados.

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TOMAR ACCION

El Santo Padre Francisco una vez dijo: “Aunque la iglesia está construída en una fundación sólida, siempre necesita ser transformada y reparada.” Es por su apoyo voluntario, donaciones y bondad que nuestra Iglesia Sta. Katarina Drexel con mucho orgullo sirve como su hogar espiritual. Tenemos la bendición de contar con parroquianos talentosos quienes brindan servicio de mantenimiento para asegurar que todo marche bien y funcionando en el hogar y oficinas. Podemos usar tus talentos para continuar ofreciendo un hogar bello para Dios aquí en Sta. Katarina Drexel. Si puedes ofrecernos tu servicio voluntario para proyectos de carpintería, jardín, pintura y proyectos varios de corto plazo nos puedes llamar al 610-872-3731 y un miembro de nuestro consejo pastoral te devolverá la llamada.

RESERVA LA FECHA

⇒ Sacramento de Confirmación

Celebrante: Obispo John J. McIntyre

Domingo, 5 de Mayo—11:30 AM

Los invitamos a celebrar este significativo momento con los jóvenes quienes recibirán el Sacramento de Confirmación. ¡Los esperamos!

⇒ **Ascensión de Jesús** Jueves 9 de Mayo—Misas
7:30 AM, 7:00 PM Bilingue

⇒ **Día de las Madres Domingo 12 de Mayo**

Nuestras madres, vivas y fallecidas, estarán presentes en nuestras oraciones durante todas las misas del domingo 12 de mayo. Puede devolver el sobre del Día de la Madre, en la canasta de colecta el domingo, o puede enviarlo por correo. Los nombres presentados en esos sobres se recordarán conjuntamente como intenciones en las misas del Día de la Madre.

⇒ **Coronación de la Santísima Virgen María**

Domingo 12 de Mayo durante todas las Misas.

⇒ **Domingo de Pentecostés 19 de Mayo**

Misa de Unidad en el Espíritu Santo 10:00 AM seguido por un compartir en el gimnasio. Puedes firmar tu nombre en la hoja de registración disponible en la pizarra de anuncios a la entrada de la Iglesia. La comida será recibida en el gimnasio.

CARIDADES CATOLICAS

La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia lanzó oficialmente su Campaña de Caridades Católicas 2024. Significa que todas las donaciones hechas a CCA ayudan a los más necesitados y traen alegría a los que sufren. Estaremos encantados con la visita de Camille Crane representante de los Servicios Sociales Católicos del Condado de Delaware, el fin de semana 11 y 12 de mayo, para hablarnos sobre su servicio en la comunidad de Chester.

Puede obtener las tarjetas de donación en el vestíbulo y enviarlas por correo o colocarlas en la canasta de colecta. Agradecemos sus oraciones y apoyo continuo.

Black History Moments

Military: SGT. AMELIA ROBINSON JONES

One of a handful of women to become members of the Tuskegee Airmen, Sergeant Amelia Robinson Jones was born on July 3, 1919, on Daufuskie Island, South Carolina, the youngest of fourteen children of Sipio and Susan Robinson. The family moved to Savannah, Georgia in her youth, and she attended A.E. Beach High School. She received her Bachelor of Science in home economics, from Georgia State College (now Savannah State University) in 1942.

Robinson enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Hunter Army Airfield in Kentucky, on February 10, 1943. She was called to active duty in September, to the 118th Army Air Force Base Unit and served in various states during World War II. She eventually rose to the rank of sergeant. Robinson's last assignment was at Godman Field in Kentucky, as support personnel, with the 99th Pursuit Squadron, under Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, commander of the Tuskegee Airmen. She supervised the postal service at Godman Field that was responsible for delivering mail to the aviators of the 99th.

Immediately after the war, Robinson married Henry W. Jones then used the G.I. Bill to earn a Master's in food and nutrition, at Howard University, in Washington, D.C. She worked for two years at A&T State College (now North Carolina A&T University), in Greensboro, North Carolina as a dietitian, before serving nineteen years as the Services Club Director at Fort Steward and Hunter Army Airfield in Georgia.

In September of 2014, Jones participated in the "Living History Meets Honor Flight" program, at the World War II

Memorial in Washington, D.C. It was there that she met military historian John W. McCaskill and told him of her time in service with the 99th Pursuit Squadron. McCaskill had recently received a dual Master's degree in military and American history, and his thesis topic was The Tuskegee Airmen. Knowing that Jones qualified to be listed as a member of this revered unit, he requested a copy of her discharge papers, and contacted the Hiram Mann chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen in Walterboro, South Carolina, where he worked with several organizations to arrange an induction ceremony for Jones. He worked quickly, as Jones was in hospice care.

Jones received the prestigious Tuskegee Airmen red jacket on October 25, 2014, along with the Congressional Medal for her service at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum in Pooler, Georgia. Less than six months later, on April 19, 2015, at the age of 96, Jones was presented with a bronze replica of the Congressional Gold Medal, at Hospice Savannah. The award was presented by U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson of Georgia, Brigadier General James Blackburn (retired), and Command Sergeant Major Stanley Varner (retired) of the command team for Task Force Marne, 3rd Infantry Division.

The Congressional Gold Medal had been previously awarded to the Tuskegee Airmen as a group in 2007. Sergeant Amelia Jones died on September 22, 2015, at the age of 96 and is survived by her only son, Joseph Wilson Jones.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARETAKERS/ORE POR LOS ENFERMOS Y POR QUIENES LOS ATIENDEN

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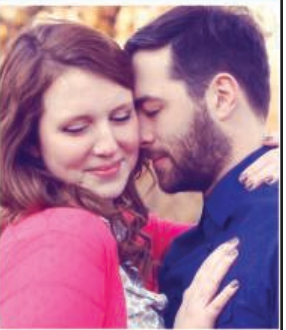
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