

# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



## CHURCH AND RECTORY LOCATION AND CONTACT INFO

1920 Providence Ave. Chester, PA 19013  
Phone (610) 872-3731 Fax (610) 872-0545  
[info@stkatharinedrexelparish.org](mailto:info@stkatharinedrexelparish.org)  
[www.stkatharinedrexelparish.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelparish.org)

## FOOD CUPBOARD LOCATION AND CONTACT INFO

226 Norris St., Chester, PA 19013  
Phone (484) 490-5079 Fax (484) 490-5081  
[www.stkatharinedrexelpantry.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelpantry.org)

## Pastor/Párroco

Director of Religious Education/Director de Catequesis  
Director of Food Pantry & Clothing Cupboard  
Deacons / Diáconos

*Fr. Thomas P. Whittingham*

*Mr. José Martín*

*Ms. Judy King*

*Dcn. John J. Pileggi*

*Dcn. Michael J. Finn (retired)*

[fatherwhittingham@stkatharinedrexelparish.org](mailto:fatherwhittingham@stkatharinedrexelparish.org)

[jmartin@stkatharinedrexelparish.org](mailto:jmartin@stkatharinedrexelparish.org)

[jking@stkatharinedrexelparish.org](mailto:jking@stkatharinedrexelparish.org)

[deaconjohn@stkatharinedrexelparish.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stkatharinedrexelparish.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Misa en Español: Domingo 12:15 PM

Weekdays 8:00 AM Monday to Friday

## CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Saturday / Sábado:

3:15 to 3:45 PM

First Friday/Primer Viernes:

7:15 to 7:45 AM

*or by appointment*

**JULY 21, 2019**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:1-10A**

**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:24-28**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42**



## WELCOME TO ST. KATHARINE DREXEL!

We at Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic Church pray and worship God as a community of faith through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacraments of the Church. Our purpose is to nourish our Christian community with Gospel values and works of charity. We dedicate our efforts to proclaim the good news through evangelization, teach the message of Christ through education and formation, and to serve the needs of all people in our community. We ask God to guide and bless our efforts through the intercession of Mary, Joseph, Saint Katharine Drexel, and all the Saints.

St. Katharine Drexel Parish warmly welcomes visitors and new members at all times. If you are not worshiping with another parish community or you are new to the area, we encourage you to fill out a registration form available at the entrance of church. Perhaps you are not Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church; all you have to do is ask or call us. Don't put off what your heart is telling you to do. Jesus left the Church behind to continue His work here on earth and we are all called to be His disciples and to follow him *together*.

### JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

#### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

##### MASS INTENTIONS

4:00 PM Vigil	<i>William Stern</i>
8:30 AM	<i>Isao Shiiba</i>
10:30 AM	<i>Mildred Robinson</i>
12:15 PM	<i>Parishioners of St. Katharine Drexel</i>
<b>Mon., Jul 22</b>	<b>ST. MARY MAGDALENE</b>
8:00 AM	<i>Francis &amp; Mary Pileggi</i>
<b>Tues., Jul 23</b>	<b>ST. BRIDGET</b>
8:00 AM	<i>Intentions of Sr. Elizabeth Lauginiger</i>
<b>Wed., Jul 24</b>	<b>ST. SHARBEL</b>
8:00 AM	<i>Mary Jane Deitch</i>
<b>Thurs., Jul 25</b>	<b>ST. JAMES</b>
9:00 AM	<i>Catherine M. Kowalski</i>
<b>Fri., Jul 19</b>	<b>STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE</b>
8:00 AM	<i>Baby Sophia Faraone</i>

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

##### VIGIL MASS 4:00 PM

**Lector:** Carol Burk  
**Ushers:** Ed Larkin, Al Willis, James Ianni  
**8:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Theresa Brawley, Krista Brawley  
**Greeter:** Mary Stock  
**10:30 AM**

**Lector:** Gus Lugay  
**Ushers:** Rick Dennis, Gus Lugay, Dan Kennedy, Marlin Hunter  
**Greeters:** Sue Kennedy, Paulette Fuller

### JULY 27-28, MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL



Missionaries throughout the world continue to bring the Gospel to the poor and needy. Welcome to our parish Fr. Ghenghan Mbinkar, representative of the Diocese Kumbo, Cameroon. Learn about his and others' essential support work for the Church. By our Baptism, we are challenged to reach out to the peripheries, to people in remote villages through the work and witness of Mission priests, religious, and lay workers. Extend your heart-filled witness to the whole world through your prayers and offering.



## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

### MARY, MARTHA, AND THE CATHOLIC FULLNESS

DR. MARCELLINO D'AMBROSIO, CROSSROADSINITIATIVE.COM

*Luke's story of Mary and Martha of Bethany, sisters of Lazarus, teaches us about hospitality, service, action, contemplation, and distraction in pursuit of the Catholic Fullness.*

I once got a harsh letter from a Baptist lady protesting that she could not find the word "Catholic" anywhere in the Bible.

#### CATHOLIC MEANS FULLNESS

True, the earliest occurrence of the term is in a letter of St. Ignatius of Antioch, written 20 years after the last book of the New Testament. But the idea that the Church is "catholic" pops up everywhere in the gospels and epistles. The Greek word "catholic" comes from the word for "wholeness" or "fullness."

The "catholic" church is not just a regional sect for an exclusive little group. Rather it must include the *whole* family of God over the *whole* world, welcoming *all*, from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation (Rev. 7: 9).

In addition, the "catholic" church cannot pick and choose which doctrines are trendy and convenient, but must be faithful to the *whole* truth. Paul points out that the essence of his apostolic call was to be a "catholic" teacher: "I became a minister of this church through the commission God gave me to preach among you his word in its *fullness*" . . . we admonish all men and teach them in the *full* measure of wisdom, hoping to make every man *complete* in Christ (*Col. 1:25, 28, NAB*).

#### JESUS, THE FULLNESS OF TRUTH

One day, the fullness of life and truth came walking into the living room of a pair of sisters named Martha and Mary. They immediately recognized the privilege of having Jesus in their home and set to work fulfilling the sacred duty of hospitality.

The problem was, they had conflicting ideas of what that duty entailed.

Martha's response is very recognizable, especially by those familiar with Mediterranean culture. "Bring out the coffee, the wine (what kind do you prefer?), make sure the china and silverware are laid out in proper order, get

out a full assortment of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres (make sure the hot are really served *hot!*)."

#### GIVING JESUS FULL ATTENTION

Mary thought that the supreme compliment that she could pay to her divine guest, even more than world-class refreshments, was to give him her full attention. The fullness of truth had come to her home to nourish, enlighten, and transform her. Not to receive and unwrap this wonderful gift would be an insult to the giver.

Martha's mistake was not that she attended to the guest's bodily needs. The story of Martha and Mary is not an endorsement of laziness and passivity. In Gen 18:1-10 God visits Abraham in the form of three travelers, and Abraham and Sara pull out all the stops when it comes to food and drink, and this was good.

#### ACTION THAT BECOMES DISTRACTION

Martha's problem was that she allowed the activity of hospitality to become a *distraction*. She couldn't see the forest for the trees. She lost her focus and actually got mad that her sister would not join her in her frenetic fussing.

Mary kept her focus. She was not passive – attentiveness to the fullness of truth is supremely active. That's why the contemplative, monastic life has always been held in the highest esteem in the Catholic Church.

#### THE SIN OF BUSYNESS

I was once told by a monk that the greatest sin of the modern world is not its lewdness but its busyness. We live in the most distracted, frenetic society of all time. It is tempting in such a society to think we are good Christians and deserve applause because we look to God from time to time out of the corner of our eye.

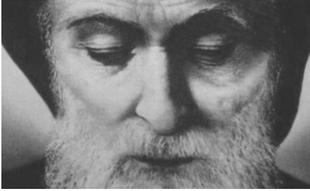
But the fullness of truth, the fullness of life, the fullness of grace deserves our *full* attention. Jesus really cannot be merely *a part* of one's life, but must be *the center* of one's life. It does not mean that our life can't be full of activities. But unless we preserve some quiet time each day to sit at his feet as did Mary, our action will become distraction and we'll be as snappy and unhappy as Martha.

*This week, the bread and wine are provided in memory of Joe, Sr. and Joe, Jr. Galinas, as requested by Family.*

Bread and wine can be purchased in memory of a loved one or for someone's intentions. Please contact our office by phone or in person to make arrangements.

*An offering of \$20 is requested.*

### LEARN ABOUT ST. SHARBEL



Although this saint never traveled far from the Lebanese village of Beka-Kafra where he was born, his influence has spread widely.

Joseph Zaroun Makluf was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when Joseph was only three. At the age of 23, Joseph

joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr. He professed his final vows in 1853, and was ordained six years later.

Following the example of the fifth-century Saint Maron, Sharbel lived as a hermit from 1875, until his death. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. When his superiors occasionally asked him to administer the sacraments to nearby villages, Sharbel did so gladly.

He died in the late afternoon on Christmas Eve. Christians and non-Christians soon made his tomb a place of pilgrimage and of cures. Pope Paul VI beatified Sharbel in 1965, and canonized him 12 years later.

John Paul II often said that the Church has two lungs—East and West—and it must learn to breathe using both of them. Remembering saints like Sharbel helps the Church to appreciate both the diversity and unity present in the Catholic Church. Like all the saints, Sharbel points us to God and invites us to cooperate generously with God's grace, no matter what our situation in life may be. As our prayer life becomes deeper and more honest, we become more ready to make that generous response. -FRANCISCANMEDIA.ORG

### CONGRATULATIONS DNA STUDENTS!

Congratulations to all the students at Drexel-Neumann Academy for having completed their final week of summer session on July 18. Thank you to the teachers, faculty, and staff for their dedicated work!

Please keep all students, faculty, and staff in your prayers as they pass the rest of their summer.

### THANK YOU!!!

A huge "thank you" to the youth group and chaperones of St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Aiken, SC for their presence in our parish this week and their numerous hours of service to our community! They helped out around the parish grounds and at the Food Pantry and Anna's Place as well as working alongside the Missionaries of Charity in their summer camp program! This weekend they are in New York for a Steubenville Conference—may it be a time of great grace for them all—please keep them in your prayers. Notes of thanks or appreciation can be mailed to Youth Ministry / St Mary Help of Christians / P.O. Box 438 / Aiken, SC 29802.

**THANK YOU!**  
THANK YOU!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Bernie Brill, Olivia Weatherly, Jeannette Platt, Pat McGarvey, Patty Hackett, Alice Walton, The King Family, Emily Ochrymowicz, Patricia Brown, Paula DiMaio-Reczek, Mary Ann Vail-Etzler, Ralph Langdale, Carmen London, Julie Forcielli, Patricia Jones, Brielle Barbara, Catherine Kimes, John A. Smith, Linda Garcia, Christine, Gordon Sookrae, Aiyanna Fredericks, James Robinson, Yoselin Rivera, Matthew Woods, Gabby Dillon, Francis Seeley, Julie White, June Maguire, Elizabeth A. Young, Robert McFarland, Regan Kauf, Cassidy Jane Johnson, Hernán García, Jack Klotz, Pearlina Taylor, Emma Clare M., Madeline Divinny, Andrew Perkins, Bill Epp, Peggy Diggins, Roberto Rivera, Luis A. Martínez, Clara Mifflin, Maria Polilli, Michael & Kathy Murphy, Carmen Ramos, Bill Buckley, Kevin Houseman, Elaine Palagruto, Ruth Ann Mullen, Mark Reczek, Jack Sekel, Renee Elliot, Barbara Kertis, Carole Duncan, Tanya Boscher, Crystale Diaz and family, Alyssa DiMaio, Adele Koch, Al Perry, Vicky Berry, Sally Staats, Sam Auman, Christine Cavaliere, William Beggs, Dorothy Murphy, Judith Rivera. Names on the Sick List will be on for Five Weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the rectory. No names will be published unless we have approval.

**2019 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage  
to the Basilica  
of the National Shrine  
of the Immaculate Conception**

**SAVE THE DATE  
OCTOBER 19, 2019**

**BUS WILL LEAVE  
FROM  
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL CHURCH  
PARKING LOT @ 8:00 AM  
Cost for Bus: \$35.00/person  
\$10.00 required to reserve a seat  
CONTACT  
Sue Ramberg 610-872-6071  
Carmella Lewis 610-494-7908**

Holy Land Trip

**With Fr. Tom Whittingham - March 13 to 23, 2020**

Jerusalem • Bethlehem • Nazareth • Cana • Galilee • Capernaum •  
Gethsemane • Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary • Nativity Church •  
Last Supper • Via Crucis • Tel Aviv

**Trip Cost of \$4099 Includes:**

- Flights from anywhere in the US
- Daily Mass will be scheduled
- All breakfasts & all dinners
- 4 or 5-star hotels in downtown areas
- Transportation with luxury bus
- All tips to driver, hotel, and tour guides
- Guided tours & tour fees. Guides are licensed,
- Airport taxes, Security fees & Fuel Surcharges saving an average of \$400-\$600!
- Luggage handling: 1-suitcase & 1-carryon per person
- Double occupancy. If passenger wants guaranteed room of their own, then they will have to pay the \$900 single supplement.

**Call or register online with a credit card to pay the**

**\$500 deposit per person to save your spot!**  
[https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?  
action=trip registration&tripid=7698](https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=trip%20registration&tripid=7698)



**PROXIMO TRAVEL**  
PO Box 561  
Auburn, MA 01501

Visit us on the web  
**www.proximotravel.com**  
e-mail [anthony@proximotravel.com](mailto:anthony@proximotravel.com)  
Please refer to **trip #7698**  
Call: 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370  
Hablamos Español: 508-505-6078

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**ABBEYFEST: FAITH, MUSIC AND FAMILY FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, September 21, 2019, Noon-9:30 PM**  
Join over 4,000 Christians for a day of music, praise, prayer, sacraments and fun at the largest Catholic music festival in our area!

Location: Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA  
Visit [www.theabbeyfest.com/](http://www.theabbeyfest.com/) for tickets and info.

**CHRIS STEFANICK - REBOOT! LIVE!**

**Thursday, October 10, 2019, 7:00 - 9:30PM**

Featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author and TV host Chris Stefanick, REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage and parenting, health and more! For ages 12 and up! Archbishop John Carroll High School, Radnor, PA. Order tickets online at [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com)

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2019

**UNIQUE &  
Unrepeatable**  
YOUR MISSION AS A  
CATHOLIC WOMAN

*Morning Keynotes*



Meghan Cokerley  
You are Unique &  
Unrepeatable  
English



Mary Cruz Guzman  
Eres única e  
irrepetible  
Spanish



Sisters of Life  
The Mission of Women  
in the Heart of the Church  
English and Spanish

*Breakfast Session Speakers*



Gloria Purvis  
The Mission of Women  
in the Family & World



De Yarrison  
Set Free for  
Mission



Susan Brinkman  
Discerning God's  
Will for Your Life



Dr. Marijane Ruben  
Finding My Mission as a  
Pro-Life OB/GYN

*Opening Mass*  
Archbishop  
Charles J. Chaput,  
OFM Cap



*Conference M.C.*  
Marie Joseph  
Legacy of Life  
Foundations



**CATHOLIC  
WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE**

Saturday, October 26, 2019  
9 AM to 4:30 PM

National Shrine of  
Our Lady of Czestochowa  
654 Ferry Road  
Doylstown, PA

**REGISTRATION**

- \$55 general admission
- \$45 groups of 5+
- \$20 college students
- \$15 religious sisters

Register online:  
[catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org)

Questions? Send us an email:  
[womensconference@archphila.org](mailto:womensconference@archphila.org)

*One elective or annual update credit  
for catechetical certification will be  
granted to catechists and school  
teachers of the Archdiocese of  
Philadelphia for full-day attendance.*

**SPONSORS**



*A mid-September raffle is expected!*

[www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org)

