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Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine to Celebrate Saint's Feast Day

Public invited to celebrate at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2, 2020 – The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has invited the public to celebrate the feast day of Saint Katharine Drexel at her Holy Shrine within the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Celebrations will take place on:

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

12:05 PM (Sung Mass)

7:00 PM (Evening of Song and Prayer)

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Saint Katharine Drexel was canonized on October 1, 2000 and is the second American-born individual to ever be canonized. Born into wealth as part of the Drexel family, she gave up her life of privilege to found the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in 1891. She dedicated her life to serve the needs of African Americans and Native Americans, and inspired so many women, who joined the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, to follow her example.

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