

# RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS AND OF CALLING THE CANDIDATES TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

This significant celebration marks a pivotal moment in the journey to full initiation in the Church. For the unbaptized — the catechumens — it is a public recognition that they are chosen by God and the Church to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For the baptized — the candidates — it is a call to deepen their conversion and their communion with Christ and the Church. Together, they enter a final season of preparation, prayer, and renewal as Lent begins, supported by the community and strengthened by faith.

**Saturday, February 13, 2027 at 3:00 PM**

Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery Counties

**Celebrant:**

Most Reverend John McIntyre  
Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Philadelphia

**Sunday, February 14, 2027 at 3:00 PM**

Chester County, Philadelphia North and  
Philadelphia South

**Celebrant:**

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

**Location**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

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Philadelphia, PA 19103

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