

**CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Archbishop Perez:

Almighty and every loving Father,
today, as the whole Church glories in the Heart of your Beloved Son,
I, Archbishop Nelson J. Perez, as the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia,
consecrate this local Church to the Most Sacred Heart of your Son, Jesus Christ.

May the bishops and priests of this local Church imitate the burning love of the Heart of your Son for all entrusted to their pastoral care. May they preach the Gospel with renewed zeal and celebrate the Sacred Mysteries with deep faith and reverence. May they joyfully accompany all the faithful in living out the Christian life, seeking out the lost and leading all to know the boundless treasures of your love.

May the deacons be witnesses to the surpassing charity of the Heart of your Son as they assist me, the bishops and all the priests in the works of mercy throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. May all the religious men and women be ever more fervent with the fire of holy love to remind all the members of the Church to learn to see your Son in our neighbor.

May all the members of the faithful, set aflame with his love, be clothed with the virtues of the Heart of your Son. May the young and old, strong and weak, married or single, know more deeply the untold goodness you reveal in the Sacred Heart of your Son so to be more perfectly united to him and so with their lives offer you daily praise and worthy homage.

May all the ministries, agencies and institutions of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia be entrusted with this consecration to the open Heart of your Son so that they may be conformed in every way to his image in all aspects of their works and duties so to guide all to the promises of heaven.

May this consecration bring to all a renewed sense of your mercy rushing forth from the Heart of your Son to heal the wounds of our sins, encourage sincere reparation, and keep us steadfast in a life of grace. May this consecration aid all with an overflowing measure of grace from the saving Heart of your Son so to merit a share in eternal redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. *All:* Amen.