

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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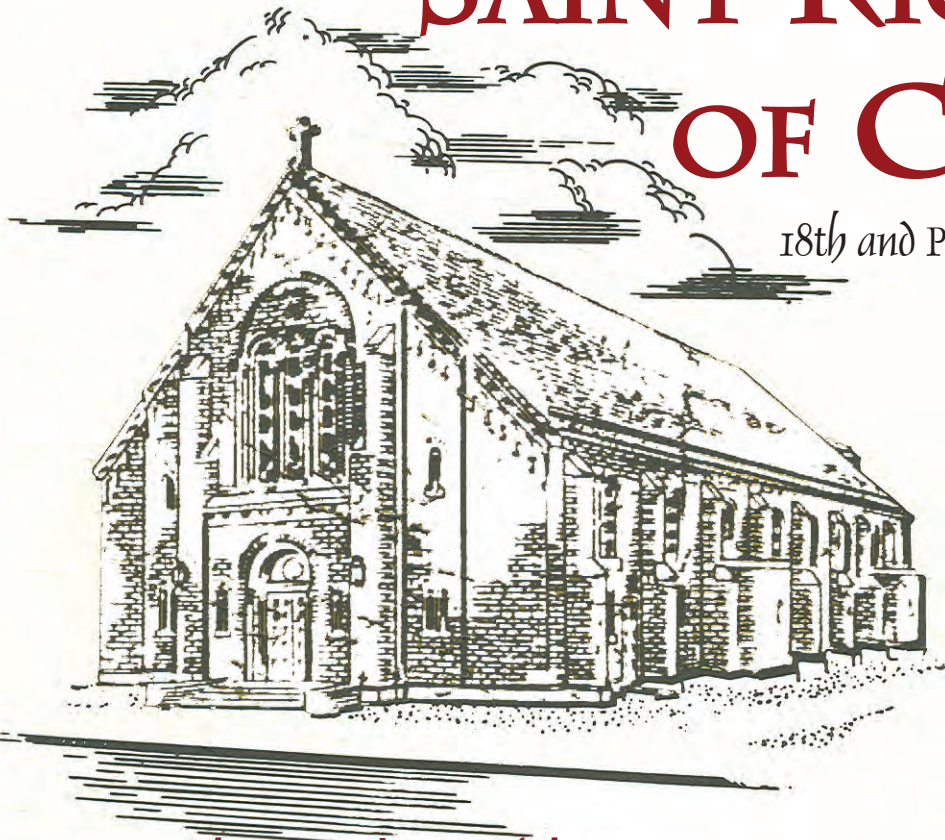
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Parish Registration

All Catholics living in the parish should register at the rectory as soon as possible after moving in.



Serving the Spiritual Needs of the Community Since 1924

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 am

Sunday Masses:

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am

Holy Day Vigil Mass:

5:30 pm

Holy Day Masses:

7:00, 8:00 am, & 12:05, 7:00 pm

Daily Masses:

7:00 & 8:00 am Monday - Friday

8:00 pm Saturday

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Before Masses on Sundays,

& Holy Days

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated every

Sunday @ 12:30 pm. Please

contact the rectory to make

arrangements for Baptism

Marriage

Couples planning a wedding should contact the rectory a minimum of six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements can be made for anointings or communion to brought to the sick or dying by calling the rectory.

RCIA

The RCIA prepares adults and adolescents for baptism and full communion in the Church. Contact the Director of Faith Formation.

Exposition & Benediction

Church open daily 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**
Fifth Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:30 Elizabeth & Joseph Startare by Pam & Jim Startare & Family
 10:00 Margarita Sestini by Husband Frank
 11:30 Pino Di Giacomo by Di Camillo Family

MONDAY, MARCH 10

- 7:00 Alma Cattalo by Tyrus Naylor
 8:00 Anthony Brunetto by Wife Irene & Children

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

- 7:00 Betty Martin by Cindy/Vic/Sandy Newsome & Children
 8:00 Joan Mannella by Berry Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

- 7:00 Domenic Caruso by Connie & Bill Clark
 8:00 Anna Vadino by Daughters & Grandchildren

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

- 7:00 Anna Lombardi by Camilari Family
 8:00 Prudence Di Pascale by Brother Pat & Fran Di Pascale

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

- 7:00 Joseph D'Alonzo by Gloria, Maria & Mary
 8:00 Robert Londra by Mom & Dad

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

- 8:00 Domenica & Catherine Ricciotti by Niece & Family
 5:30 Lucretia & John Alizzi by Daughter Olivia

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
 8:30 Ceilito Lindio by Aunt & Cousin
 10:00 Patricia D'Antonio by Her Family
 11:30 Connie Amatelli by Berry Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of the 15th Anniversary of Silvio Cocco Love, Wife & Children.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of Our Pop Pop Carlo Liroy Love, Marisa & Britney

IMO Kathleen Hundzynski Love, Donna & Rich
 IMO Mary De Caro requested by Anthony & Rita Screnci
 IMO Mary De Caro requested by Honey Brady & Family
 IMO Anna Lombardi requested by Honey Brady & Family
 FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family



ST. JOSEPH

SAINT JOSEPH TRIDUUM

The annual Saint Joseph Triduum will be held this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Devotions each evening will be at 7:00 PM. Father John Babowitch will be back to preside and deliver the homily on these three evenings. The social gathering of the Saint Joseph's Table will be in our school hall following Thursday evenings devotions.

The following was forward from the Cardinal's office of Worship. It was recommended that it be published in the bulletin.

WHAT HAPPENS TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2008?

Saint Patrick, the holy Bishop of Ireland and the patron of so many of the faithful of Irish descent in the Philadelphia area, enjoys great popularity. His feast day, March 17, occasions many cultural and social celebrations as well as much popular piety. This year, 2008 the liturgical commemoration of St. Patrick concurs with Monday of Holy Week. In the same way when March 17th falls on a Sunday of Lent so with this year's concurrence with Monday of Holy Week, the liturgical observance of St. Patrick gives way to the more significant commemoration of the Lord Jesus Himself. In the days following Palm Sunday and leading to the Sacred Paschal Triduum the Church remembers Christ's Passion. Thus, no other liturgical commemoration displaces the days of Holy Week. On March 17, 2008, the Liturgy of the Hours and the Eucharist Mass celebrates Monday of Holy Week with violet vestments.

WHY ARE THE SOLEMNITIES OF SAINT JOSEPH AND THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD MOVED TO OTHER DAYS THIS YEAR?

Those few days throughout the Church Year that have the rank of a solemnity, the highest of rankings for a liturgical day, must be observed because what they commemorate is so integral to the life of the Lord and our salvation. However, even more the various solemnities a certain order governs their observance when calendar conflicts arise. This year 2008 the traditional date for Saint Joseph's Day falls during Holy Week and the traditional date for the Annunciation of the Lord falls during the Octave of Easter. The weekdays of Holy Week and the days within the Octave of Easter, because of their intimate relationship with the celebration of the Paschal Triduum of the Lord's death and resurrection, displace any other solemnities that might concur within this same period. These solemnities are then transferred to days outside of Holy Week and the Octave of Easter. Thus, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph this year will be celebrated on Saturday, March 15 with its observance beginning on Friday evening. The anticipated Mass on Saturday evening March 15, will be that of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord this year will be celebrated on Monday, March 31. The observance of the Annunciation of the Lord on the evening before gives way to the celebration of the Second Sunday of Easter for the whole day.

**HOLY
WEEK**

Palm Sunday March 16th

Palm will be blessed and distributed AT ALL MASSES.

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

Tuesday of Holy Week March 18th

Parish Lenten Reconciliation (Penance)

Service at 7:00 PM

There will be a number of visiting Priest to help with Individual Confessions.

Wednesday of Holy Week March 19th

Celebration of the Cross with our Wood Chips at 7:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 20th

Mass at 8:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

With Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository at 7:00 PM

Evening Prayer at 10:00 PM

Adoration at the Repository Until 11:00 PM

Good Friday March 21st

Church open for Adoration from 7:00 AM

Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM, Passion of Our Lord at 3:00 PM,

Living Stations at 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday March 22nd

Morning Prayer, at 9:00 AM


Confession 3:30-4:30 PM

Easter Vigil at 7:00 PM

In 2 weeks time we will celebrate the most solemn and festive Liturgy in the Catholic Church – the Easter Vigil will be celebrated On March 22, at 7:00 PM and is unlike any Liturgy celebrated during the course of the Church year. The Vigil begins with the Service of Light, in which the Easter Fire is blessed outdoors, and those gathered for Mass process into a darkened Church under candlelight procession, symbolic of the tomb of Christ, and his being the Light of the World. After several readings from salvation history, and the Gospel, the Elect (those catechumens who are preparing to enter into the Catholic Church) will be baptized. This year we are blessed to have three such individuals: Frank Dickerman, Mimi Lim and Fatima Ztaoui. Prior to their baptism, those gathered will sing the Litany of the Saints, and the celebrant will bless the Easter Water, which will be used for Baptism. The newly baptized will then receive their baptismal garment, and candle, and then be Confirmed. Having witnessed the Elect receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, those gathered will be invited to renew their own baptismal promises, and will be sprinkled with Baptismal water. The Liturgy will then continue with the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and our newly baptized will receive their first Holy Communion, thus completing their initiation into the Catholic Church. Of course all of these little “extras” certainly add to the length of a traditional Mass, but the additional time is well spent, as the Easter Vigil is a splendid Liturgy, and a marvel to behold! We hope that you will consider joining us.

Easter Sunday March 23

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

 *In Loving Memory*

The following donations were made to Saint Richard's Altar Fund.

IMO ALMA CATTALO

\$100.	by Vincent & Catherine Cattalo
\$ 25.	by Jennifer & Eddie Bonett
\$ 20.	by Peggie Campbell
\$ 20.	by Edward & Mary Starr
\$ 10.	by Ida & Dominic Aprile
\$ 5.	by Frances & Nicholas Mongoni
\$ 5.	by Angelina Franchetti

\$125. IMO **Anna Lombardi** donated by Neighbors of 2700 Block of Cleveland Street.

\$ 25. IMO **Betty Martin** donated by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rawlings

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Parents, please note: In light of the Children's Palm Sunday Procession, the Children's Liturgy of the word will be celebrated during the 11:30 AM Mass on Palm Sunday, March 16th instead of the 10:00 AM Mass. There will be no Children's Liturgy celebrated on Easter Sunday March 23rd. The Children's Liturgy will resume on March 30th at the 10:00 AM Mass

CCD NEWS

Parents are reminded that students in grades 1-6 are to report directly to Church at 6:00 PM on March 12th for a Lenten Reconciliation Service. Students will return to class at the conclusion of the service and dismissal will take place via the school hall at 7:00 PM.

BREAKING OPEN GOD'S WORD

Due to the St. Joseph Triduum on March 12th, and the Paraliturgy of the Cross on March 19th, Breaking Open God's Word (the weekly Scripture Study) will not be held on those evenings. Breaking Open God's Word will resume on Wednesday, March 26th, at 7:30 PM.

Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Josephine Barone, Alessandra Bilotti, Honey Brady, Catherine Bragandi, Rachel Buck, Baby Eric Burgese, Madeline Cabano, Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Nicholas Di Blasio, Rose Di Dio, Sara Di Nicola, Annette Gaudio, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marie Lambi, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, Mary Mc Kinney, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow, Peggy Mulgrew, Robert Mulgrew, Rachel Orzeck, Anna Patrone, Jennifer Pesini, Baby Branden Picuri, Joseph Pizzo, Cass Powell, Pat Reico, Ruth Reilly, Carmen Ricchezza, Herbert Romans, David Russo, Frank Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst & Robert Wurst.