

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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Reverend William C. Kaufman

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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Reverend James P. Olson

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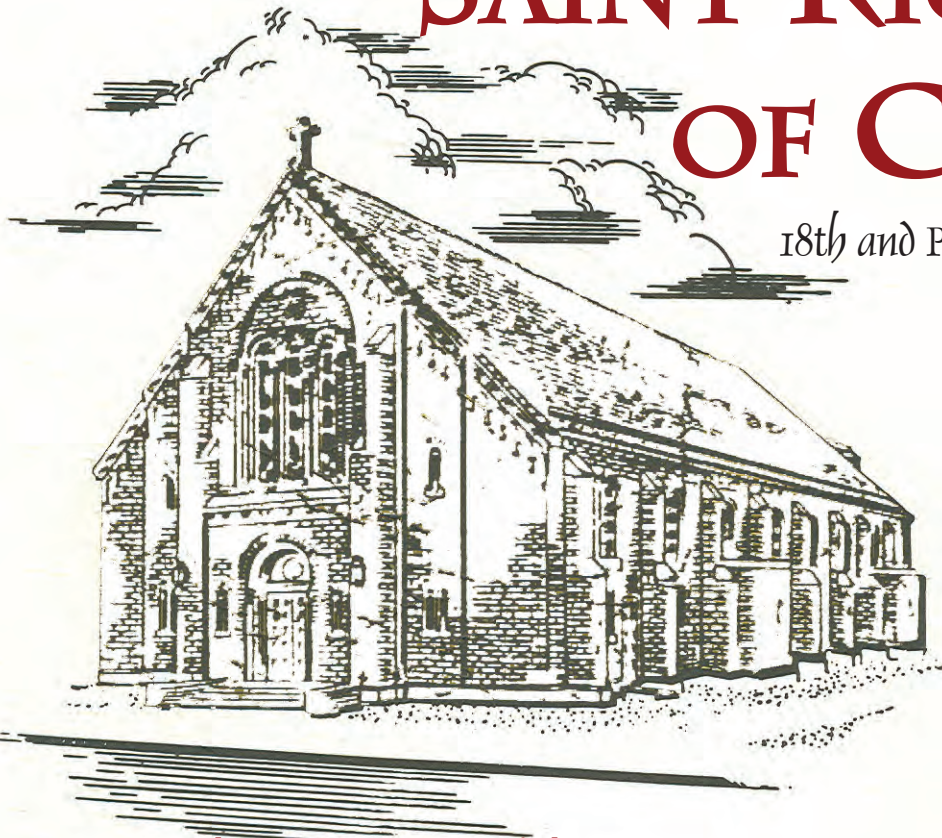
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Parish Registration

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 be 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**

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- 7:00 Domenic Gallo, Sr. by Wife & Children
8:00 Mrs. Mary Monaghan by Monaghan Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- 7:00 Luigi Sammarone by Buddy & Emilia Rubolino
8:00 Vincent & Virginia Costanzo by
Theresa & Vincent Maurelli

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- 7:00 Luigi Sammarone by Buddy & Emilia Rubolino
8:00 Erennia Sammarone by Daughter Gina

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 (HOLY THURSDAY)

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 (GOOD FRIDAY)

Church open for Adoration from 7:00 AM

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

Living Stations at 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 (HOLY SATURDAY)

Morning Prayer, at 9:00 AM

Confession 3:30 – 4:30 PM

7:00 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

- 7:00 **EASTER SUNDAY**
8:30 **MASS INTENTIONS**
10:00 **THOSE LISTED ON THE**
11:30 **EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCE**

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Dorothy Lawler requested by Husband George.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Thomas Piermatteo Love, Linda, Anthony & Anthony Drames

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IMO Mary Gorman requested by Angie & Domenick Baldino

IMO Alma Cattalo requested by Angie & Domenick Baldino

IMO Eleanor Grant requested by Angie & Domenick Baldino

FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family



PALM SUNDAY



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Wow! Here we are at Holy Week!

Our five weeks of Lent have led us to the gates of the holy city of Jerusalem. We have our palm branches and join in the festiveness, with all who followed Jesus and acclaimed him as their Messiah. The week begins this way!

The week will lead us along the way of the cross as we share in his passion and death. This will bring us to the Solemn Vigil of Easter, on Saturday. We will renew our baptismal promises on Easter and be sprinkled with the Easter water to remind us of our Baptism.

How do you plan to spend this week? Please try and make your week a Holy Week!

On Tuesday evening, there will be a number of visiting priests here to help with individual confessions. The parish Lenten Penance service will begin at 7:00 PM.

On Wednesday evening, at 7:00 PM, there will be a prayer service and reflection as we prepare our Cross. This is the service when we will nail our "Lenten woodchips" on the cross. If you would like your "woodchip" on the cross, but cannot attend, just drop it in the rectory Mail slot. We will see that they are all nailed to the cross.

On Thursday evening, we will gather for the Mass of the Lord's Supper, with the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository at 7:00 PM.

The Church will remain open on Thursday evening until 11:00 PM. We will have Night Prayer at 10:00 PM.

On Good Friday, we will have the opportunity for private prayer beginning at 7:00 AM. Morning Prayer will be prayed at 9:00 AM. The Passion of Our Lord will be celebrated at 3:00 PM. At 7:00 PM the students of our 8th grade will lead us in the Living Stations.

On Saturday Morning, there will be Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM. **THERE IS NO 5:30 PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY.** Our Easter Vigil will begin at 7:00 PM.

All of the above can truly help us make this a Holy Week.

Congratulations to our Cheerleaders who won the small school "Spirit Award" last week at an Archdiocesan Competition in West Chester. We thank their coach, Ann De Masi and her helpers, for guiding these young parishioners in their cheers.

A happy holy week
Father Kaufman

Parishioners and Graduates from St. Monica's School

Philadelphia PA are invited:
Grand Centennial Homecoming
April 4th classes 1940 to 1969
April 5th classes 1970 to 1999

Tickets are now on sale-Call Sister Helen
215-467-0171

hmgates@juno.com

Check Website www.saintmonicaschool.com

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

This Saturday evening we will celebrate the most solemn and festive Liturgy in the Catholic Church – the Easter Vigil - it 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 Altar Fund.

IMO JOSEPHINE BARONE

- \$ 35. by Frances. C. Kaufman
- \$ 25. by Salvatore Fratanduono
- \$ 25. by Joseph & Bernadette Barone
- \$ 25. by Mr. & Mrs. Glen Copeland
- \$ 25. by Frances Coccia
- \$ 25. by Christinzio Family

IMO CONNIE D'ANGELO

- \$100. by John & Susanne Streicher
- \$ 50. by John & Maryann Papa
- \$ 50. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Santivaschi
- \$ 50. by John Pirolli
- \$ 25. by Peter & Rachelle Nocito
- \$ 25. by Maryanne Gawrysiak
- \$ 20. by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Feby

IMO ALMA CATTALO

- \$100. by Friends of Joe Cattalo, Septa
- \$ 25. by Karen Borgia

- \$100. IMO Luigi Sammarone donated by Stella Carbonara
- \$100. IMO Claire Dominici donated by Rochelle & Dennis Mongello
- \$ 25. IMO Helen Papa donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Palmer
- \$ 25. ITG to St. Joseph on our son's feast day donated by Eddie & Jennifer Bonett

Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Josephine Barone, Alexsandra 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.

COLLECTION REPORT	
<u>For Sunday, February 24, 2008,</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$5,572.00
High School	203.00
Children	<u>122.00</u>
Total	\$5,897.00

COLLECTION REPORT	
<u>For Sunday, March 3, 2008,</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$5,558.00
High School	138.00
Children	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$5,896.00