

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

# SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

[www.strichardchurch.org](http://www.strichardchurch.org)

## **Pastor**

Reverend William C. Kaufman

## **Pastor Emeritus**

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

## **Weekend Ministry**

Reverend James P. Olson

## **Principal**

Mr. Stephen Hewitt

## **Pastoral Care**

Sister Muriel Kershaw, R.S.M.

## **Director of Faith Formation**

Mr. Dennis M. Mueller

## **Choir Director**

Mrs. Debra Scairato

## **Rectory**

3010 S. 18th Street

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

215-468-4777

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parish@strichardchurch.org

## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

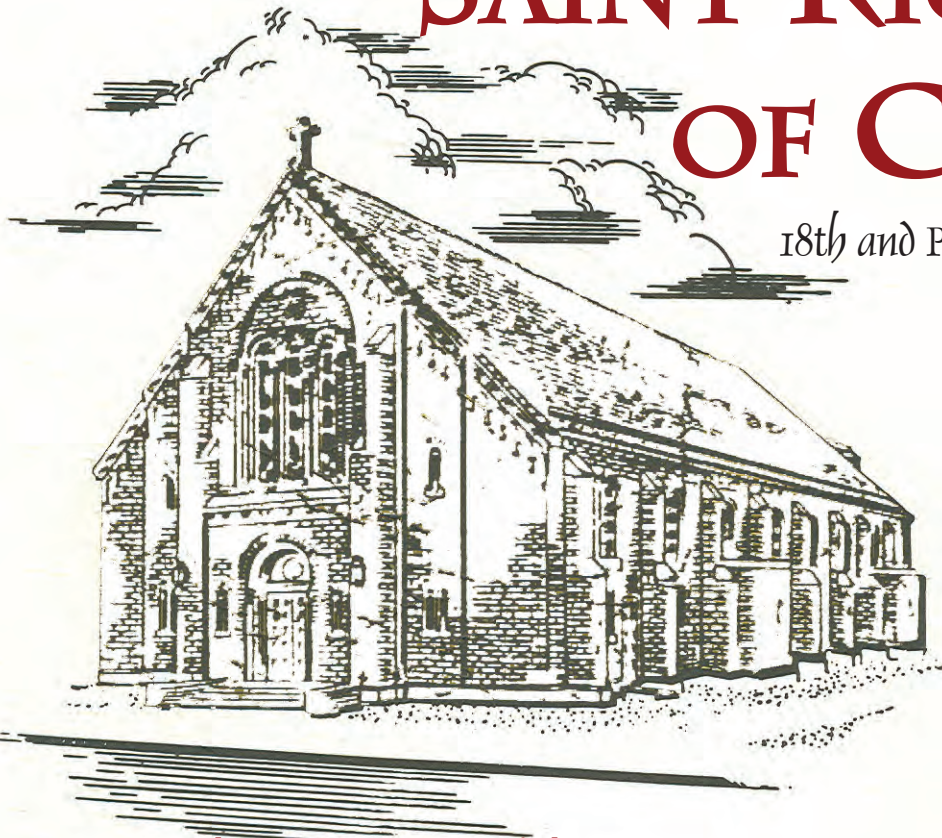
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## **Parish Registration**

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



## Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish  
 8:30 Florence Butler by Her Daughter  
 10:00 IMO the Wedding Anniversary of Rita Piazza by  
 Husband Joe  
 11:30 Anna & Sam Petriganni by Children & Grandchildren

**MONDAY, JUNE 2**

- 7:00 Joseph Mikalic by Vince & Dot Giafaglione  
 8:00 IMO The Caruso Family by Fran & Pat Di Pascale

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

- 7:00 Helen Mc Cabe St. Richard Senior Citizens  
 8:00 Angelina Scicchitano by Her Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4**

- 7:00 Josephine Barone by Dina Denisi  
 8:00 Celeste Pargola by Grandson

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

- 7:00 Maria Berchick by Pam & Jim Startare  
 8:00 Wedding Anniversary of Angie & Dominick Baldino  
 (Living)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6**

- 7:00 Josephine Barone by Dorothy Lengetti  
 8:00 George Mc Knight by His Family  
 10:00 Special Intention

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

- 8:00 Giovanni & Maria Gampolo by Their Children  
 5:30 Amelia & Rocco Paladino by Children &  
 Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish  
 8:30 Russell Gallo by His Mother  
 10:00 Gennarino Giannieri by Wife Carmela  
 11:30 Jean & George Di Pilato by Martha Jane Di Pilato

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in Loving Memory of Amelia & Rocco Paladino Love, Children & Grandchildren.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of Carlo Liroy on Our 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Love, Wife Rose

In Loving Memory of Nicholas Scairato Love Ted Scairato & Family

ITG to The Sacred Heart for favors received

ITG to St. Anthony for favors received

**SODALITY SOCIAL**

The Sodality Social will be held on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the School Hall.

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

This time of year we begin to hear the end of the school year bells! Graduation time surrounds us. Already some of our young men and women of the parish have graduated from college and universities. Congratulations on their achievements.

This week we see many of our high school students celebrate their baccalaureate Mass and commencement exercises. The parish extends congratulations and best wishes to these high school graduates.

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> will be Pre-K graduation. Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> will be Kindergarten graduation. These two classrooms in our parish grade school have been full of much anticipation and excitement at these approaching graduations. We congratulate these young boys and girls, along with their families.

In any parish that has a school, the high point at this time of year is the Mass and Graduation Service for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates. For our 8<sup>th</sup> graders their graduation will begin with Mass next Sunday at 1:00 PM. We congratulate these young men and women as they leave our grade school for their new adventures in various high schools.

Again, this time of year is graduation time! No matter what school or what level, we congratulate all our parishioners who are graduating at this time.

We also recently ended our school year for our boys and girls who are part of our parish religious education program. Thank you to all who were a part of this program this year.

Our vocation day was a wonderful experience for our grade school students. A Christian Brother, a Franciscan Priest, a permanent deacon, a diocesan Priest, a Franciscan Sister, a Little Sister of the Poor, A Sister of Saint Joseph, and two Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters were here to visit, speak with and answer the questions of all our students. Please pray for Vocations.

Last year, I introduced the fundraiser Football Mania. Because of your participation, it was a huge financial success for our parish. Football Mania is back. The forms are at the doors of the church. Spread the word. The order forms can be reproduced. Take as many as you may need.

The baby bottles that the Pro-Life Union offered to us to take on Mothers Day are to be returned on Fathers Day weekend, June 14/15.

Be assured of my prayers and I ask a remembrance in yours.

God bless you  
 Father Kaufman



**Volunteer Opportunities**

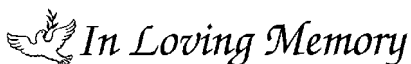
We are looking to expand our CCD religious education program for the upcoming year and are seeking to fill three catechist positions. The position is described below:

**Responsibilities:** The position requires an adult to prepare and teach weekly lessons to a class of 8-12 children enabling them to cultivate their Catholic Christian Faith and deepen their relationship with God. Full materials and training are provided.

**Qualifications:** This person must be living in accord with the Catholic faith and be open and willing to share it with others. He or she should have an ability to communicate with and manage a group of Children. Classroom management and other teaching skills can be acquired through training and consultation sessions.

**Commitment:** Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 PM, September through May with an additional one to two hours of lesson preparation at home each week. Catechists are required to take at least one ten-hour certification course each year. Course offerings (including online courses) are made available through the year. The cost of which is covered by the parish.

For more information contact Dennis M. Mueller @ 215-468-4777 or via email at [dmueller@strichardchurch.org](mailto:dmueller@strichardchurch.org).



*In Loving Memory*

**ALTAR FUND**

The following donations were made to Saint Richard's Altar Fund in memory of

**MARY DE CARO**

- \$100. by Lucille De Ritis
- \$ 50. by Jean Terruzzi
- \$ 50. by Rosemary & Joe Chiliberti
- \$ 50. by Tito & Louise Vespasaini
- \$ 50. by Lois Fortuna
- \$ 25. by Ms. Philomena Di Nubile & Michael P. Bonetti
- \$ 25. by Annie Della Pia
- \$ 25. by Rosemarie Sodano
- \$ 25. by Gilda Coluzzi
- \$ 25. by Joe & Carol Yannelli
- \$ 20. by Fran & Joe Mikalic
- \$ 20. by Cheryl Ferro & Family
- \$ 20. by Barbara Terruzzi
- \$ 15. by Jennie Del Coco

- \$ 25. IMO Stanley "Stash" Bolc donated by Roberta M. Coia
- \$ 25. IMO Alma Cattalo donated by Yvonne & Terence Withers

# RICA

**Is The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) For You?**

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you curious about the Catholic Faith, but not sure you want to make a commitment? Are you married to a Catholic spouse, raising children Catholic, and interested in knowing more to be able to share with them? Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving Eucharist and or Confirmation? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the R.C.I.A. may be for you.

The RICA is designed to assist youth and adults who:

- Have never been baptized, and wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church.
- Have been baptized in another Christian tradition (Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc.) and wish to become Catholic.
- Were baptized Catholic, but have not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

There's no time like the present to begin your inquiry in the faith. If you are interested in learning more about the R.C.I.A. for yourself or someone you know, please contact Dennis M. Mueller at 215-468-4777 for more information.

**Volunteer Positions Available**

Is your faith important to you? Do you actively seek to live your faith in your daily life? Are you open to sharing your faith journey with others? Are you willing to learn more about your faith and deepen your relationship with God? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, consider becoming involved in our Parish RICA. Serving in this exciting ministry will allow you to work with those individuals who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church. Should you become involved in this ministry you will have an opportunity to engage in some or all of the following:

- Deepening your knowledge of sacred scripture through discussion on the Sunday scripture readings
- Giving witness to your faith journey through faith sharing opportunities and discussion
- Having an opportunity to assist with the presentation of various topics on Catholic faith and spirituality
- Learning more about your faith and deepen your own faith experience

Volunteers will be provided with full training and support to enable you in this exciting ministry. Interested applicants should be comfortable discussing and sharing their Catholic faith and be fully initiated in the Catholic Church. An ability to work with and in small groups is also helpful, but not required. Opportunities for involvement range from weekly to monthly participation. For more details on this rewarding and fulfilling ministry, please contact Dennis M. Mueller at 215-468-4777 or via email at [dmueller@strichardchurch.org](mailto:dmueller@strichardchurch.org).