

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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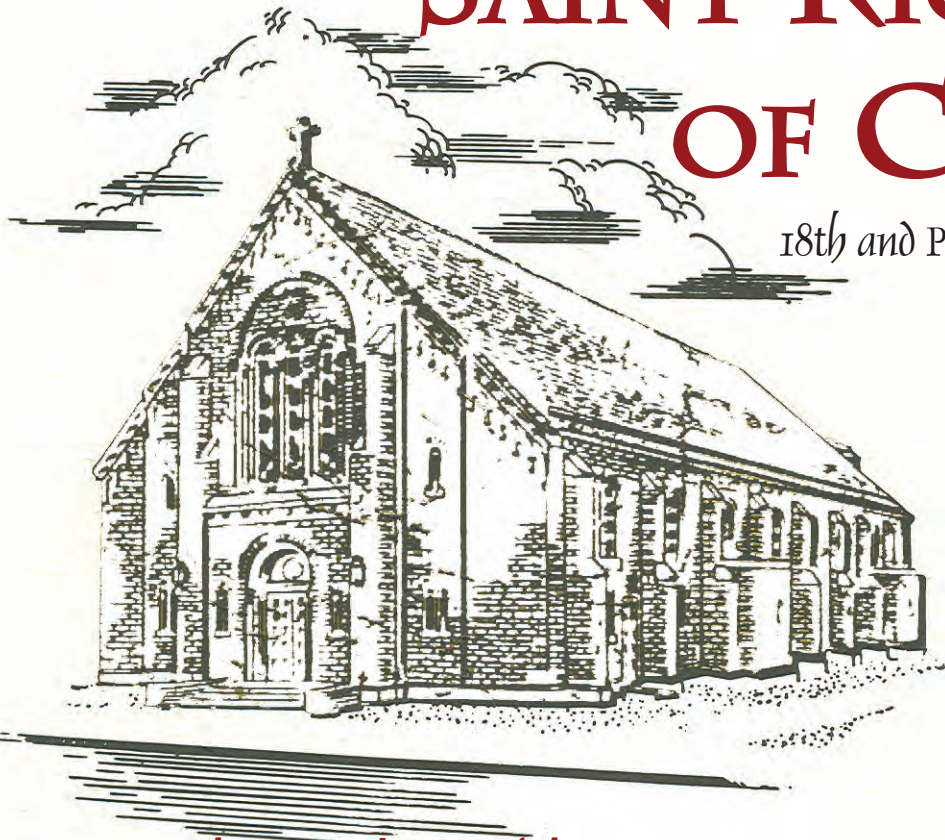
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Parish Registration

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 pm

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 am 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 - 5:00 pm

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm


**Mass Intentions
for the Week**
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

- 7:00 Louis De Angelis by James & Pasqualina Startare
 8:30 David Le Munyon by Connie & Bill Clark
 10:00 John Goslin by Joan & Danny Tasca
 11:30 Sophia & Giovanni D'Angelo by Their Children

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 7:00 Liz Pezzetti by Connie & Bill Clark
 8:00 George Rice by The Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 7:00 Margaret Tremonte by Grandson
 8:00 John & Josephine Piscitelli by Daughters

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 7:00 John Rucci by Wife Carol
 8:00 Charles & Belle Cusick by Their Children

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of Saint Richard Parish
 8:00 Herbert Romans by The Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 7:00 Louis De Angelis by Saint Richard's Sodality
 8:00 Rita & Anthony Badame by Josephine Polizzi

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 8:00 Nicholas Fiore by John & Livia Barraso
 5:30 Vincent & Virginia Costanza by Theresa & Vincent Maurelli

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 7:00 Liz Pezzetti by Connie & Bill Clark
 8:30 Etta Pace by Her Children
 10:00 Irene Pino by Dennis
 11:30 Helen & Nicholas Pugliese by Son Tom

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of the Birthday of Nicholas Fiore Love, Grandparents Livia & John.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of the 1st Anniversary of Joe D'Alonzo Love,
 Wife Cathy & Daughters
 In Loving Memory of Mary Brady requested by Roverano Family
 IMO the Birthday of Alice Newmann requested by Charles &
 Linda Emmertz & Family
 IMO the Birthday of Liz Pezzetti requested by Niece Connie Clark

**Celebrating Lent – A Time of Spiritual Preparation**

The season of Lent is a time when each of us is called to experience what the Gospels' refer to as metanoia – a deep and profound conversion to Christ Jesus – where we strive to change what prevents us from experiencing the fullness of Christ's presence in our lives and turn away from sin so that we may live lives in accord with God's will. In our desire to assist you in your efforts on this journey towards metanoia, we are offering several spiritual activities throughout the Lenten season. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated throughout Lent on Mondays @ 1:00 PM (beginning March 2) with the school children and on Fridays @ 7:00 PM (beginning March 6 – **Note: There will be no Stations celebrated on April 3rd.**)

We are also offering reflections based on the Sunday Scripture reading for the six Sunday's of Lent on our website, www.strichardchurch.org. Just follow the link for "Scriptures." This easy and convenient resource will feature prayer, links for the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday of Lent, commentary, and a series of reflection questions for consideration or to discuss and share with family and friends. This resource offers families an excellent opportunity to share and discuss their faith while breaking open the Sunday Scriptures.

Additional Free on line resources are being provided courtesy of Loyola Press. These resources include an *Online Woman's Lenten Retreat*, *The Seven Last Words Prayer Devotion*, a *Multimedia Stations of the Cross for Children*, as well as various articles and activities. Logon to www.LoyolaBooks.org/lent to select the resources you desire. A link to the Loyola Press website may also be found on our website under our "Current News and Events" page.

The Little Black Book (similar in design to *The Little Blue Book* distributed for Advent) will be made available after all of the weekend Masses on February 21 & 22. This seasonal favorite will provide readers with a daily six-minute retreat each day of the Lenten Season.

To assist with the Lenten goal of alms giving, we will once again make the mitre boxes available. Our parish will also participate in Operation Rice Bowl, which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese, as well as throughout our nation and our world. Both the mitre boxes and Operation Rice Bowl will be available at the entrances of the Church beginning the weekend of February 28 & March 1.

Palm Burning and Burying of the Alleluia

Please bring any palm that you have in your home to Church on the weekend of February 21 & 22. Baskets will be available at the entrances of the Church to collect the palm, which will then be burnt for use on Ash Wednesday. The Burning of Palm for Ash Wednesday will take place on Tuesday, February 24, at 10:00 AM in the schoolyard (weather permitting).



Following the burning of palm, there will be a brief prayer service in which the "Alleluia" is buried for Lent in the rectory lawn. As you know, the Alleluia is not sung during the Lenten season. This symbolic gesture serves as a visible reminder of the prayerful and reflective nature of the Lenten season. All are welcome to attend.

A complete brochure detailing all of the events, and liturgical celebrations for Lent and Holy Week will be made available via our parish website, www.strichardchurch.org, and in our parish bulletin the weekend of February 21-22.

Saint Richard's Adult Faith Formation Series

Our Adult Faith Formation Series continues with **Discovering St. Paul – An Exploration Into His Life, His Theology & His Message, a FREE** five week adult faith formation series that takes an in depth look into the man who became Apostle to the Gentiles. During our exploration, participants will examine the life of Paul, his theology and its influence on the Church, and the relevance his writings have for us today. The course is designed to give participants a greater understanding of and appreciation for Paul and the impact his legacy has had on the Church and its teachings. Thursday evenings from 7 – 9 PM in the school hall beginning February 26, March 5, 12, 26, & April 2. No registration necessary! Presented by Dennis M. Mueller.

First Reconciliation Retreat

On Friday, March 6th, our candidates for first reconciliation will participate in retreat experience in the school hall from 6:00 – 8:30 PM. Parents are asked to drop their children off by 6:00 PM. The children will be provided dinner, view a movie, participate in prayer, crafts, and activities all centered on this most important sacrament they are preparing to receive. They will receive the sacrament of God's pardon and peace for the first time on Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 AM. Our prayers are with them and their families during this most important time of formation in their relationship with the Lord.



SODALITY ANNUAL RETREAT DAY

Saturday, February 28th
9:30 to 3:00 PM

Saint Peter Claver Center
12th & Lombard Streets
Admission is \$8.00
(Bring your own lunch)
Mass will be celebrated

For more information call Yolanda 215-463-0107.

REUNION

We are looking for the graduates of the class 1984 of Saint Richard's School. Looking to form a reunion next month. Anyone interested please contact Edyie Viggiani. Edyie224@comcast.net



Adult Social

Come and Celebrate Mardi Gras at Saint Richard's!

This year's social will feature plenty of music, Buffet, beer, soda, and party favors. BYOB
This affair is always a Great Time!

Date: Saturday February 21st

Time: 8:00 PM to 12:00

Admission: \$25.00

Tickets are limited and will be on sale through any Home & School board member. Full tables of 10 can be reserved and encouraged.

Hope to see you there!!

Dom Nardini 767-8103 Chris Mattioli 768-9289

Anne Gleason 990-3295 Denise Arrigale 939-3858

Men's Spiritually Conference

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is sponsoring a **Men's Spirituality** Conference on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at Cardinal O'Hara High School, in Springfield, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Featured topics include *Fathers & Sons: Embracing God's call, Evangelizing the Word of God, Spiritual Leadership in the Home, & Spirituality and the Workplace*. Rich Gannon, former NFL MVP and Philadelphia native, and Marcus Grodi, host of EWTN's *Journey Home* program, are the keynote speakers. Cardinal Rigali will celebrate Mass for Sunday with attendees at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$25.00 per person, or \$20.00 per person for a group of three or more. Lunch is included. For more information or to register contact the Family Life Office at 215-587-5639, or register online at www.archphila.org/evangelization/famlife/famlife.htm. A limited number of brochures and registration forms are also available at the main entrance of church.



Let us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alessandra Bilotti, Honey Brady, Dolores Bressi, Rachel Buck, Madeline Cabano, Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Nicholas Di Blasio, Russell Gallo, Annette Gaudio, Margaret Juliano, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marie Lambi, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, John Luciano, Jr., Mary Mc Kinney, Kevin Mc Krae, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow, Peggy Mulgrew, Robert Mulgrew, Eleanor O'Malley, Rachel Orzeck, Jennifer Pesini, Sam Petriganni, Baby Brandon Picuri, Joseph Pizzo, Cass Powell, Mildred Purcell, Jane Queeney, Ruth Reilly, Keith Ross, David Russo, Diane Scena, Henry Schaeber, Richard Straw, Barbara Wurst .