

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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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**
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- 7:00 Father William Mooney by Charles & Carmela Sullivan
8:30 Angelarose Di Giacomo by Daughter & Family
10:00 Nancy Daly by Her Children
11:30 Baldino Family by The Family

MONDAY, APRIL 6

- 7:00 Lela Mae Schiavo by Joan & Danny
8:00 John Scarlata by Wife Marie

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- 7:00 Mr. & Mrs. A. Tavani by Son & Daughter-in-Law
8:00 Rocco Piccone & Catherine Monaghan by Monaghan Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

- 7:00 Lela Mae Schiavo by Nicole & Frank Talamo
8:00 Antonio Arcodia by His Sister Genoveffa Colella

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

- 7:00 **NO MASS**
8:00 **NO MASS**
7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

- 7:00 **NO MASS**
8:00 **GOOD FRIDAY**

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

- 8:00 **NO MASS**
7:30 PM **EASTER VIGIL**

EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY

**MASSSES ARE FOR THOSE NAMED ON EASTER
FLOWER ENVELOPES.**

7:30 PM, 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30 AM

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of John Kearns requested by Frank & Carol D'Angelo.

VOTIVE CANDLES

- In Loving Memory of Susie Matteo Love, Daughters Susan & Donna
IMO the 11th Anniversary of Rocco Piccone requested by Monaghan Family
IMO the 6th Anniversary of Catherine Monaghan requested by Monaghan Family
IMO Angelo La Rocca Love, Wife Ann
IMO Emanuel & Daria Cifuni Love, Daughter Ann
IMO Harry Di Monte requested by Ann La Rocca
In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Robert Daly, Sr. Love, His Grandchildren
In Loving Memory of the Birthday of John Scarlata Love, Wife & Children
In Loving Memory of the 79th Birthday of Bob Brady Love, Wife Honey & Family
FGH of George Hatton, Jr. requested by Honey & Family




PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Here we are, after five weeks of Lent, at the week of the year we call Holy.

We all have a great opportunity to make this a truly Holy Week. We enter into these special days asking God to help us deepen our understanding and love of Jesus.

On Monday afternoon at 1:00 PM there will be visiting priests here to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) with our parish grade school children. Any adults who would like to go to confession is most welcome to join in this celebration on Monday afternoon at 1:00 PM.

Tuesday evening we will gather at 7:00 PM for our parish Lenten Penance Service. This evening will have a number of visiting priests to bring the Lord's mercy and forgiveness in this Sacrament. Invite someone in your family or circle of friends to come with you.

Wednesday night we will gather to nail our Lenten wood-chips to our parish cross. If you are unable to attend, but would like your wood-chip nailed to the cross, just drop it in the rectory mail slot and we'll see that they are nailed to the cross. Even after Wednesday night, we'll accept your wood-chip to be nailed on the cross for Good Friday.

On Thursday we will enter into the Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Plan to be a part of these most sacred days in our church year. The schedule for these days is listed in this bulletin. Please take note that the **Holy Saturday, East Vigil will begin 7:30 PM.**

Have a really "Holy Week!"

God bless you
Father Kaufman

Come Celebrate the Easter Vigil

This Saturday evening we celebrate the most solemn and festive liturgy the Church has to offer us – the Easter Vigil. This Mass par excellence is like no other Mass we experience during the course of the year. From the blessing of the Easter Fire and entering a darkened Church in candle-lit procession, to the blessing of the Easter Water and witnessing our candidate, Danyelle Mc Curry, being received into full communion of the Catholic Church with her reception of the sacraments of Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. This Mass offers something for each and every one of us. Give serious thought to joining us at 7:30 PM on Saturday, April 11, for this beautiful and remarkable liturgy. If someone you know has expressed interest in becoming Catholic, invite them to come to the Easter Vigil with you, and allow them to witness and experience for themselves the power of the resurrected Christ present not only through the Liturgy, but also in those gathered to give thanks and praise for his tremendous gift of life everlasting. Join us!

Passion Reflection

Our passion narrative in today's Gospel is compelling. Once again, we relive the moments of Jesus' kenosis. He empties himself at the Last Supper and gives us the most precious gift of his body and blood in the Eucharist. In the Garden of Gethsemane he empties himself of his fear and trepidation over what he knows he is about to face, thus freeing himself to proclaim, "Not my will, but your will be done!" Then he empties himself and freely embraces his death on the cross so that, in laying his life down for his friends (i.e., each of us!), he offers us the opportunity for redemption!

The beauty about the passion narrative, as proclaimed on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, is that we assume the role of the characters in the narrative. We place ourselves in the role of accusers, Peter, and the crowd. We may feel uncomfortable doing so. Many times I have heard people say that they do not like playing such parts, for they love Jesus and would never have done such things. Perhaps our discomfort stems from that, deep down, we know we are coming face-to-face with our own ugliness as we face our own complicity in Jesus' death. Every time we act selfishly and sin we justify the need for Jesus' having to die for our salvation. Our sinfulness may be conscious or unconscious, implicit or explicit, sins of commission or omission.

The Church, in its wisdom, calls us to walk with Christ as he journeys towards the cross. As we undertake the journey we are challenged to submit to the will of God – to experience our own kenosis as we walk with Christ. Every time we empty ourselves of our own self-interests, selfishness, hurt, anger, fear, hopelessness, hatred, jealousy, etc., we free ourselves to become who God created us to be. We are free to love one another completely and without reservation as God loves us. We are free to forgive as God forgives. By emptying ourselves, as we live the passion of Jesus Christ and proclaim in word and deed that Christ did not die in vain!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, serving the underprivileged of Philadelphia five-county area since 1851, is collecting donations of usable men's, women's, and children clothing. We will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots & pans, dishes, cooking utensils, shoes and books). We also accept small appliances in good working order. **No baby equipment only clothing.**

Individuals are invited to take all donations on Saturday April 18th, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM to our Truck located at the following location:

St. Richard's School – there will be a St. Vincent truck outside the Main Entrance on Pollock Street.



2009-HOLY WEEK-2009

April 5-Palm Sunday

Palm will be Blessed & Distributed at all Masses.

Saturday 5:30 PM

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

April 7-Tuesday of Holy Week

Parish Lenten Reconciliation (Penance)

Service at 7:00 PM

There will be a number of visiting

Priests to hear Confessions

April 8-Wednesday of Holy Week

Celebration of the Cross

With our Wood Chips at 7:00 PM

April 9-Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Evening Prayer at 10:00 PM

Adoration at the Repository Until 11:00 PM

April 10-Good Friday

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

April 11-Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM

Confession from 3:30-4:30 PM

Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM

April 12-Easter Sunday

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

COLLECTION REPORT

For Sunday, March 29, 2009

Sunday Collection \$5,319.00

High School 315.00

Children 188.00

Total \$5,822.00



PRAY FOR . . .

Let us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alessandra Bilotti, Baby Benigno, Honey Brady, Dolores Bressi, Rachel Buck, Madeline Cabano, Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Louis D'Elia, Mabel D'Elia, 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.

GOOD FRIDAY

