

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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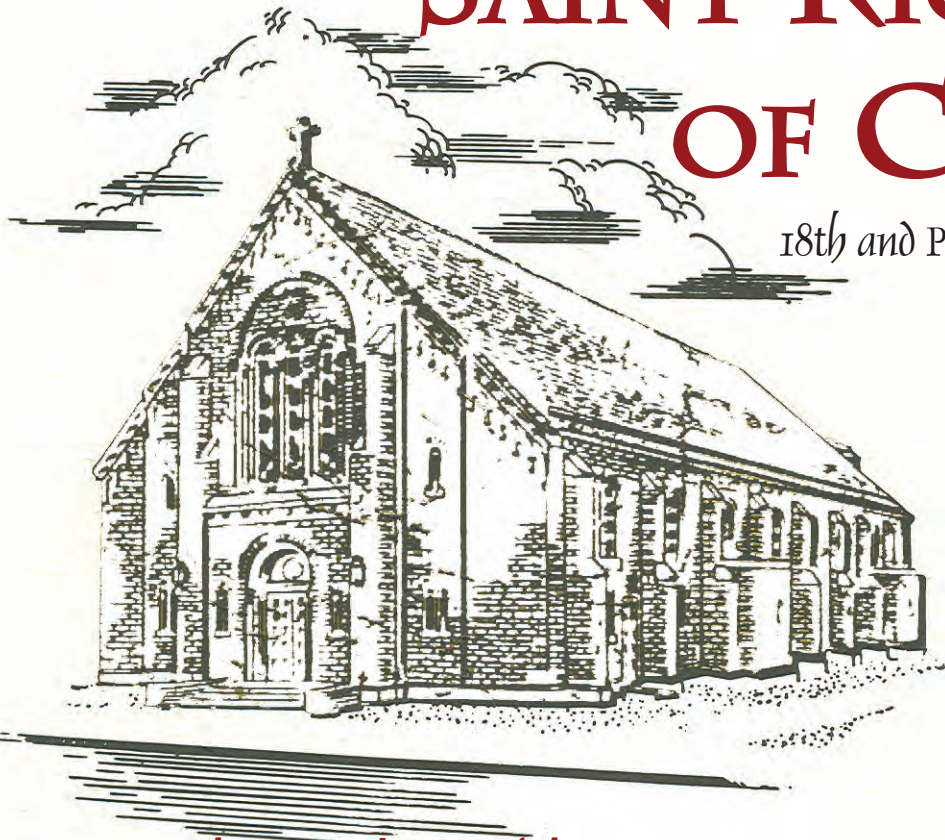
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Parish Registration

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



Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 **MASSES ARE**
 8:30 **FOR THOSE**
 10:00 **NAMED ON**
 11:30 **EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES**

MONDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 Lela Mae Schiavo by Dante & Leah Tasca
 8:00 Rita Piazza by Her Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 Anna Vondran by St. Richard Senior Citizens
 8:00 Anthony Tavani by Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 Anthony Santoro by Wife Rose
 8:00 Rita Rossi by Mario & Maria Rossi

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 Anna & Herb Vondran by Helen Mc Evoy
 8:00 Jack Benigno by Wife & Children

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 Charles Mc Donald by Friend June
 8:00 Emilio Pilla by Pilla & Rossi Families

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 John Buccieri by His Wife
 5:30 George J. Polizzi by Wife Josephine

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 Carolyn Tomashunas by Kristine Rajczyk
 8:30 John Keenan by Wife
 10:00 Edith Brescia by Her Son
 11:30 John Coates by His Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of the Brown, Sullivan & Dougherty Families Love, Joe & Cass Sullivan.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Anthony Castiello Love, Wife Sunny & Son John
 In Loving Memory of Irene Pino Love, Her Friends
 In Loving Memory of Susie Matteo Love, Granddaughters Veronica & Jessica
 In Loving Memory of Silvio Cocco Love Wife & Children
 In Loving Memory of Joseph (Joey) Capozzoli Love Mom & Family
 IMO Edith Gioni requested by Ted Scairato , Sr. and Family
 IMO Anna Vondran requested by Honey Brady
 IMO the Birthday of Rita Piazza requested by Connie & Bill Clark
 IMO the deceased of the Donnelly requested by Dick & Mary Donnelly
 IMO the deceased of the Dinan Family requested by Mary & Dick Donnelly
 FGH of Lucy Di Forte requested by Son Peter & Family



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Easter! This is the day we've been waiting and preparing for during Lent and Holy Week – a day of triumph, and of resurrected life. Jesus is victorious! From the empty tomb on that first day of the week, the women brought good news to the Apostles.

It was Good News of *hope
 *forgiveness
 *peace
 *eternal life

May His Good News be yours this Easter day and throughout the Easter Season. The words of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI in his Easter Vigil homily in 2006 reminds us that the Resurrection of Our Lord is something that we have to hold on to:

The Resurrection is not a thing of the past; Resurrection has reached us and seized us. We grasp hold of it, we grasp hold of the risen Lord, and we know that he holds us firmly even when our hands grow weak. We grasp hold of his hand, and thus we also hold on to one another's hands, and we become one single subject, not just one thing. I, but no longer I: this is the formula of Christian life rooted in Baptism, the formula of the Resurrection within time. I, but no longer I: if we live this way, we transform the world.

Pope Benedict XVI, Easter Vigil 2006

The Monday and Wednesday evenings before Palm Sunday saw a number of volunteers spend hours in our church cleaning and getting ready for Easter. To all who gave of their time and energy Thank you.

The Church in the United States has a collection each year for the Catholic Church on the continent of Africa. This will be our second collection next weekend, 18th and 19th. There are no envelopes for this annual appeal.

Again, Happy Easter
 Father Kaufman

CATHEDRAL BASILICA AMBASSADORS

Our Cathedral Basilica Ambassadors are available each day to welcome visitors. Answer questions and provide a welcome presence. Since the beginning of March, they have welcomed approximately 900 visitors from all over the world.

We are hoping to enlist the assistance of many more people who are willing to give 4 hours of their time, once or twice a month, to provide this service at the Cathedral Basilica.

Do you have an interest in art, architecture and history? Do you have an interest in speaking to small groups, sharing information about our Faith and our beautiful Cathedral? Are you interested in giving some of your time to the Mother Church of our Archdiocese? Or are you simply interested in further information about the service provided by the Cathedral Ambassadors? If so, please contact momcculk@adphila.org or call 215-561-1313 to speak with Nick Pascale.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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.

**The Annual 25th and 50th
Wedding Anniversary Masses
With Cardinal Justin Rigali
Will be held on
Sunday, May 3, 2009
At the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul
18th Street and Ben Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia
At 11:00 AM:
For couples married 50 or more years
From Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties.
At 2:30 PM:
For couples 50 or more from Bucks, Chester,
And Delaware Counties
AND
For couples married 25 or more years from all counties**
Information on the bulletin board in the Church vestibule

Let us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alexsandra 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.



THE PASCHAL CANDLE


We are most grateful for the donation of the Paschal Candle in loving memory of Paladino & Tasca Families.

The Paschal Candle is used when the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage are administered, and at Funeral Masses as well. It burns during the Easter Season and on all major feasts. It truly is a visible memorial.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, April 19th, 2009, which is the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Divine Mercy Parish, 67th Street and Chester Avenue, Southwest Philadelphia, is honored this year to have our archbishop, Cardinal Justin Rigali, join us for this, our patronal feast. His Eminence will celebrate Solemn Mass at 11:00 AM in our parish church. Mass will be followed by a reception in the gym, at which time everyone will have the opportunity to greet the Cardinal. All are invited to join the Divine Mercy community for Mass and the reception.

 ***In Loving Memory***

ALTAR FUND

The following donations were made to Saint Richard 's Altar Fund in Loving Memory of:

Patricia Marino

- \$280. by Family & Friends
- \$ 50. by Anne & Mary Rulinski
- \$ 40. by Darlene Latti
- \$ 25. by Donna Mc Jacob
- \$ 25. by James Allen
- \$ 20. by Catherine Dalin

Joseph Duca

- \$100. by Caroline & Santo Duca
- \$ 25. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Donnelly
- \$ 25. by Carmella Salvo
- \$ 25. by Marie Del Viscio

Anna Vondran

- \$170. by Neighbors of 2700 block of Cleveland Street
- \$ 40. by Frank & Anita Cortese

- \$ 20. IMO Edith Scairato Love, La Bella Family
- \$ 10. IMO Nicholas Spadafora donated by Rocco & Mary Jane Colantuono

ALTAR FUND

- \$100. In Thanksgiving for a favor granted through Saint Joseph by Louis & Jean Baldino

