

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

215-465-9617

## **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

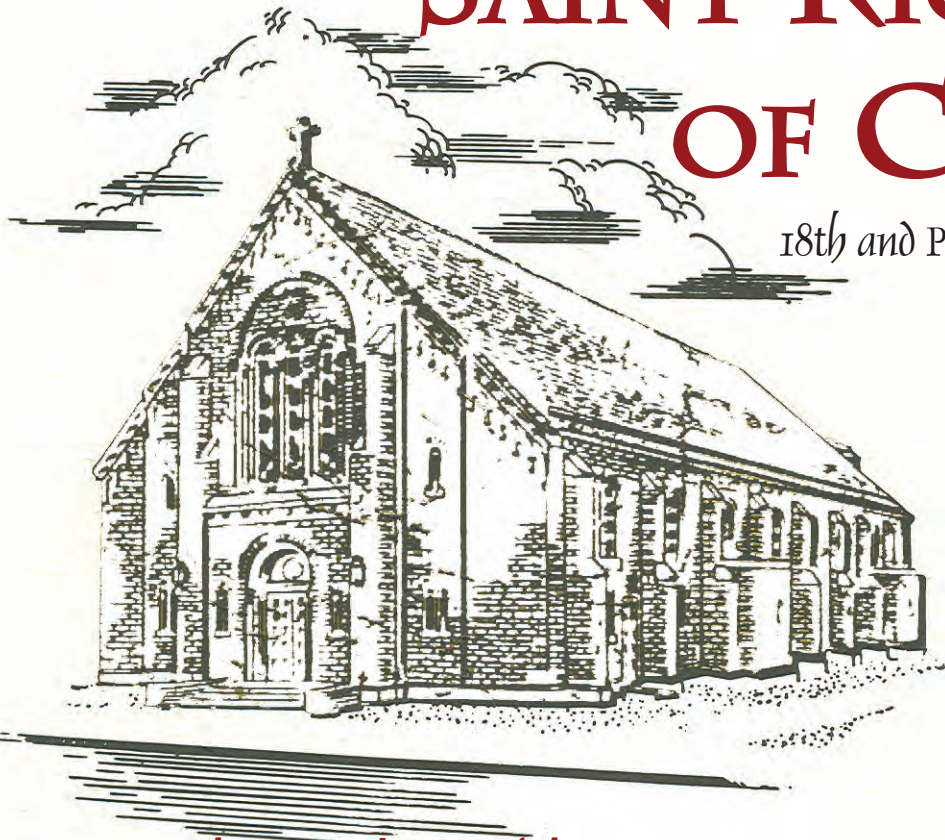
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## **Parish Registration**

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 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



Fourth Sunday Of Easter

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

- 7:00 John Mirra by Pam & Jim Startare  
 8:30 Napoleon Lindio by His Sister & Nephew  
 10:00 Stash Bolc by Wife Denese  
 11:30 Mae Ceraso by Granddaughter Eileen

**MONDAY, MAY 4**

- 7:00 John Raymond Amadio by Brother Vincent Amadio  
 8:00 Emidio Comignano by The Family

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**

- 7:00 Girard Assante by Helene & Andrew Raffaele  
 8:00 Dec'd Members of the Ficarra Family by Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

- 7:00 Maria Berchick by Dolores  
 8:00 Frank Orsini & Jody Orsini by Daughter & Mother-in-Law

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**

- 7:00 Betty Rucci by Joan & Danny  
 8:00 Dino Cattai by David & Valerie Cattai

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

- 7:00 Helen Consalvi by A Friend  
 8:00 Sarah Cutillio by Niece

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

- 8:00 Angelina Paladino by Her Sister Carmela Giannieri  
 5:30 Edith Scairato by Ted Scairato, Sr. & Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**

- 7:00 **ALL MASSES WILL BE OFFERED**  
 8:30 **FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR**  
 10:00 **MOTHER'S DAY**  
 11:30 **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Dot Lawler requested by Husband George & Daughter Joan.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

- In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Stash Bolc Love, Wife Denise  
 In Loving Memory of the 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Baby Frankie Domizio Love, Grandmom Mancini  
 In Loving Memory of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mae Ceraso requested by Joe & Eileen Ceraso  
 In Loving Memory of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mae Ceraso requested by Tom & Rosalie Mc Manus  
 IMO Bart Ricci requested by Danny & Anna Marie Ricci  
 IMO Mary A. Dinan requested by Dick & Mary Donnelly  
 IMO of John Amadio requested by Gertrude Andrews  
 IMO John De Rose requested by Gertrude Andrews  
 FGH of Millie D' Lisio requested by Roverano Family  
 ITG to Saint Joseph requested by Roverano Family



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May is the month that we traditionally honor our Blessed Mother. Our parish will have our parish May Procession this Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

This year the celebration in honor of Our Blessed Mother will have a format that will begin with all of us gathering in church. We will celebrate the Liturgy of the Word. This is prayer, song and scripture. Father Michael Olivere, pastor of Divine Mercy Parish will deliver the homily. Following the homily we will begin our procession with our Blessed Mother. All will be invited to be a part of our procession. We will leave church and process west on Pollock Street. We will cross Pollock street and process on the south side of Moyamensing Avenue, crossing Cleveland Street, to 18<sup>th</sup> Street. Going south on 18<sup>th</sup> Street returning to Pollock Street. Our school and religious education students will be together in front of our yard. Family members and all who have processed will be around the young parishioners. There will be chairs set up outside for all those who are unable to walk in the procession. The crowing of our Blessed Mother will take place outdoors, followed by our act of consecration.

All our neighbors on Pollock Street (Gina), 1800 Moyamensing Avenue and 2900 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street have received a letter from me announcing our procession outside their homes. Also, the Philadelphia Police Department will help us in our procession, honoring our Blessed Mother.

Hopefully, this will be a parish celebration honoring our Blessed Mother. All are welcome and encourage to attend and participate. This Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Mass in honor of Saint Peregrine – the patron saint of those dealing with cancer. All are welcome Mass will begin at 7:00 PM. Following Mass we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to be anointed.

Phone calls and visits continue to take place for our Archdiocesan campaign **Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope**. Thank you to all who have pledged or donated to this campaign. Outreach from myself and volunteers will continue these up coming weeks.

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

God Bless You  
 Father Kaufman



**May Month of The Blessed Mother**

**Visions of Mary – An Adult Faith Formation Seminar**

May is the month of Mary. As part of our ongoing adult faith formation series, we are offering a special one day-seminar on the apparitions of Mary. Join us in the school hall on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 PM when we will show the History Channel’s documentary entitled, *Visions of Mary*. This feature-length documentary examines the multi-faceted role of Mary in Christianity beginning with what we know of the historical Mary and then examining the many manifestations and prophecies associated with her. The evening will also include a brief discussion and presentation on the nature of apparitions in the Catholic Church and how they relate to divine revelation. All are welcome to attend this free seminar. No registration is necessary.

**Breaking Open God’s Word**

Take some time to do something for yourself regarding your relationship with God and the nurturing of your faith. Join us on Monday evenings throughout the year for **Breaking Open God’s Word**, a weekly bible study focusing on the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. This free adult faith formation provides participants with the opportunity for an increased knowledge and understanding of Sacred Scripture, a deepening of their relationship with God, and a chance to grow in their faith by sharing it with others. It’s an ideal way to spiritually prepare for Sunday Mass too. Join us Mondays, 7-8 PM in St. Richard rectory. No registration necessary. Details regarding the program are also available online at [www.strichardchurch.org/faith\\_formation/adult\\_faith.htm](http://www.strichardchurch.org/faith_formation/adult_faith.htm).

**Archangels Academy**

Archangels Academy, School of Special Education is a Catholic Archdiocesan School dedicated to teaching 4 1/2 to 16 year old children who have developmental and cognitive disabilities. Rooted in Gospel values, the school works together with parents to promote the love of God and respect for the dignity of each person by implementing a functional academic and life skills program designed to develop the whole child within a small group setting. Archangels Academy is located on the first floor of Immaculate Conception Parish School at 3810 Bristol-Oxford Valley Road, Levittown, PA 19057. Door-to-door transportation is provided by the district of resident.

Registration starts May 1, 2009. If you are interested or have any questions please feel free to contact Sister Angela Mastrangelo, IHM, Principal at 215-269-1490.



**Vacation Bible School – Save the Date**

Our annual vacation bible school program is scheduled for June 22 –26. Our theme this year will take us on an African Safari as we Explore the **Kingdom of the Son**. Adventurers will embark on a journey into the pages of God’s Word and discover the greatest adventure of all – getting to know God. More information on registration and volunteer opportunities will follow in the next few weeks. Stay tuned! Oh, and don’t forget to save the date!!!

**Mass in honor of Saint Peregrine  
Patron Saint of those dealing with  
Cancer and juvenile arthritis**

**Mass will be celebrated in our church on Monday,  
May 4, 2009 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.**

Remember all our surviving and deceased loved ones as well as those dealing with cancer at this time.

Following this Mass, those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be able to do so.

**PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

**COURAGE**

**COURAGE** ministers to those with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. A weekly peer support group is offered to homosexual men and women who wish to live according to the teaching of the Catholic Church. Call **215-587-4505** and leave a message. The Coordinator of the **COURAGE** group will return your call. Confidentiality is assured.



**Foster Parents**

Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. There is a special need for families who can provide care to **Teenagers**, a population that needs love, guidance, and support as they move into adulthood. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please call **Melissa at 215-587-2458!**

**COLLECTION REPORT  
For Sunday, April 26, 2009**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$5,173.00</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>183.00</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>128.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,484.00</b>



**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, Lucy Di Forte, Anthony Forcina, 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