

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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Pastor

Reverend William C. Kaufman

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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Reverend James P. Olson

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19th & Pollock Streets

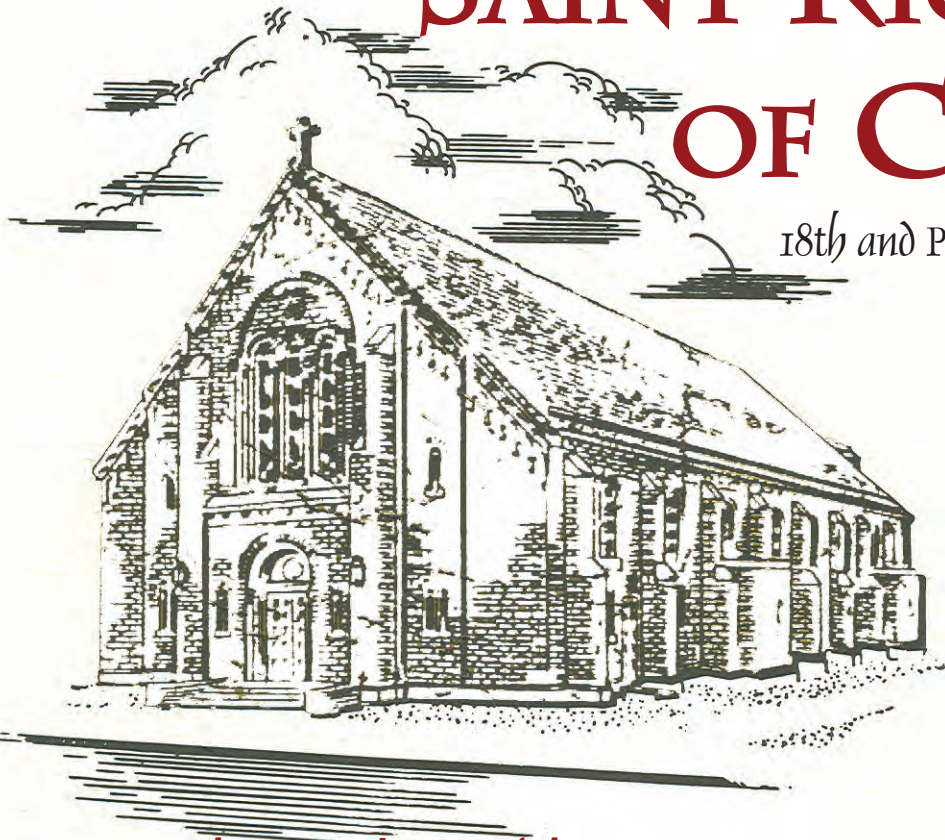
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Parish Registration

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

MONDAY, MAY 11

- 7:00 Robert Mackin by His Sister Dorothy
 8:00 John Scarlata by Wife Marie

TUESDAY, MAY 12

- 7:00 Giuseppe Gionfridde by Zena Lombardo
 8:00 Gennarino Gianniere by Grandson Freddie Lampi

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- 7:00 David Miller by Grandmother
 8:00 Anna Vondran by St. Richard's Sodality

THURSDAY, MAY 14

- 7:00 Patricia Marino by Her Family
 8:00 Anthony Iamurri by David & Valerie Cattai

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- 7:00
 8:00 Luigi Iulianiello by His Sister Maria Scarduzio

SATURDAY, MAY 16

- 8:00 Antoinette Juliano by Glick Family
 5:30 Mary & Frank Zangari by Peter & Nancy Bertolini

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- 7:00 IMO Grandparents by Louis & Jean Baldino
 8:30 Dec'd Members of the Perno Family by Irene
 10:00 Joseph & Josephine Biasuzzo by Nick & Dolores
 Screnci
 11:30 Pasquale Stea, Jr. by Friends

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In
 Loving Memory of Lucy Fortunato Love, Daughter Mary.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

- In Loving Memory of the 3rd Anniversary of John Scarlata Love,
 Wife Marie
 In Loving Memory of Amelia Paladino Love, Children &
 Grandchildren
 In Loving Memory of Elsie Tasca Love, Children & Grandchildren
 In Loving Memory of Rose Verdi Love, Anna Marie & Dante
 Ricci
 In Loving Memory of Lucia Ricci Love, Dante & Anna Marie
 Ricci
 In Loving Memory of Mary Schofield Love, Daughter Marie
 In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Startare Love, The Family
 In Loving Memory of Josephine Morlino Love, Mary Ann &
 Mike Calvello
 In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Joseph (Joey) Capozzoli
 Mother & Family
 IMO Carmine & Henrietta Colantuono requested by
 Mary Fortunato

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Here we are at the second Sunday in the month of May!
 In our country, it is Mother's Day. To all our Moms,
 Grandmothers, Great grandmothers, Godmothers and those women
 who fulfill the role of mom, we wish a happy and peaceful
 Mothers Day!

Jesus on the cross gave all of us a very special gift. He
 gave us His Mother, Mary, as our own. In May, our church
 especially honors Our Blessed Mother. We know that she watches
 over and cares for all of us, her children.

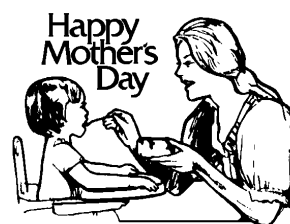
Due to a very rainy early month of May our parish May
 Procession that was scheduled for this past Wednesday is
 rescheduled for **Monday, May 18th at 7:00 PM.** All are welcome
 to be a part of this prayer, song and procession honoring Our
 Blessed Mother, Mary. Our May celebration will begin in Church
 with a Liturgy of the Word. Our homilist will be Father Michael
 S. Olivere, Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish. Our procession will go
 out our church door and proceed along Pollock Street to
 Moyamensing Avenue, again staying on the pavement, crossing
 Cleveland Street to 18th Street, down the pavement on 18th Street
 back to the front of the rectory yard. Once the procession arrives
 to the area outside the rectory yard the children and their families,
 along with the rest of the parishioners will gather right on Pollock
 Street for the closing prayers, hymns and crowing of the Blessed
 Mother. We plan to close Pollock Street from 18th to 19th for about
 one hour. There will be chairs set up outdoors for those
 parishioners and friends who are unable to walk in the procession.
 Again all are welcome to this parish May Procession

A great big thank you to our parish Home & School
 Board and to all who supported, walked, and participated in the
Saint Richard Walk-a-Thon that took place Saturday, May 2nd.
 It was a wonderful, spirit filled event. Everyone had an enjoyable
 morning. Thanks to all! The sponsors will be listed periodically
 in our bulletin. We sincerely thank them.

May is also the time when we have our annual Catholic
 Charities Appeal. Thank you very much to all who have made
 their special contribution. Please drop your envelope in the
 collection basket or rectory mail slot any time during this month of
 May.

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

Happy Mother's Day!
 God bless you
 Father Kaufman



MARCONI PLAZA CIVIC ASSOCIATION

You are invited to join the new **Marconi Plaza Civic Association**. This organization was created for the residents in the boundaries of Saint Richard's parish to keep our neighborhood the best in the city. We will strive to preserve Marconi Plaza Park, beautify Oregon Avenue and Moyamensing Avenue, and discuss neighborhood zoning issues. The more people we have involved, the stronger and more effective will be our voice with local politicians and business leaders.

To get involved, please come to our next meeting. **We meet every 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Saint Richard's School Hall. Next meeting is May 12.**

Church Ministry Institute

Are you interested in a little more background in your faith? Do you want to fill in some learning gaps for personal reasons or to enable you to volunteer with confidence? Then consider attending the Church Ministry Institute, a three-year certificate program offered by the Archdiocese. There are no papers to write or tests to take. Meet committed faculty, and enjoy excellent texts. For a brochure, call 215-587-0551 or visit our web site:

Google: Ministry Institute or
www.archdiocese-philadelphia.org/evalgelization/formlaity/churchmin.htm

Course sites

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, Tuesday nights
Lansdale Catholic High School, Lansdale, Wednesday nights
Saint Charles Seminary, Wynnewood, Thursday nights
Archbishop Ryan, High School, Philadelphia, Thursday nights
All classes are 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM



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!!!



May Month of The Blessed Mother

We received the following announcement concerning the upcoming Saint Rita Solemn Novena to be held at Saint Rita of Casia Church at Broad & Ellsworth Streets



**Saint Rita Solemn Novena
May 13th through May 22nd**

MASSES & NOVENA PRAYERS

Wednesday May 13th,

**Thursday May 14th, Friday May 15th,
8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:30 PM, & 7:30 PM**

Saturday, May 16th

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM (Italian Mass)

4:00 PM (Peace Concert by Augustinian friends)

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil – Mass for Peace)

Sunday, May 17th

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM (Mass for Healing)

Monday May 18th, Tuesday May 19th,

Wednesday May 20th & Thursday May 21st

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM

SOLEMN FEAST DAY

Friday, May 22nd

Masses & Blessing of Roses

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM,

3:00 PM, 5:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Confessions Daily – one half hour before every Mass

Veneration of the relic after Mass each day

Eucharistic Adoration Daily

EASTER COLLECTION

2009 Easter Collection as of May 5, 2009 is

\$22,190.00

Thank you very much

ALTAR FUND

\$ 20. IMO John Amadio donated by Joe & Dorothy Conroy



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, Russell Gallo, Annette Gaudio, Margaret Juliano, Michael Kahila, 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.