

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

215-468-3161 Fax

[parish@strichardchurch.org](mailto:parish@strichardchurch.org)

## **School**

19th & Pollock Streets

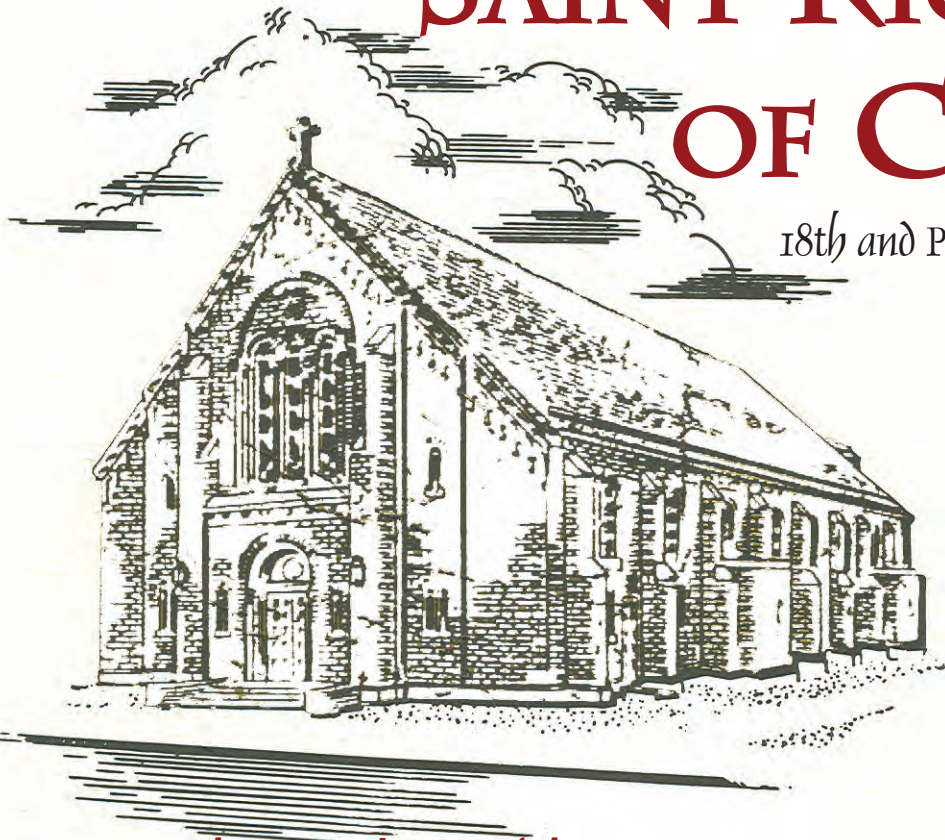
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## **Parish Registration**

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


**Mass Intentions**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**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

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

- 7:00  
 8:00 Victoria Gaglardi by Eddie & Jennifer Bonett

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

- 7:00  
 8:00 Sara Kres by George & Joan Hatton

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

- 7:00 Rose Garbs by A Friend  
 8:00 Marandola Family by Amy & Dom Frese  
 5:30 Celeste Talamo by Pam & Jim Startare

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

- 7:00 Elsie & Dante Tasca by Danny & Joan  
 8:00 IHO Saint Rita by Filomena Forlani  
 12:05 Celeste Paragola by Grandson  
 7:00 Anthony Forcina by Dante & Leah Tasca

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**

- 7:00 Margaret Tremonte by Grandson  
 8:00 Herbert Romans by His Family

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

- 8:00 Frank Di Camillo by The Children  
 5:30 Mary & Raymond Schofield by Marie, Tom & Children

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

- 7:00 Anna Vondran by Eileen & Joe Ceraso  
 8:30 George Mc Kain by His Wife  
 10:00 Brothers & Sisters of Rita & Andrew by Rita & Andrew  
 11:30 Matilda Price by Granddaughter & Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of the Birthday of Celeste Talamo requested by Dante & Leah Tasca.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

- In Loving Memory of Our Pop-Pop Carlo Liroy Love, Marisa & Britney  
 IMO George & Julia Keenan requested by Daughter & Son-in-Law  
 In Loving Memory of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of John Cuneo Love, Daughter Joan  
 ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

I am writing this letter on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Our deadline for the bulletin is the end of the business day on Tuesdays.

We, as a parish community plan to honor our Blessed Mother with our May Procession this Monday evening May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Our prayer will begin in church and follow with our procession on Pollock Street to Moyamensing Ave. to 18<sup>th</sup> Street, back to our church yard. My hope is that all will join in the procession honoring Our Lady. There will be chairs outdoors for those who are unable to walk in the Procession. The statue of Our Lady will be crowned outdoors, with hymns and our act of consecration. All are welcome.

May, in our Archdiocese is also the time we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Orders. This weekend is ordination weekend Cardinal Rigali ordained 6 men to the priesthood. Many priests celebrate their ordination anniversary at this time of the year. Father Joseph Gallagher's anniversary of ordination is May 18<sup>th</sup>. Father will be ordained 46 years. Father Olson's anniversary is May 21<sup>st</sup>. Father will be ordained 21 years. Father Clement Kurowski's anniversary will be June 11<sup>th</sup>. Father will be ordained 56 years. Monsignor Dombrow's anniversary is May 16<sup>th</sup>. Monsignor celebrated his 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary. My ordination anniversary is May 18<sup>th</sup> and I'll be ordained 35 years. Please pray for us priests and for vocations to the priesthood.

For the past couple years, our parish has participated in the Manna Bag Food Drive. It is often referred to as the modern day Miracle of loves and fishes. This is a concrete way to help the various Catholic food banks in our city. The need for food continues in the summer months. These bags of canned goods will help stock the shelves during these months. If you can and are able return the bag with canned goods when you come to church next time. We will see that they get to local food banks to help them. Thank you in advance.

Our Archdiocesan Campaign –**Heritage of Faith-Vision of Hope** continues to take place in our parish. Thanks to all who have made a pledge or given a one-time gift to the appeal. My personal thanks goes out to the ten parishioners who gave of their time, talent, energy and phones to make hundreds of calls in the Phone-a-Thon phase of our campaign. For those who have said that would respond soon, please do so as soon as possible.

As the warmer weather approaches, permit me to speak a few words of advice on what to wear or not to wear for church. I offer these comments in charity. So what is given in charity, I pray may be received in charity. The guiding principle should always be: bring honor to Our Lord present in Church by dressing appropriately. Dress for the best-whom you will receive in Word and Sacrament! Dressing for the best means dressing up not down. Sacred Scripture tells us to adore the Lord in holy attire. So in choosing what to wear in Church please keep in mind that our Church is not the right place to wear clothes that are more appropriate for a picnic, outdoor event, sports event, boardwalk, etc.

Please dress appropriately for worshipping in a church blessed with air-conditioning. Thank You

Thanks for the donation on Mother's day for the Respect Life Ministry. A donation of \$632.00 was mailed Monday to the Pro-Life Union of Southeastern Pennsylvania from Saint Richard Parish.

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

God bless you  
Father Kaufman

**ASCENSION THURSDAY**

This Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, celebrate Ascension Thursday. This is a holyday of obligation for all of us Catholics. The Mass schedule for our parish celebration of Ascension of Our Lord will be.

**Wednesday, May 20 Vigil Mass  
5:30 PM**

**Thursday, May 21 Mass  
7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:05, 7:00 PM**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE**

Philadelphia Public School recently announced that they are extending the school year in order to make up for the snow days that had to be taken in January and February of this year. As a result, the extended school year now overlaps with the start of our VBS Program scheduled for June 22-26. In order to afford all of our parish children the opportunity to participate fully in this program we are **RESCEDULING OUR VBS program. The NEW DATE for VBS is August 24-28.** Please make note of this on your calendars.

Registration forms will be sent home with school and CCD students at the end of the school year. Registration forms will also be made available on our parish website [www.strichardchurch.org](http://www.strichardchurch.org) and in the back of Church. Our theme for this year's program is *Kingdom of the Son, A Prayer Safari*.

**"Circle of Friends"**

**Summer camp begins Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> til Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. For registration forms or further information please call:  
Ms. Lisa Cimino 267-716-9193.**

**ALTAR FUND**

\$ 50. IMO **Yolanda (Dolly) Germanotta** donated by Her Sister Sunny

\$ 25. IMO **Philomena Di Nubile** donated by Nick & Dolores Screnici

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**Helping Senior Citizens  
Avoid Fraud and  
Financial Exploitation  
Presented by the Senior Law Center**

**WHEN: Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**WHERE: Saint Monica Manor  
2509 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
(Corner of Porter & Galloway Streets)**

**Please join us for a FREE seminar and learn how to protect senior citizens from fraud and financial exploitation. Seniors will learn the basics of planning for the management of their financial affairs and avoiding exploitation and abuse. Topics will include how to use personal planning documents such as Power of Attorney as well as a discussion of reverse mortgage and identity theft.**

**Light refreshments will be served  
Call Laura Geiger: 215-271-1080 ext. 324  
Or Email: [lgeiger@chs-adphila.org](mailto:lgeiger@chs-adphila.org)**

**Breaking Open God's Word**

Breaking Open God's Word, our weekly scripture study, held on Monday evenings from 7-8 PM in the rectory will not be held on May 18, or May 25, due to the celebration of our parish May Procession (5/18) and the Memorial Day weekend (5/25) respectively. The program will resume on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome to participate. For more information on the program contact Dennis M. Mueller at 215-468-4777 or visit our website [www.strichardchurch.org/faith-formation.htm](http://www.strichardchurch.org/faith-formation.htm).

**Companion Needed**

A parishioner, who is on a list for a lung transplant, lives with her elderly Mother. When the transplant takes place, this parishioner is in need of a companion to be with her mother during daytime hours only. There will be compensation paid for this time. If interested, call the rectory between 1:00 and 5:00 Monday thru Friday to leave your name and phone number and we'll forward this to the parishioner, who will contact you.

**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, 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.