

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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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:

8:00, 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 & adolescents for baptism & full communion in the Church. If you're interested in becoming Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church contact the Director of Faith Formation.

Exposition & Benediction

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm



MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 8:00 Pacifico Di Filippo by Rose & Dominic
 10:00 Anthony & Rose Caristo by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cornaglia
 11:30 Kathleen Bast by Her Mother

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 7:00 Frank Tomashunas by Kristine Rajczyk
 8:00 Sante & Mario Di Giacomo by Granddaughter & Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 7:00 Yolanda Massey by Niece Denise
 8:00 Daniel Foresta by Wife Theresa

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 7:00 Paolo Minniti by Zuccrini Family
 8:00 George Mc Kain by Wife

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 7:00 Peter Barattini by Daughter Denise
 8:00 Paul Faccenda by Eleanor Faccenda

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 7:00 Birthday of Joan Veasey by Husband & Children
 8:00 Lindio Fortunata by Daughter & Grandson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 8:00 Gene & Adeline De Simone by Amy & Dom Frese
 5:30 Dec'd Members of the Ficarra Family by The Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:00 Oliviere Family by The Family
 10:00 Vincent Bonaventura by Wife Vivian & Children
 11:30 John Righi, Jr. by Lena Varano

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Charles Hewitt requested by Marie Mc Knight.



VOTIVE CANDLES

In Loving Memory of the Birthday of John Mirra Love, Maria
 In Loving Memory of the 61st Wedding Anniversary of Anthony Castiello

In Loving Memory of Dolly Germanotta Love, Sister Sunny & Family

In Loving Memory of Kathleen Kerrigan requested by Joe & Eileen Ceraso

ITG to Saint Jude for favors received requested by L.C.

ITG to Padre Pio requested by Sunny Castiello & Family



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In October 2006, when I arrived at Saint Richard Parish. I became aware that there were two daily Masses Monday thru Friday. One Mass at 7:00 AM followed by Mass at 8:00 AM.

In my beginning days as pastor, I met with Father Clement Kurowski, O.F.M. (in residence at Saint Moncia Parish). Father Clement had been celebrating this 7:00 AM Mass from the early 1990's. I asked Father Clem if he wanted to continue celebrating the 7:00 Mass. Father told me, yes he would as long as he was physically able to do this and his legs would allow him. So, for almost the 3 years I am here, Father Clem has continued to celebrate the 7:00 AM Mass.

Father Kelly, the pastor of Saint Monica, and I met with Father Clem on Tuesday, August 25th. It was decided and agreed that Father Clem would **no longer** be coming to Saint Richard each week, Monday thru Friday, for the 7:00 AM Mass.

The parish is very grateful to Father for his almost two decades of coming to Saint Richard. He will remain in our thoughts and prayers for the graces and strength he needs.

For those who may wish to send Father a card:

Rev. Clement Kurowski, O.F.M.
 Saint Monica Rectory
 2422 South 17th Street
 Phila. PA 19145

For the past three years, Mass intentions for the 7:00 AM Mass have been accepted by the parish, only a few weeks in advance. Father Clem's last day here was August 20th. The Mass intentions since then have been celebrated by Monsignor Sullivan, Father Torchia & Father Reilly. The last Mass intention for the 7 AM Mass will be this coming Friday, September 11th. **The 7:00 AM will then be discontinued here at Saint Richard.** There will be one daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 AM. Our parish church will be unlocked each morning around 7:00 AM in anticipation of the recitation of the rosary, and the 8:00 AM Mass.

Our monthly lottery has begun. Thanks for the support for the September tickets. The numbers will be listed in this bulletin each week. The winning checks will be written out on a weekly basis, on Fridays, and sent to seller or winner.

October tickets are now available to our sellers. We are always in need of more sellers. The goal is for our parish to sell 500 tickets a month. The sellers drawing for September sellers will be held late in the month.

Be assured of my prayers and I count on a remembrance in yours.

God Bless you
 Father Kaufman

Labor Day Reflection

“Workers are called to pursue justice. In the Catholic tradition, work is not a burden, not just how we make a living. Work is a way of supporting our family, realizing our dignity, promoting the common good and participating in God’s creation. This means often doing the ordinary well, making the most of our talents and opportunities, treating others fairly and with dignity, and working with integrity and creativity. Believers should be encouraged to choose their work based on how they can best use the gifts God has given them. Decisions made at work can make important contributions to an ethic of justice. Catholics have the often difficult responsibility of choosing between competing values in the workplace. This is a measure of holiness. Associations that enable workers, owners, or managers to pursue justice often make the witness of the individual more effective.”

Excerpt from the U.S. bishops’ Everyday Christianity: To Hunger and Thirst for Justice, a pastoral reflection on lay discipleship for justice in a new millennium.

Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who should the tasks of human labor-in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Aleksandra 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, Marie Lambi, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, Sean McAdams, Mary Mc Kinney, Kevin Mc Krae, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow, Peggy Mulgrew, Robert Mulgrew, Eleanor O’Malley, Rachel Orzeck, Jennifer Pesini, Baby Brandon Picuri, Joseph Pizzo, Cass Powell, Mildred Purcell, Ruth Reilly, Keith Ross, David Russo, Diane Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst.

CCD NEWS

There will be a parent back to school night for parents who have children enrolled in our CCD Program on Wednesday evening, September 16, at 6:00 PM in the school hall. Due to the important nature of this meeting at least one parent from each family must be present.

CCD Classes begin on Wednesday, September 23 at 6:00 PM. Students are to report directly to the school hall by 6:00 PM.

Monthly Adult Faith Formation Series

Our Monthly *Adult Faith Formation Series* resumes in October! Our first session is entitled, *Following Christ: Understanding the Implications of Jesus’ Commandments*. When we think of commandments we often limit our thinking to the 10 Commandments, but Jesus gave us many more commandments in the Gospels. Each of these commandments has profound implications for our relationship with God as well as others. We will explore Jesus’ commandments concerning discipleship, love, forgiveness, faith, and prayer, with an eye towards how following these commandments invite us not only into deeper relationship with God and others, but also to a transformation of our very selves. **Join us Thursday, October 1, in the school hall from 7:00 –8:30 PM. No registration is required.** If you would like any additional information, please contact Dennis M. Mueller at 215-478-4777. Additional offerings for the months of November and December can be found on posters located at the entrances to Church.

Children’s Liturgy Of The Word

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW for short) is a Liturgical Celebration for children ages 4 - 9 that takes place during our 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. It provides the children with a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word during Mass that is geared especially for them. It consists of hearing the three Sunday readings proclaimed using a special Children’s Lectionary coupled with music, discussion, and sharing catered especially for them. Everything in the liturgy is adapted to their level of understanding so that the Living Word of God may be made real and present for them. The Children’s Liturgy of the Word resumes Sunday, September 27. Please consider having your 4 – 9 year old child join us each week!

Catechetical Sunday

On Sunday, September 20, during the 8:00 AM Mass, Saint Richard Parish will join Catholic parishes across the country in celebrating Catechetical Sunday with a commissioning of catechists. The annual event spotlights the importance of the teaching ministry in the Roman Catholic Church where more than half a million catechists serve the nation’s 19,000 Catholic parishes, missions, and schools. These men and women introduce more than four million children and youth to the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church. In addition, these catechists provide opportunities for study, reflection, and faith enrichment to a large number of adult Catholics. Our parish community is blessed to have 32 such individuals in our midst teaching and assisting in our Catholic Schools, CCD Programs, and Liturgy of the Word for Children.