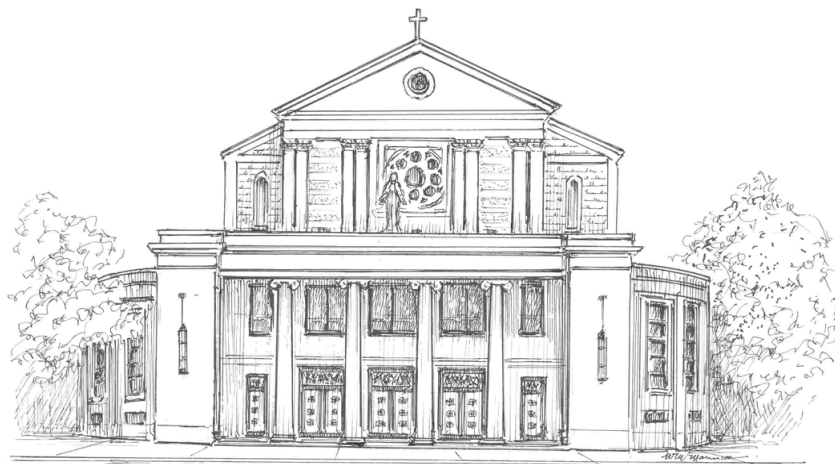


The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue ✕ Philadelphia, PA. 19111



1920 “Ninety Four Years of Serving The Community” 2014

“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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“CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30, and 12:00 Noon
Saturday: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 12:00, 8:00 PM (*Lower Church*)
10:30 AM - Lower Church (*Spanish*)
4:00 PM - Lower Church (*Pakistani Urdu*)
5:30 PM - Haitian Mass - Upper Church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English and Spanish. The normal time for Baptism is Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM. in the Lower Church. Please contact the rectory office to begin the process of scheduling your child's Baptism.

PRE- BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Arrangements will be made to register for class after consulting with Deacon Lou (215) 745-1389.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Eve of Holy Days: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Eve of First Fridays: After 12:00 Noon Mass Only.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Weddings may be scheduled for Saturdays at 11:00 AM, 1:00 or 3:00 PM in the Upper Church; at 2:00 PM in Lower Church. Couples intending marriage are asked to contact our Parish Priest at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage. Participating in a Marriage Preparation Program is a requisite for the reception of this holy sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of serious illness, please contact one of our parish priests. Anyone unable to attend Mass regularly due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

March 9, 2014 ✕ First Sunday of Lent

God's Plan for Giving:

*Thank you! Tithing is God's plan to support His Church.
Full tithing means 10% of income to God.
We ask half of this, or 5% for your Parish Church.*

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday, March 2, 2014 Collection: \$8,955.07

The First Sunday of Lent

As we begin our Lenten Journey, I invite you to be aware of the added events in our parish to help you during this time. Each Wednesday we will have Soup and the New Evangelization. You are welcome to come to the hall at 6:30 PM for a simple meal of soup, bread and water. At 7:00 PM we will watch a video on the New Evangelization by Fr. Barron.

Secondly, we will have the Stations of the Cross each Thursday night in the lower church at 7:00 PM. Confessions will be available at the same time the Stations are being prayed. Please consider making the Stations a part of your devotional life during the Season of Lent.

I invite you to consider making Daily Mass a part of your Lenten Journey as well. We celebrate Mass at 6:30 AM and 12 Noon each weekday and at 8:00 AM each Saturday Morning. Come and join us! Also, consider adding the rosary to your prayer if you cannot make it to Daily Mass.

Some Changes at Sunday Mass

Beginning today, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will no longer process at Mass. The reason is because the ministers are supposed to come from the assembly and return to the assembly after they serve. This change comes about from our Liturgy Day with Fr. Bellopede back in November. I did not want to rush to make changes so I decided that we would take it slow and the First Sunday of Lent is a good transition time to adjust.

I am sure there will be some other adjustments as we move forward. I will keep the parish informed of these changes as they happen.

Sunday, Mar. 9, First Sunday of Lent

5:00 (Vigil) Thomas Rossman, Sr.
7:30 John McGeer
9:00 Patrick McFadden
10:30 L.C. Amparo Flores
12:00 Noon William R. Kane (*B'day Memorial*)
8:00 p.m. Parishioner's of Saint William

Monday, Mar. 10, Lenten Weekday

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Anna Margaret Pacana

Tuesday, Mar. 11, Lenten Weekday

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Anthony Blinebury

Wednesday, Mar. 12, Lenten Weekday

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon No Intention

Thursday, Mar. 13, Lenten Weekday

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Florence Schneider (*1st Anniversary*)

Friday, Mar. 14, Lenten Weekday

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Dorothy Fleming

Saturday, Mar. 15, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Pat, John and Trisha Burns
5:00 (Vigil) Renate G. Koreck

We remember:

Pierre Pierre-Louis, Susan McLaughlin
and Josephine Farley



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

SODALITY

March 11, 2014
Mass

A Will can be a final expression of one's love and concern for family, friends, and the Parish Community.



Madge Adair
 Michael Adams
 Josephine Agozzino
 Beatrice Barnes
 Joseph Bradley
 John Byrne
 Florence Caputo
 Teresa (Cathy) Carey
 Delia Cassidy
 Adele Censky
 Catherine Clark
 Jacqueline Coghlan
 Joanne Coleman
 Margaret Donahue

Ralph Dercole
 Tim Edwards
 Joseph Fenuto
 John Flannery
 Gilda Ford
 Rita and Steve Garry
 Anne Guinan
 Joseph Hearn, Jr.
 Elizabeth Heasley
 Frankie & Bob Herbert
 John Herbert
 Christopher Higgins
 Jeffrey Hill
 Peggy Hoffner

Denise Horgan
 Luke Kehoe
 Ellen Kelly
 Mark Lewis
 Teresa Mac Bride
 Eileen McBride
 Jeanne Mace
 Jerry and Gale Mahoney
 Lisa Mathews
 Charles McLaughlin
 Lindsey McManus
 Emma Miller
 Anne Nyce
 Debbie Parks

Keith Parks
 Verna Quigley
 Linda Richardson
 Martha Schmid
 Ethel Thomas
 Phyllis Thompson
 Betty Thompson
 Kathleen Thompson
 James Trainor
 Angela Walsh
 Betty Wilson
 Elizabeth Wismer

*“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”
 — Matthew 4:10*

Father Judge High School

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Father Judge High School Open House & Registration will be held on **Thursday, March 20, 2014 from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.** All prospective 8th graders and transfer students are welcome to come and see our newly dedicated STEM Center with student presentations.

For more information, please contact Mr. Mark Gudas in the Admissions Office at admissions@fatherjudge.com or (215) 338-9494 (x1132).



**MAN UP PHILLY
 A Men’s Spiritual Conference**

This year Man UP Philly will be holding the 6th annual Men’s Spirituality Conference in Philadelphia.

When: Saturday, March 15, 2015

Where: St. Joseph’s University, Hagan Arena,
 5600 City Ave., Philadelphia, PA

Registration: Order your tickets Online at www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration.

Speakers: This year’s exciting lineup features:

- **Archbishop Charles J. Chaput** – Archbishop of Philadelphia
- **Timothy Donnelly** – *“Victory Through Surrender”*
- **Mary Anne Layden, PhD** – *“The Pornified Life & Its Consequences”*
- **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** – *“Forgiven”*
- **David Abel** – *“From Death into Life”*
- **Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey** – *“My Faith Journey”*

Please note our special Student rate of \$25 for middle school, high school, and university students.

TEMPTATION

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.

—William Butler Yeats

Mass for Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Please join Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. at the Mass for Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse on Saturday, March 22, 2014, as we continue to pray for the survivors of clergy sexual abuse, for the healing of the church, and for all who have been affected by clergy sexual abuse.

Archbishop Chaput will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Mass will take place at 5:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. (18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA)

If you have any questions or need assistance please call the Archdiocesan Office for Child and Youth Protection at 888.800.8780.

News from the Office of Religious Education

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Congratulations to our three RCIA members who are completing their period of Catechumenate.

Today the "Rite of Sending" of our Catechumen and Candidates for Rite of Election will take place at the 9:00 A.M. mass.

The Second step of this "Rite" is the Rite of Election or Enrollment of Names at the Cathedral today at 2:30 P.M. The candidates and their sponsors will meet with Archbishop Chaput who will personally welcome Denise Fletcher and Christopher Albino, our two candidates and Long Hung our Catechumen.

They then begin the Period of Purification and Enlightenment which will conclude for Denise and Christopher when they are fully initiated into the Catholic Church - completing their sacraments of initiation - (*Confirmation and First Communion*) on Palm Sunday, April 13th. This period will conclude for Long when he is received into the Catholic Church (*Baptized, Confirmed and receives His First Holy Communion*) at the Easter Vigil, April 19th.

The last period of RCIA concludes with Mystagogy - a time for postbaptismal catechesis which helps the candidates become more aware of our faith.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS:

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12th, at 11:30 A.M. in the Rectory.

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 12th at 1:30 in Memorial Hall. *All non-members are welcome.*

Information on new trips will be available at the General meeting.

La Confesión es una obra de Cristo para liberarnos del pecado.

Al resucitar Jesús creó una humanidad liberada del pecado. Somos esta Nueva Humanidad y Jesús sigue saludándonos así: "*La pas esté con ustedes.*" El nos invita a entrar en su mundo y nos ofrece los medios para vivir esta vida nueva.

(2 Cor. 5:17)

La confesión es una obra de Cristo para liberarnos del pecado. Una gracia ofrecida a todos para recobrar nuestra verdadera identidad --- **somos hijos de Dios en Cristo.**

Jesús mismo dió el poder a los apóstoles de liberar del pecado a toda humanidad.

Si negamos la confesión por nuestro machismo o nuestro orgullo recordemos que Dios nos espera en la humildad.

Sabemos que Cristo murió por nuestros pecados, pero a menudo no nos conmueve, porque su sacrificio nos parece tan lejano. Solo cuando por gracia de Dios lo comprendemos, comenzamos a devolver amor por amor.

La gracia de Cristo va restaurando lo que dañó el pecado: Si el pecado es una enfermedad, la redención es un **remedio**. Si el pecado es una caída, la redención **levanta**. Si el pecado es una esclavitud, la redención es una **liberación**. Si el pecado nos divide, la redención nos reconcilia en **el amor**.

La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia Misa Televisada en español

AHORA

Todos los domingos a las 6:00 A.M. En Univisión 65

Sirviendo a todos los ancianos, enfermos y personas confinadas a su hogares de nuestra comunidad.

La Misa televisada es un servicio bajo el auspicio de Univisión 65, la Oficina para Católicos Hispanos y la generosidad de los voluntarios, miembros de nuestra comunidad y sus patrocinadores.

Para más información:
215-667-2820

REFLEXION DOMINICAL

CURESMA es tiempo de "conversion penitencial." Es tiempo de gracia y de renovación personal y comunitaria. Es "retiro" de toda la iglesia y de cada uno de nosotros. Es preparación que anticipa y saborea los bienes pascuales. JESUS fue tentado por el diablo y triunfó en la tentación. Su ejemplo nos ayuda. Tentar significa: poner a prueba Dios no tienta a nadie pero si el diablo. Deos nos ayuda y nos salva en la tentación. Lo dijo Jesús: "no nos dejes caer en la tentación y libranos del mal." Ayudanos Jesús con tu gracia y misericordia.

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