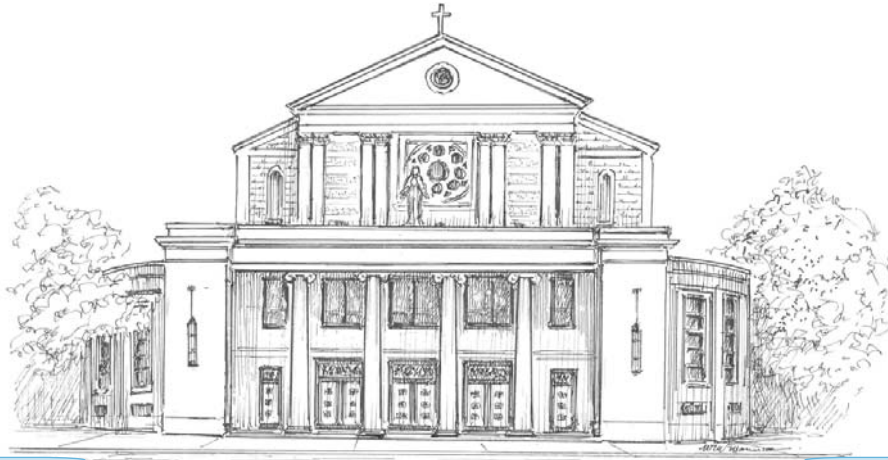


The Church of St. William

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 AM and 12:00 Noon
Saturday: 8:00 AM and 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 1:00PM 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 11:00AM, 1:00 or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; at 2:00PM 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 due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

April 13, 2014 ✠ *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

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.*

Palm Sunday

Today the Church begins one of its most holy and sacred times, Holy Week. Beginning with the Passion today and carrying throughout the week, the Church journeys with Jesus through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. I invite our parishioners to attend as many of our Holy Week services as possible.

Holy Thursday

The priests of the Archdiocese will gather at the Cathedral on Holy Thursday Morning to celebrate the Chrism Mass. In this Mass we renew our priestly promises and receive the new holy oils for use in the parish in the coming year.

At 5:00 PM. the Pakistani Community will have the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Lower Church. At 7:00 PM the English, Spanish and Haitian communities will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Upper Church.

Good Friday

On Good Friday the Passion will be celebrated in English at Noon, in Urdu at 2:00 in the Lower Church and in Creole in the Upper Church. The Spanish community will celebrate the Passion at 7:00 PM in the Upper Church.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00 PM in the Lower Church in the English Language.

Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil will be celebrated once by all communities in the parish. It will begin at 7:00 PM outside with the blessing of the fire.

May You Have a Blessed and Prayer Filled Holy Week

Sunday, Apr. 13, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 (Vigil) Renate G. Koreck
7:30 Doris Cotton
9:00 Guillermina Padilla
10:30 L.C. Jose Rojas
12:00 Noon Joseph Tolstoy
8:00PM Parishioner's of Saint William

Monday, Apr. 14, Monday of Holy Week

6:30 Eileen McBride (*deceased*)
12:00 Noon Ella Marie Doonan

Tuesday, Apr. 15, Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 Bernard and Marion McAleer
12:00 Noon Michael Staub (*12th Anniversary*)

Wednesday, Apr. 16, Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 Ed Krause (*1st Memorial*)
12:00 Noon Michael Boyle (*11th Anniversary*)

Thursday, Apr. 17, Holy Thursday

7:00PM The Lord's Supper

Friday, Apr. 18, Good Friday



Saturday, Apr. 19, Holy Saturday

7:00PM Easter Vigil



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

**SODALITY
April 15, 2014
No Sodality - Holy Week**

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


*Remember
Our Sick*


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
Ruth A. Paules
Verna Quigley
Linda Richardson
Martha Schmid
Ethel Thomas
Phyllis Thompson
Betty Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
James Trainor
Angela Walsh
Betty Wilson
Elizabeth Wismer

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

-Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Roman Missal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On *Good Friday*, April 18, 2014, we celebrate the mystery of the Lord's Passion, contemplating the sacrifice by which Jesus redeemed the human race from sin and death. It also has been our longstanding tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land.

As directed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, funds generated by this collection support programs and services in the Holy Land. Support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs as well as outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land on April 18, 2014**. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

+ Charles J. Chaput, of. sp.

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST JESUS

The Lenten cycle brings us to this "mixed" Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus' triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

Isaiah's strange and gripping "*Song of the Servant of God*" was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: "I have not rebelled, have not turned back." It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ's, who "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.



News from the Office of Religious Education

RITE of Christian Initiation for Adults Congratulations to our RCIA Catechumen

Hoang Long

Who will be welcomed into full communion with the catholic church when he is Baptized, Confirmed and receives his First Holy Communion during the Easter Vigil Mass on April 19th.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast.

Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life. The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.



Por qué Evangelizar?

Siendo hijos de Dios, creemos lo que Jesús dijo: "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida...todo el que vive y cree en mí, no morirá para siempre."

Y con esa fe, el Cristiano se atreve a pasar por situaciones de pasión y de muerte, sabiendo que a través de ellas Encuentra para sí y para otros la vida verdadera.

Seguir a Jesús por el camino de un amor dispuesto al sacrificio es en realidad abrir camino a la verdadera vida. Si le acompañamos con decisión y verdad a través de su semana de pasión y de su muerte en la cruz, entonces nos alegraremos enormemente el día de Pascua cuando lo encontraremos a nuestro lado resucitado y nos diga: "Yo he vencido al mundo; no tengan miedo; el Espíritu de Dios está con ustedes; de ahora en adelante vivan como hijos de la luz; vivan para dar vida."

Cuando en la Misa, compartimos la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús entramos en el gran plan de Dios para nosotros. Somos fortalecidos y enviados para llevar el mensaje de Jesús a todos los que encontramos.

Evangelizar no es hacer propaganda para el Evangelio, sino demostrar la fuerza que tiene para sanarnos de nuestros pecados.

"Vengan a mí," dice Jesús, "yo los aliviaré."

No nos quitará la carga, sino que, al imponernos su "yugo," no dará EL MEDIO DE LLEVAR SU CARGO. Debemos reconocer que, el las cosas de Dios, no podemos nada; debemos dar gracias al Padre que nos capacitó

para ver, para oír y para

TRANSMITIR SU SALVACION.



SEMANA SANTA

Domingo de Ramos abre la Semana Santa. Jesús entra triunfante a Jerusalén, camina obediente a la muerte de Cruz. La Iglesia Católica celebra el Misterio Pascual - por la muerte a la vida! Revivimos el camino de Jesucristo, por la Pasión a la Resurrección! **Jueves Santo** - celebramos la Cena del Señor. La Eucaristía es la Cena Pascual. Jesús nos ama más allá de la muerte y nos da el mandamiento del amor. **Viernes Santo** celebramos la Pasión del Señor y adoramos la Santa Cruz. Este día está centrado en la Cruz del Señor. **El Sábado Santo**, la Vigilia Pascual, la noche más solemne del año. Nos une a todos la fe, nacida de la Pascua, del triunfo del Señor.

CRISTO VIVE. HA RESUCITADO. ALELUYA. FELICES PASCUAS DE RESURRECCIÓN!