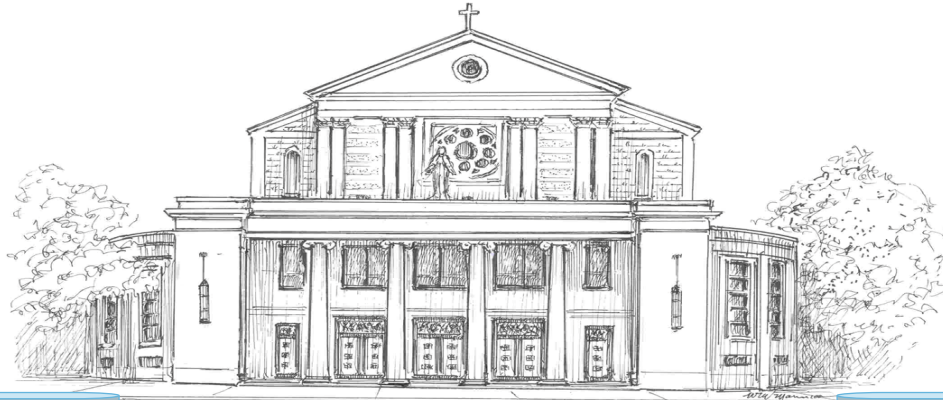


# The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue ✠ Philadelphia, PA. 19111  
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1920 “Ninety Five Years of Serving The Community” 2015

## “A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

*Rev. Joseph G. Watson*, M.A., M.Div., Pastor  
*Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer*, M.Ed., Pastor Emeritus  
*Rev. Dominic Ishaq*, JCD, M.B.A., Parochial Vicar  
And Coordinator of Catholic Pakistani Community  
*Padre Augusto Concha*, M. Div., Parochial Vicar (Part-Time)  
*Rev. Alfred Lauricien*, O.M.I., Resident (Haitian Community)  
*Deacon Bill Moser*, Permanent Deacon  
*Deacon Felipe Cruz*, Permanent Deacon

## PARISH DIRECTORY

**RECTORY** 215-745-1389  
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\*Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
12:30PM - 4:30PM

## CONVENT

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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## “CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** 6:30AM and 12:00Noon  
**Saturdays:** 8:00AM and 5:00PM  
**Sundays:** 7:30; 9:00; 12:00 and 8:00PM ♦ Lower Church  
10:30AM - Spanish Mass ♦ Lower Church  
4:00PM - Pakistani Mass ♦ Lower Church  
5:30PM - 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 Bill Moser (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.

March 22, 2015



Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (March 15, 2015) \$7,768.00  
Utilities: \$1,723.00

### God's Plan for Giving

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.

*From the desk of Fr. Joe...*

### *Soup for the Soul Week Five*

This Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have the last session of our five-week Lenten Series, Soup for the Soul. This week, Sister Charlene Diorka, SSJ will be giving a presentation on forgiveness. Obviously, this is an excellent topic for the Season of Lent.

Sister Charlene is a Sister of Saint Joseph and is the Director of The Basilian Spirituality Center, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil located in Fox Chase.

All are invited to have a simple meal of soup, bread and water at 6:30PM. At 7:00PM, Sister Charlene will begin her presentation. Know that you are welcome to simply come for the presentation if you would prefer not to come for the soup. The program will be over by 8:00PM.

As we did in the last two years, there will be a free-will offering taken at the meal which will go to *Operation Rice Bowl*. I was very happy with the generosity that our parishioners showed to the needs of the Poor.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday night!



#### Sunday, March 22, Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00PM (Vigil) Sarah Dillon (25th Anniversary)  
7:30 No Intentions  
9:00 Patrick McFadden  
10:30L.C. Jose Rojas (2nd Anniversary)  
12:00 Noon Parishioners of Saint William  
8:00PM Ismael Carrero

#### Monday, March 23, Lenten Weekday

6:30 No Intentions  
12:00 Noon Bernard O'Kane (30th Anniversary)

#### Tuesday, March 24, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Marian Bauer  
12:00 Noon James Reichert

#### Wednesday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 Yvonne B. Conway  
12:00 Noon Deceased Members of the Edward Li Dash family

#### Thursday, March 26, Saint Joseph

6:30 Margaret Kerins  
12:00 Noon Bridget Kelly (30th Anniversary)

#### Friday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

6:30 James McDonald  
12:00 Noon Michael and Jimmy Kelly (27th Anniversary)

#### Saturday, March 28, Lenten Weekday

8:00 No Intentions  
5:00PM (Vigil) Michael Gilvarry

☪ We Remember those who have Died ☪

**John O'Connor**

Sodality

March 24th Office - BVM

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

# Remember Our Sick

Michael Adams	Shannon Coley	Christopher Higgins	Verna Quigley
Josephine Agozzino	Anna Creniti	Jeffrey Hill	Chalie Rehr
Olga Andrijischjn	Caroline Darpino	Peggy Hoffner	Linda Richardson
Luis Ariza	Margaret Donahue	Denise Horgan	Martha Schmid
Beatrice Barnes	Alaya Diggs	Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer	Ethel Thomas
Gertrude Boyes	Tim Edwards	Luke Kehoe	Betty Thompson
Joseph Bradley	Joseph Fenuto	Ellen Kelly	Kathleen Thompson
John Byrne	John Flannery	Marcial Leon	Phyllis Thompson
Florence Caputo	Gilda Ford	Mark Lewis	James Trainor
Regina Carberry	Brandon Fuscia	Teresa Mac Bride	Rita Marie Unrath
Jared David Carrasco	Rita and Steve Garry	Jeanne Mace	Angela Walsh
Teresa (Cathy) Carey	Nellie Grady	Jerry and Gale Mahoney	Betty Wilson
Delia Cassidy	Anne Guinan	Lisa Mathews	Elizabeth Wismer
Karla Castro	James Hamilton	Lindsey McManus	
Adele Censky	Joseph Hearn, Jr.	Emma Miller	
Catherine Clark	Elizabeth Heasley	Judy Murray	
Marguerite Clauss	Marte Heil	Anne Nyce	
Emilio Colan	Frankie & Bob Herbert	Keith Parks	
Joanne Coleman	John Herbert	Ruth A. Paules	

## *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

There are two main themes which the scripture readings of today's Mass present to us: *the Lord's covenant with his people and a very human insight into what Jesus suffered to keep this covenant.* From the beginning of creation, Yahweh made a covenant with Adam and Eve. He renewed the covenant several times, most notably with Noah after the Great Flood and again after the Israelites were captives in Babylon and Persia. We see it renewed again in the First reading from Jeremiah.

The Israelites had been carried from Jerusalem by the Babylonians. They were made to live as slaves. Many of them abandoned their faith and began to worship false gods. They had forgotten all that God had done for them and their ancestors. But there were a faithful few who prayed every day for deliverance for several generations. Jeremiah prophesies today that there will be a new covenant. The Lord says: *"I will be their God and they shall be my people...I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more."* The Persians conquered Babylon and through the power of God, Cyrus, King of Persia, allowed the Israelites to return home to worship God.

In the gospel from John today, we see the ultimate fulfillment of the covenant by the foreshadowing of the death of Jesus. Jesus says: *"the hour for the Son of Man to be glorified has come...unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."* Then, Jesus says: *"I am troubled now..."* We have an insight into the fact that Jesus is both God and Man. he knows to keep the covenant He must die on the cross. He is afraid. Yet, he says that this is his whole purpose - to glorify the name of the Father.

Jesus death on the cross sealed God's covenant with each of us. Through Jesus sacrifice, we are God's people and He is our God. A good reflection for us today as we are quickly drawing to the close of our Lenten journey is to ask ourselves what are we willing to sacrifice to keep true to the Lord and strengthen our relationship with him. We probably made some resolutions on Ash Wednesday. Perhaps the next two weeks should be the time we use to strengthen them and allow the Lord to work in and through us.

Registration for the  
**World Meeting of Families**  
is now open!

To learn more, visit:  
[WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org) and  
go to "Register" page.



**World Meeting of Families coming to  
Philadelphia in September 2015 and you can help!**

Thousands will visit for this international event from Sept. 22-27. You can open your home and host a family or an individual. Open your home and host a family! It is easy to sign up online. Be a part of this historic event and learn more at [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org) or email us at [host@worldmeeting2015.org](mailto:host@worldmeeting2015.org)

### **Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

**Consultation of the Clergy and Faithful for the 2015 Synod of  
Bishops In Rome**

*Pope Francis has called for an Ordinary Synod of Bishops in October 2015 on the theme, **The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World**. The General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops, following a practice that typically anticipates every Synod, invites consultation on this topic to assist with its preparations.*

*A Preparatory Document has been issued by the Holy See to initiate this consultation along with a series of questions. Archbishop Chaput, in an effort to provide an opportunity for the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to engage in this consultation in as wide a manner as possible has authorized the use of this instrument for local participation.*

*The clergy and faithful are asked to read the complete Preparatory Document, or its summary, on the archdiocesan website and then answer any or all of the questions that follow by visiting [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org)*

#### **Father Judge High School**

3301 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136  
215.338.9494

#### **Spring Open House and Registration**

Date: **Sunday, March 22, 2015**  
Time: **12:00PM to 3:00PM**

#### **Senior Citizens News**

*Our next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25th at 1PM in th Parish Hall.*

#### **Pot Pies**

Contact any *senior citizen* to order your pot pies. There will be a flyer posted in the church bulletin board listing the food items available for ordering.



### **QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

"SI EL GRANO DE TRIGO CAE EN TIERRA Y MUERE, DA MUCHO FRUTO". Nos acercamos a la Semana Santa y el tema dominante es la Pasión y muerte del Señor. Jesús se atribuye a sí, la imagen del trigo. Jesús entrega su vida para que abunde la vida en el mundo. Se acerca la "Hora" de Jesús, esto es, el momento de sus Pasión y Glorificación. Ayúdanos, Señor, a seguirte con fe y amor. Y ayúdanos a servirte, sirviendo a nuestros hermanos.



**CONFESIONES:** Domingo, 10:00-10:20AM.

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa  
Miércoles, 8 de abril a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**  
Domingo, 19 de abril a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

**YOUTH GROUP: PASTORAL JUVENIL**  
Los Miércoles, 25 de marzo, 8 y 22 de abril  
7:00-9:00 PM: Memorial Hall

**CHARLA SOBRE INMIGRACION (Gratis)**  
**ABOGADO ALFONSO CAPRARA**, de la Asociación de Abogados de Inmigración de Philadelphia, vendrá a nuestra parroquia para compartir con los interesados sobre la **inmigración**. **Marzo 22, 2015 a las 12:00 mediodía**

Todos están invitados después de la Misa al  
**Salón Parroquial de San William Church**

**GRAN CONCIERTO DE SANACIÓN  
ORACIÓN...BENDICIÓN...SANACIÓN**  
Sábado, 18 de abril, 3:00PM - 9:00PM  
Salón Parroquial de San William Church  
Donación \$10.00 - incluye cena y refrescos

#### **GRUPO MISIONERO**

Reunión domingo, 29 de marzo  
12:00 mediodía, en el convento

#### **MOVIMIENTO JUAN XXIII**

Arquidiócesis de Philadelphia  
**[Ju anxxiiestadosunidos.com](http://Ju anxxiiestadosunidos.com)**

#### **‡ LA CUARESMA ‡**

*Oración Ayuno Penitencia*

**ESTUDIO SEMANAL DE LA BIBLIA**  
Los Martes en Memorial Hall: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

**"SOUP FOR THE SOUL" (Presentation in English)**  
Thursdays in Memorial Hall: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

**VIA CRUCIS / CIRCULO de ORACION**  
Los Viernes en la Iglesia: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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