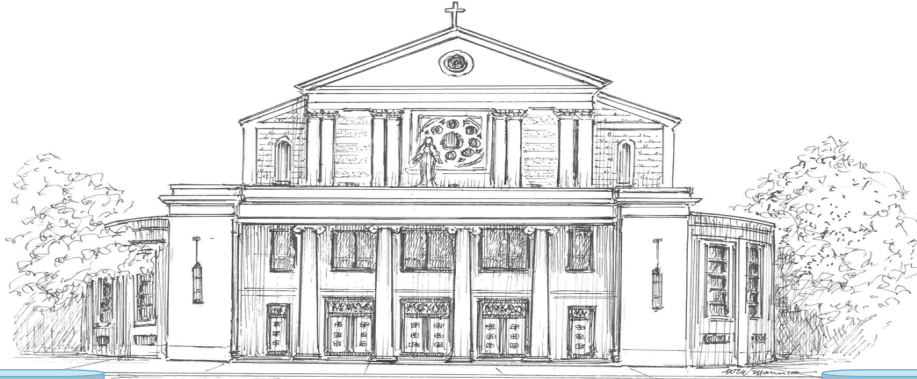


# The Church of St. William

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

"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

**Rev. Joseph G. Watson, M.A., M.Div., Pastor**  
**Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer, M.Ed., Pastor Emeritus**  
**Padre Augusto Concha, M. Div., Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. Alfred Lauricien, O.M.I., Resident**  
**Deacon Bill Moser, Permanent Deacon**  
**Deacon Felipe Cruz, Permanent Deacon**

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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12:30PM - 4:30PM

## CONVENT

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Sr. Mary Anne Nyzio, IHM, Convent Superior  
6226 Rising Sun Ave.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** 6:30AM and 12:00Noon  
**Saturdays:** 8:00AM and 5:00PM  
**Sundays:** 7:30; 9:00; 12:00; 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, 1:00PM or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; and at 2:00PM in the 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.

May 3, 2015



Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (April 26, 2015) \$8,327.50  
Catholic Home Mission Call: \$1,414.00

### 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...*

### *World Meeting of Families Update*

As you know, the World Meeting of Families is fast approaching. In the weeks leading up to the Pope's visit, the Archdiocese and the city of Philadelphia will be hosting people from all over the world for a conference on the family at the Philadelphia Convention Center.

You are invited to register for conferences that might interest you. To do so. Please go to the World Meeting of Families Website, listed below.

I also ask that you consider being a host family for visitors who are coming to Philadelphia. There are brochures at the door of the church explaining how to do this. You could negotiate the cost of the space with the potential renter.

There is also a great need for volunteers for the events of that week. If you choose to be a volunteer, and I hope you do, you will need to complete a criminal background check. Please consult the website as well.

Please consult the bulletin and our website in the coming weeks for more information about the Papal Mass. I will keep the parish informed as I get more information.

**[www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org)**

#### **Sunday, May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

5:00PM (Vigil) Parishioners of Saint William  
7:30 Herbert Farrington  
9:00 John Harrington  
10:30L.C. Zenobio Barrera y Juan Ruiz Cardenas  
12:00 Noon Stella Wojtko  
8:00PM James McCann (*B'day memorial*)

#### **Wednesday, May 6, Easter Weekday**

6:30 Sr. Thomasine Etzel  
12:00 Noon Sandy Schultz

#### **Thursday, May 7, Easter Weekday**

6:30 Cullen Keffer  
12:00 Noon Velia DiCicco

#### **Monday, May 4, Easter Weekday**

6:30 Sr. Marie Jamesine Gormley  
12:00 Noon Al (Obbie) Zielinski (*1st anniversary*)

#### **Friday, May 8, Easter Weekday**

6:30 Harry Weber  
12:00 Noon Jim Loughran

#### **Tuesday, May 5, Easter Weekday**

6:30 Frances Bickel  
12:00 Noon Dominic Tao Ha

#### **Saturday, May 9, Easter Weekday**

8:00 Anne M. Smith  
5:00PM (Vigil) Stephen Richardson (*Memorial*)

✠ *We Remember those who have Died* ✠

*Carmen F. Santamala ♦ Beverly A. Latchum ♦ Donna Marie Golovacha ♦ Robert "Bob" Frack ♦ Kathleen M. Ruane*

*Sodality  
May 5<sup>th</sup> - Rosary*

*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  
Josephine Agozzino  
Olga Andrijischjn  
Luis Ariza  
Beatrice Barnes  
Gertrude Boyes  
Joseph Bradley  
John Byrne  
Florence Caputo  
Regina Carberry  
Jared David Carrasco  
Teresa (Cathy) Carey  
Delia Cassidy  
Karla Castro  
Adele Censky  
Catherine Clark  
Marguerite Clauss  
Emilio Colan

Joanne Coleman  
Shannon Coley  
Anna Creniti  
Caroline Darpino  
Margaret Donahue  
Alaya Diggs  
Tim Edwards  
Joseph Fenuto  
John Flannery  
Gilda Ford  
Vicki Francis  
Brandon Fuscia  
Rita and Steve Garry  
Ann Geiges  
Nellie Grady  
Anne Guinan  
James Hamilton  
Joseph Hearn, Jr.

Elizabeth Heasley  
Marte Heil  
Frankie & Bob Herbert  
John Herbert  
Christopher Higgins  
Jeffrey Hill  
Peggy Hoffner  
Denise Horgan  
Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer  
Luke Kehoe  
Ellen Kelly  
Loretta LaBarge  
Marcial Leon  
Mark Lewis  
Teresa Mac Bride  
Jeanne Mace  
Jerry and Gale Mahoney  
Lisa Mathews

Lindsey McManus  
Emma Miller  
Anne Nyce  
Keith Parks  
Verna Quigley  
Chalie Rehr  
Linda Richardson  
Martha Schmid  
Ethel Thomas  
Betty Thompson  
Kathleen Thompson  
Phyllis Thompson  
James Trainor  
Rita Marie Unrath  
Angela Walsh  
Betty Wilson  
Elizabeth Wismer



*I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit*  
(John 15:1-8)

## ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”* John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches.

Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others *“in word or speech”* instead of *“in deed and truth.”* What does it mean for us to *“remain in Christ”*?

In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

# Farewell!

## Save the Date

### ***Father Dominic Isaac’s Farewell Celebration***

At the time of Father Dominic’s departure from Saint William, I said that we would have a farewell for him at a later date. Although all of the details are not settled yet, I want you to at least know when it will be.

Father Dominic will celebrate a combined Mass with the Parish Community and the Pakistani Community at the 12:00 Noon Mass on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Immediately after the Mass we will gather in the Hall for a simple celebration to say goodbye.

*More details will follow...*



### ***Congratulations to our young parishioners...***

Arenas, Angelica  
 Baldon, Jeremiah  
 Balmores, Caitlin - 6th  
 Balmores, Cathryn - 5th  
 Chapman-Segira, Jose - CS  
 Clarke, Cassidy  
 Clarke, Caydence  
 Estevez, Crystal  
 Ferreira, Eduardo - 5th  
 Garcia, Amaris - 4th  
 Giraldo-Mina, Rubisney  
 Gomez, Jayden - 4th  
 Gutierrez, Arline - 5th  
 Haughney, Kathryn - CS  
 Hilaire, Jones - CS  
 Jacay, Belinda  
 Joseph, Vierry - 4th

Kraczkowski, Nicholas - CS  
 Louis, Jasmin - 4th  
 Medina, Alexander - 5th  
 Melo, Aedan - CS  
 Orteus, Jennifer - 5th  
 Pacio, Michael  
 Piloto, Jeannette - CS  
 Rathgab, Kenneth  
 Rodriguez, Christopher - 5th  
 Rodriguez, Eliana - 6th  
 Rodriguez, Ephraim  
 Romero, Gael - 6th  
 Trajano, Mikaela  
 Ulloa-Cordero, Astrid - CS  
 Vargas, Jaime

### ***...Who made their 1st Holy Communion***

### ***Confirmation***

Anyone who is in 6th grade or older and not confirmed needs to contact Sister Bernadette now at 215-745-0921, [sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com)



### ***\* RCIA sessions beginning in June***

**What is it?** It is a journey of faith with Catholics who are members of this parish community, and other men and women exploring whether the Catholic faith is right for them.

**Who comes?** People who want to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

Contact Sister Bernadette at 215.745.0921 or [sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com).

### **SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 A.M. in the Rectory.

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in Memorial Hall. *All non-members are welcome.*

### **MOTHERS' DAY CARNATION SALE**

**Carnations** will be available after all the Masses next weekend. *They will be one dollar each.*

All the money collected will be donated to the **IHM Sisters' Mission in Haiti.**

*Please support this important work.*



### ***QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA***

**"QUIEN PERMANECE EN MI, DA MUCHO FRUTO!"** La parábola de la vid y los sarmientos resume la vida cristiana. Propone el ideal de una vida: 'dar fruto abundante', y descubre el secreto de esa fecundidad: 'permanecer en Cristo. Hacer las cosas por Dios, por su Reino, hacer las cosas del Espíritu no puede hacerse sin estar unido a Jesús. Pero es necesario dejarse podar por Cristo, ser purificado por su Cruz, algo que no queremos pasar. El cristiano debe estar unido a Cristo, porque apartados de El, no podemos hacer nada. Solo de Tí, Señor, viene la verdadera vida. Que permanezcamos unidos a Tí, Señor.

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

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa  
 2° Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**  
 3° Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

**PREP: Educación Religiosa**

Última clase: martes, el 5 de mayo

**YOUTH GROUP: PASTORAL JUVENIL**

Miércoles, 6 de mayo

7:00-9:00 PM: Memorial Hall

**MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN**

Formación: Jueves, 7 de mayo - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**MAYO: mes de María,** la santísima Virgen María, alma delicada que ofreció su vida al cuidado y servicio de Jesucristo, nuestro redentor. La Iglesia otorga este mes a María para conocerla y amarla más.

**DIA DE LAS MADRES: 10 de mayo**

Bendición especial en la Misa

**PROCESIÓN ARQUIDIOCESANA**

**María, Madre de las Familias**

Domingo 3 de Mayo, 2015 - 2:00 PM: Catedral

**GRUPO CARISMÁTICO**

Todos los viernes a las 7:00PM

Sótano de la Rectoría. Están todos invitados

**WMOF2015:**

**¡Se abre el registro de voluntarios!**

[www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/volunteer)

**EVANGELIZACION: MISIÓN PARROQUIAL**  
**Mes de Mayo**

**Papa Francisco:**

*"Invito a cada cristiano, en cualquier lugar y situación en que se encuentre, a renovar ahora mismo su encuentro personal con Jesucristo."*

**Una invitación al Pueblo de Dios de St. William:**

*Reciban a nuestros misioneros en sus hogares, durante el mes de mayo; los visitarán para compartir la fe entre ustedes.*

COVER SHEET

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