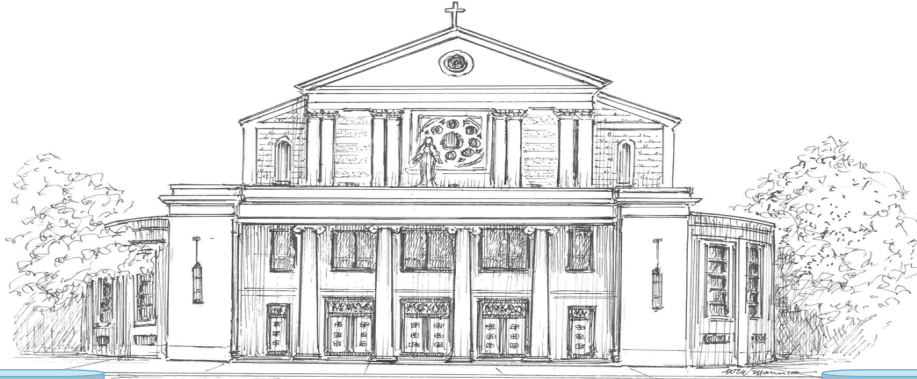


# The Church of St. William

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

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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 17, 2015



Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (May 10, 2015) \$8,762.50

### 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...*

### **Catholic Charities Appeal In Pew Weekend**

Every parish in the Archdiocese was asked to do an In Pew reminder for Catholic Charities this weekend. I ask that you consider how you can help those most in need in the Greater Philadelphia Area. As you know, the overall goal of the appeal is \$10 million to serve the people of our area. Contributing to our Parish goal of \$15,000 allows you to be an active part of the success of this great effort.

I was very happy that we came close to achieving our goal last year. It is my hope that we can meet the goal. I thank all those who have already given this year and I ask that those who have not to please consider doing so. Your gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal will help those who are experiencing a great need in our community.

We were not given enough pledge cards to put in every pew. If you cannot find the pledge card that was sent to your home or if you did not receive one, you will find them on the back table of the church. Please take one home and make a pledge to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

### **Giving Hope 2015**

#### Sunday, May 17, Seventh Sunday of Easter

**5:00PM (Vigil)** Renate G. Koreck  
**7:30** Tianlun He  
**9:00** John *and* Bessie McFadden  
**10:30L.C.** Dionisia Navarro  
**12:00 Noon** John O'Conner  
**8:00PM** Parishioners of Saint William

#### Monday, May 18, St. John I

**6:30** Jeffrey DiPaolo  
**12:00 Noon** James Curran

#### Tuesday, May 19, Easter Weekday

**6:30** Richard P. Stolzer  
**12:00 Noon** James Hawe

#### Wednesday, May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena

**6:30** Joseph Fitzpatrick, Sr.  
**12:00 Noon** Joseph Schickling

#### Thursday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes

**6:30** Margaret O'Malley  
**12:00 Noon** Brother Gabriel (*Living*)

#### Friday, May 22, St. Rita Cascia

**6:30** Herbert Myers  
**12:00 Noon** Maryann George (*Deceased*)

#### Saturday, May 23, Easter Weekday

**8:00** Shea McKnight  
**5:00PM (Vigil)** Mary Patrick *and* James Murray

† We Remember those who have Died †

*Anthony Bojazi*

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

## *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: *that the Lord ascended into heaven*. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then.

We are called to "*proclaim the gospel to every creature*." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord*

(Psalm 47)

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the *procession ideally detoured through crowds*), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "*big moment*" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women.

A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence.

# Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School for Children is scheduled for June 22<sup>nd</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM to 4:00PM

If you would like to volunteer to help, guaranteed to have a fun time, please contact Sister Bernadette at 215.745.0921 or email at [sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com)

## Saturday, June 27, 2015

**Pilgrimage** to the *National Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa*, Doylestown / *Shrine of St. Gianna*, Warminster in preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

**Date:** June 27th: 8:00AM to 5:15PM

**Registration/Payment:** after Masses May 16 or May 17

**Cost:** \$25/adult, \$25/ child

**Includes:** Bus, tour, lunch and Mass

## Announcement

The *Sisters Servants of IHM* offer English as a Second Language classes at *St. Bernard School*. Located at 7341 Cottage St., Philadelphia, PA. 19136.

### Registration Dates and Times

Monday, June 9, 10:00AM to 11:00AM and 6:30 to 7:30PM

Tuesday, June 10, 10:00AM to 11:00AM and 6:30 to 7:30PM

To register bring a photo ID and a registration fee of \$120 (\$60 paid at time of registration and \$60 paid by December 18, 2015 or \$120 paid in full at time of registration.)

Please call 215.338.3120 for additional information.

*More details about classes on the flyer in back of church.*

### Saint William Night at the Phillies

Please join us again this year at the Phillies game on Catholic Charities Night. The game is on June 26th against the Washington Nationals. We estimate the cost to be about \$30 if you take the bus. We hope we fill a bus like last year. We had about 90 people attend.

### Father Dominic's Farewell

On Sunday, May 31st, Fr. Dominic will celebrate a farewell Mass at 12:00 Noon. The Pakistani Community will be joining us at the Mass.

Following the Mass we will gather in the Hall for light refreshments and to greet Fr. Dominic.

Please call the rectory to let us know if you will attend so that we can order enough refreshments.

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## YOUTH GROUP: PASTORAL JUVENIL

Miércoles, 20 de mayo

7:00-9:00 PM: Memorial Hall

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

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

2º Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**

3º Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

**GRUPO CARISMÁTICO :** Viernes, 7:00PM

Sótano de la Rectoría. Están todos invitados

**CELEBREMOS con NUESTROS AMIGOS de:**

**Cuba:** 20 de mayo: Fiestas Patrias

**Ecuador:** 24 de mayo: Fiestas Patrias

**El Salvador:** 23 de mayo: la Beatificación del Monseñor Oscar Romero

**MISIÓN PARROQUIAL**

Reciban a nuestros misioneros en sus hogares.

**WMOF2015:**

¡Se abre el registro de voluntarios!

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

**CLASES DE INGLÉS – 4 días/semana**

Colegio St. Bernard, 7341 Cottage St.

**Registración:** 8 y 9 de junio con foto ID

10:00AM-11:00AM & 6:00 PM a 7:00 P.M

Costo: \$120 Para mas información: **215-338-3120**

### VAMOS EN PEREGRINACION

**Junio 27, 2015 a horas 8:00am a 5:15pm**

A los Santuarios de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa y de Sta.

Gianna Molla. **Incluye:** Bus, tour, Misa, Almuerzo

**Registración** por persona: \$25, los días 16 y 17 de mayo (es necesario registrarse con un mes de anticipación)

"Santificales en la Verdad". Las lecturas de este Domingo acentúan el 'testimonio cristiano'. Los apóstoles reunidos en oración y bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo asocian a Matías como testigo de Jesús. Jesús intercede por sus discípulos ante el Padre, que les santifique en la Verdad, que se mantengan unidos entre sí por el amor y puedan vencer con amor el mal del mundo. Así serán capaces de continuar la Misión de Cristo en el mundo. Nos preparamos con María a la venida del Espíritu Santo.

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