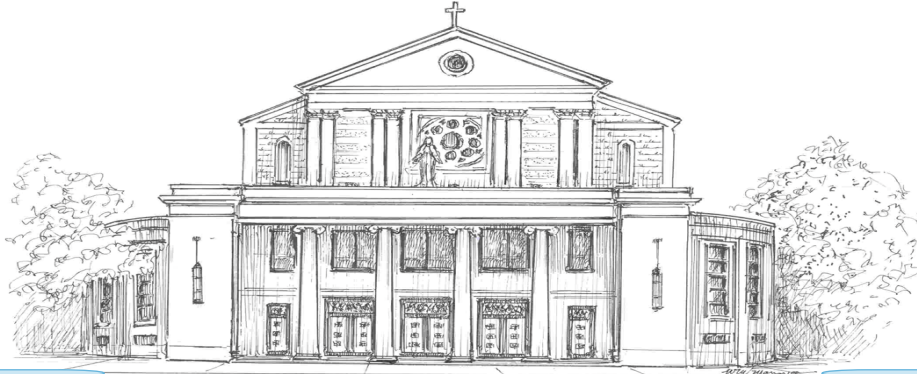


The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue • Philadelphia, PA. 19111
www.churchofstwilliam.com



1920 "Ninety Six Years of Serving The Community" 2016

"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

RECTORY 215-745-1389
6200 Rising Sun Ave. Fax: 215-342-4783

*Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 9:00AM - 12:00PM
12:30PM - 4:30PM

CONVENT

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sr. Rose Patrice Kuhn, IHM, Convent Superior
6226 Rising Sun Ave.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sr. Marie Bernadette Taraschi, IHM 215-745-0921

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO HISPANICS

Sr. Rose Patrice Kuhn, IHM 215-313-7753

PARISH MINISTRY OF CHARITY

Ida Jimenez 215-745-1389

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

Ken Houser 215-745-1389

BUSINESS MANAGER

Matt Smith 215-745-1389

PARISH SECRETARY

Minerva Baez 215-745-1389

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30AM and 12:00Noon
Saturdays: 8:00AM and 5:00PM
Sundays: 7:30; 9:00; 12:00; 8:00PM - English - 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 **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.

March 20, 2016



Palm Sunday

Remember Our Sick

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

In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame.

(Isaiah 50:4-7)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The word “*passion*” connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year’s history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.



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.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply "Palm Sunday." Not too long ago, today was known as the "Second Sunday of the Passion," and in 1970 it was renamed "Passion Sunday." This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ's entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord." In the United States today, most worshipers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm.

When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, "Holy Week," was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life.

Today, as you ponder the Lord's Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church's annual baptismal retreat: *don't be left out!*

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Sunday, March 20, Palm Sunday

5:00PM (*Vigil*) Joseph F. Carter
7:30 Schneider-Dillenz and Klein Families
9:00 Edward Malloy
10:30 Jose Rojas (*3rd Anniversary*)
12:00 Noon Monsignor Michael Burke
8:00PM Parishioners of Saint William

Monday, March 21, Holy Week

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Marion Bauer

Tuesday, March 22, Holy Week

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Deceased members: Lawless & Bradley fam.

Wednesday, March 23, Holy Week

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon In Thanksgiving

Thursday, March 24, Holy Thursday

6:30 NO ANNOUNCED MASSES
12:00 Noon NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

Friday March 25, Good Friday

6:30 NO ANNOUNCED MASSES
12:00 Noon NO ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, March 26, Holy Saturday

8:00 NO ANNOUNCED MASSES
5:00PM (*Vigil*) NO ANNOUNCED MASSES



We Remember those who have Died



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

Poor People's Supper

Homemade Vegetable Soup, Bread, Tea, Water
Holy Week, Wednesday, March 23, 2016
5 to 7 PM in Memorial Hall
\$5.00 for adults *and* \$3.00 for children
Tickets will be available after Mass
March 20th

*All money goes to the Rice Bowl for
Catholic Relief Services.*



Senior Citizen's News

General Meeting
Wednesday, March 23rd - Parish Hall

Upcoming trips:

Cape Cod
Massachusetts
May 16th thru May 20th - \$585/pp

Rails & Sails
Susquehanna Valley, PA
August 23rd - \$96/pp

American Theatre Christmas Show
Lancaster, PA
Nov. 10th - \$94/pp

Please contact Betty Harding at 215.745.7199

Jeanes Hospital - Seminars

Jeanes Hospital Hosts **FREE** Seminars on Joint Replacement Surgery.

Upcoming Seminar: March 22nd 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Registration is required.

Call 215.728.3944 for further information or to pre-register.



DOMINGO DE RAMOS

"BENDITO EL QUE VIENE EN EL NOMBRE DEL SEÑOR."
La SEMANA SANTA se inicia con el DOMINGO DE RAMOS. Jesús entra en Jerusalén, montado en un burrito con humildad y paz y le aclaman las gentes: "*Hosana al Hijo de David!*"! Se proclamará la Pasión del Señor. Es el paso del pecado a la gracia, de la muerte a la vida. Vivamos con fe y gratitud los misterios de nuestra Redención. JUEVES SANTO SE CELEBRA LA CENA DEL SEÑOR, día de la Eucaristía, la caridad y el servicio. VIERNES SANTO se centra en el MISTERIO DE LA CRUZ. La CRUZ es la suprema revelación del amor de Dios. Se medita en la Pasión de Cristo y se le acompaña con el VIA CRUCIS. VIGILIA PASCUAL. Es el paso de la esclavitud a la libertad, de la muerte a la vida. "*Morimos con Cristo para resucitar con El.*" Anticipamos con fe la experiencia de la Resurrección.

PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN. ALELUYA! CRISTO
VENCE LA MUERTE Y EL PECADO. ALELUYA!

CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingo: 10:00 - 10:20AM

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

PROGRAMAS

PREP: No hay clases el 22 ni el 29 de marzo.

ADULTOS: Coordina Diácono Felipe para los Sacramentos. Charlas se realizan los jueves a las 7:00PM o los domingos a las 9:00 AM.

JÓVENES DE HIGH SCHOOL: Charlas para el Sacramento de la Confirmación se realizan los domingos a las 9:15AM en el convento.

YOUTH GROUP: Los miércoles a las 7:00 PM.

LA SEMANA SANTA 2016

Domingo de Ramos: 20 de marzo, misa en Español 10:30 AM

Jueves Santo: 24 de marzo Misa multilingüe
7:00 PM, 2° piso.

Viernes Santo: 25 de marzo Pasión y Veneración Solemne de la Cruz en Español 7:00 PM, 2° piso.

Sábado Santo: 26 de marzo Misa multilingüe
7:00 PM, 2° piso.

Domingo de Pascua: 27 de marzo Misa en Español 10:30 AM

REUNIONES de COMITES - después de la Misa
20 de marzo: Ministros de la Eucaristía
3 de abril: Misioneros

Café Para Padres: Registración con Arcides de Jesús para empezar el 5 de abril.

Los Siervos de Cristo en San Vicente de Paul tendrán un Retiro de Evangelización Para Hombres Abil 22, 23 y 24, 2016. St. Joan of Arc. Para más información: Diácono Andrés Carrillo 267.632.9334 Alex Mattos 610.580.5802.

COVER SHEET

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

#002005: St. William Church
6200 Rising Sun Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

PHONE

215-745-1389

CONTACT PERSON

Minerva Baez

SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office 2013
Adobe Acrobat XI Standard
Windows 7

PRINTER

Sharp MX-5110N

NUMBERS OF PAGES SENT

1 Through 5

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

March 20, 2016

TRANSMISSION TIME

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS