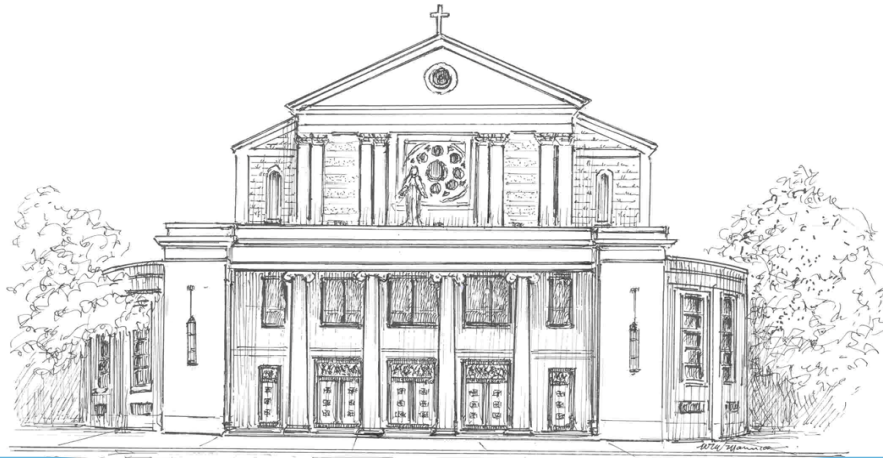


# The Church of St. William

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 20, 2014 ✠ *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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.*

## **Easter Sunday 2014**

On behalf of the clergy and religious of Saint William Parish, I wish you and your families a very blessed and happy Easter. We just concluded our 40 day journey through Lent, our three days of the Easter Triduum and now we Celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

**The Lord is Risen. He is Risen Indeed!**

I welcome all who have come to church today, especially those who have not been here for some time.

**Welcome Home!**

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, I am filled with renewed hope for the Church. This past year has been a remarkable one with the first year of Pope Francis' pontificate. He has brought a freshness to the Church that we have not seen in many years.

**May our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, fill your hearts with His Love!**

Visit us at [www.churchofstwilliam.com](http://www.churchofstwilliam.com)

### **Sunday, Apr. 20, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**



### **Monday, Apr. 21, Monday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00 Donna & Daniel Haney (*Living*)

### **Tuesday, Apr. 22, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

6:30 Harry McWilliams  
12:00 Noon Paul Corbett (*Birthday Memorial*)

### **Wednesday, Apr. 23, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

6:30 Jack Samson  
12:00 Noon Jorgelina DeGil (*Birthday Memorial*)

### **Thursday, Apr. 24, Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

6:30 Kathleen & Landis Knorr (*Living*)  
12:00 Noon M. Frances & Wm. P. Gillard

### **Friday, Apr. 25, Friday within the Octave of Easter**

6:30 Sandra Dussinger (*Living*)  
12:00 Noon Sr. Edward Marie

### **Saturday, Apr. 26, Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 Agnes Morris (*Birthday Memorial*)  
5:00 (Vigil) Jim Dunleavy



**Remember  
Those who  
Have Died**

### **SODALITY**

April 22, 2014

*No Sodality - Easter days*

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



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

*Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen*

-(Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Easter Sunday**

We know what happens during the last days of Jesus on earth: he suffers, he dies and then, as he promised, he rises from the dead. Today, we can hear the words of the passion and not feel his pain or his suffering because we know he rises. During this past week, we heard the scriptures recalling the suffering, the crucifixion and the death of Jesus. But do we realize what Jesus really went through for each of us? This year as we celebrate and reflect on this beautiful feast let us try to imagine just what Jesus did for us.

Jesus goes to the garden to pray. He is in agony and fear knowing he will soon die. His friends fall asleep. He is arrested. He is alone and abandoned. His closest friends run away. One of them has betrayed him, another denies he knows him and the rest just hide. He is tortured, the skin of his back torn away by the whip and thorns are pressed into his head. He is humiliated before the crowd and hear the people cheer for a murderer to be freed rather than him. His own religious leaders have abandoned him. Then he is condemned to death. No one speaks on his behalf. No one.

He is to be crucified. He is to carry the instrument of his death- his cross. He drags the cross through the streets, losing blood with every step. He falls several times. Some people jeering and cursing, others silently watching. Only a few brave people speak or offer any help. The crows that cheered him a week earlier now can't wait to see him die. Somehow he reaches Golgotha. He is stripped, humiliated further. Then nails are driven through his body to attach him to the cross. And then the cross is stood up and his body tries to pull away. He will die soon, gasping for breath. He wonders where everyone is. He sees his mother and closest follower, a few other women and no one else. For a moment he even questions his Father. Then, he dies on the cross.

Why? Why go through all of this? Jesus did this for love of us. Do we really appreciate what he did for us? Or do we run from him, deny him, hide from him or crucify him all over again with our sins. Do we cheer him one minute and turn to sin the next? Do we stay at the cross or hide that we are his followers? Yes, we always remember his Resurrection but do we give thanks for all he did, all he suffered for us? Today, as we celebrate his great love, let us resolve never to forget- by living in the light of the Resurrection knowing that it takes the cross to get there.

## News from the Office of Religious Education

Please pray for our young children who are preparing to make:

- (1) *Retreat on Thursday, April 24th;*
- (2) *Receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, April 26th at 10:00A.M. - in the lower church; and*
- (3) *Receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 27th at the 9:00A.M. Mass.*



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who we are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things.

This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent's refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water!

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 23rd at 1:30 PM in Memorial Hall.

Information on new trips will be provided at the general meeting; *all non-members are welcome.*

## JESUS RESUCITADO ES NUESTRA ALEGRIA

Nada de lo que está escrito en el Nuevo Testamento tendría sentido si no fuera cierto el hecho de que Jesús venció la muerte para siempre.

Nuestra fe en la Resurrección se apoya en el testimonio de la primera comunidad Cristiana cuyos integrantes estuvieron junto al Resucitado. Los que anunciaban la Buena Nueva, solo recibían persecuciones, y hasta el martirio. No obstante, perseveraron.

Jesús resucitó para nosotros y venció la muerte para que su felicidad sea también la nuestra. Quiso comunicarnos una vida nueva, vida que vence al pecado y a la muerte y da luz, fuerza, alegría y esperanza. Pero es también COMPROMISO: es comprometerse a hacer presente la Resurrección irradiando amor, contribuyendo a vivir en paz y justicia; es decir, ayudar a construir una sociedad nueva.

En que momentos experimentamos la resurrección de Jesús? Cuando nos damos la mano con el hermano que queremos perdonar. Cuando somos para el otro un apoyo, cuando compartimos nuestra vida, y nuestro trabajo.

Quando gritamos al mundo que  
**JESUS HA RESUCITADO!**

Jesús Resucitado está presente:  
en los hombres que luchan por la justicia en el mundo,  
en los que quieren compartir con los pobres,  
en los que anuncian con alegría el Evangelio,  
en los que personan sin guardar rancor en el corazón,  
en los que ofrecen consolación a los que sufren.

**JESUS RESUCITADO ES NUESTRA FUERZA.**



## DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN

Celebramos con alegría La RESURRECCIÓN del SEÑOR, ALELUYA! Es la Buena Nueva: El SEÑOR RESUCITO! Solo un corazón que ama comprende este gran misterio. María Magdalena contagia a Pedro y a Juan de la experiencia de la Resurrección. Nosotros estamos llamados a contagiar la alegría de la Resurrección del Señor. Debemos vivir una "vida nueva" que Cristo Resucitado conquistó para nosotros. Como los primeros cristianos, seamos "testigos" de la Resurrección del Señor! Les deseamos a todos: Felices PASCUAS de RESURRECCIÓN!

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