

Saint Richard Parish

3010 South 18th Street

Holy Spirit Church

Worship Site

1845 Hartranft Street

Father Matthew D. Brody

Parochial Administrator

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Director of Faith Formation

Ms. Maryellen Carroll dre@strichardchurch.org

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Marian Gregory, IHM

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated at St. Richard Church on the first and third Sundays of each month following the 11:30 AM Mass. Please contact Fr. Brody to make arrangements.

Reconciliation—Confession

Saturdays at St. Richard Church 3:30—4:15 PM and Before all Masses on Sunday.

Marriage

Couples planning a Catholic Wedding should contact Fr. Brody a minimum of six months in advance to begin the marriage processes.

Anointing of the Sick and Homebound Visits

Arrangements can be made for anointing or communion to be brought to the sick or dying by calling the rectory.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Any adult wanting to join the Catholic faith or any adult who was baptized but never received First Communion or Confirmation please contact Fr. Brody or Maryellen Carroll.

Exposition and Benediction

Exposition and Benediction will resume each Tuesday in September.

Novena Prayers (Following the 8:30 Mass)

Miraculous Medal Novena (Monday)

Novena to Our Lady of Knock (Thursday)

Parish Registration

New parishioners are welcome and should register as soon as possible. Registration may be conveniently done by contacting the parish office.

Choir

Our 11:30 Mass is enhanced by our choir. New members welcome!

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Provides charitable outreach to the community. Members meet monthly. See bulletin for details and events.



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM at St. Richard

Sunday 8:00 AM at St. Richard

Sunday 10:00 AM at Holy Spirit

Sunday 11:30 AM at St. Richard

Summer Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM at St. Richard

Saturday 8:30 AM and Holy Days as Announced

Parish Rectory

3010 S. 18th Street

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Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
and any time by appointment

Saint Pio Catholic School

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MASS INTENTIONS

A Parochial Point

SATURDAY June 25

4:30 Vigil Larry Render

Requested by His Sisters

SUNDAY June 26

8:00 Vincenzo and Adelina Miriello

Requested by Maria Varano

10:00 **HOLY SPIRIT**

June Furia

Requested by Mrs. Bea Ferullo

11:30 Patrick Confalone

Requested by Confalone Family

MONDAY June 27

8:30 James Kahler

Requested by Maria Kahler

TUESDAY June 28

8:30 Anthony J. Terruso

Requested by Rose Kane

WEDNESDAY June 29

8:30 Marie Grosso

Requested by Angie

THURSDAY June 30

8:30 17th Anniversary of Edith Scairato

Requested by The Scairato Family

FRIDAY July 1

NO 8:30 am Mass

SATURDAY July 2

8:30 2nd Anniversary of Warren DelVillano

Requested by Family

4:30 Vigil Richard Bruno

Requested by Bernie and Betty Tartaglia

SUNDAY July 3

8:00 Vincenzo and Adelina Miriello

Requested by Maria Varano

10:00 **HOLY SPIRIT**

Lisa Impo Smith

Requested by Family

11:30 Anthony and Nancy Tartaglia

Requested by Bernie and Betty Tartaglia

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Lord invites us in this weekend's Gospel to "follow me." He calls us and invites us to enter the path of discipleship. A path that will challenge us and change us, but will ultimately mold us in the image of our Master. Once we decide to follow Jesus, there can be no turning back. Sure, we will still make mistakes and have moments of doubt and even unbelief, but we can never give back the invitation that Jesus presents to us. We know so many people around us who have decided to leave the Church (or any church for that matter), but where does that decision leave a person? I would argue that there will always be something missing in that life.

God doesn't punish those who have left the Faith or do not practice it. Nor should we ever judge someone who, for whatever reason, has made this decision. But the fact remains that when anyone leaves the Community of the Church, they are rejecting all that the Lord has to give. They are rejecting the Sacraments, God's presence in the Church, and all that Church offers by God's providence. I think that if we look at the life of a disciple, that person is willing to humbly acknowledge their own weakness, to turn to God in moments of trial and doubt, and recognize the countless gifts given through the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

My whole point in all of this is to remind us that Jesus' call to follow Him does not mean a once and done commitment, but a lifelong journey towards Heaven. But more than that, we have to remember that just as Jesus calls us in the first place, so too does He sustain us on the journey, with its ups and downs, until we meet Him in the Heavenly Kingdom. My friends, do not be afraid to follow Jesus with your whole heart. It is a challenge worth accepting and one that will never leave us wanting for His grace. May we always follow the Lord wherever He leads us and never look back!

May God Bless you!



Parochial Administrator



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns in loving memory of

Edith Scairato

Requested by The Scairato Family

Thank you for your patience during the repair of the Church steps.
We anticipate the work to be completed before the end of the week.

Mass on Monday July 4
Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am
at St. Richard Church



St. Richard Memorial Society
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*Donations have been made to the
St. Richard Altar Fund*

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We are now offering online giving!
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<http://strichardchurch.org> and click on the
Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy
registration steps.



Saint Richard Parish Sacrament Faith Formation for 2022-23



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated
Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be
celebrated Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated
Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
Archbishop Nelson Perez will confer the Sacrament
of Confirmation on our 7th graders.

2022 Lucky Numbers Winners

June 13: 724 \$ 45 St. Pius X Winner
 June 14: 221 \$ 55 Arthur Juliano
 June 15: 820 \$ 45 St. Pius X Winner
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 June 18: 690 \$ 50 St. Pius X Winner
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For additional information please contact Bernard Taglia at (215) 869-0213.

VOTIVE CANDLES



- ILM Edith Scairato**
Requested by The Scairato Family
- IMO Edith and Ted Scairato**
Requested by Anna LaBella and Family
- ILM Birthday of Jeffrey Massi**
Requested by Grandmom Massi
- IHO Sr. Marian Vincent**
Requested by Rose & Marian Marazzo & Josie Righter
- IHO Lois Newell**
Requested by Marian Marazzo
- IMO Birthday of MaryAnn Smiley**
Requested by her sister, Maria Venditti
- IMO Deceased Parishioners of St. Richard Parish**
- IHO Living Parishioners of St. Richard Parish**



Within our Parish at St Richard's Church, we have a group of devoted members who belong to the Society of St. Vincent dePaul.

One of our goals is to help neighbors in our community who experience unexpected events or difficult times by helping with emergency food, utilities and other forms of support. We would like to think of ourselves as a safety net, to help get folks back on their feet and through their time of need..

- * **Do you need assistance?**
- * **Do you have questions for us?**
- * **Would you like to make a donation or volunteer your time?**

Please contact our SVDP Conference by email SVDP.richardsouth@gmail.com or by calling the Parish office at 215-468-4777.

Ask how we can assist or direct you.

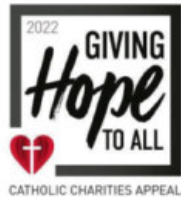
Friday Mass Times at Local Parishes

The National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia
1166 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Friday Mass: 8:00 am

St. Monica Church
2422 S. 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145
Friday Mass: 8:30 am

Stella Maris Church
2901 S. 10th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148
Friday Mass: 8:00 am

Epiphany of Our Lord Church
1121 Jackson Street
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Friday Mass: 8:30 am

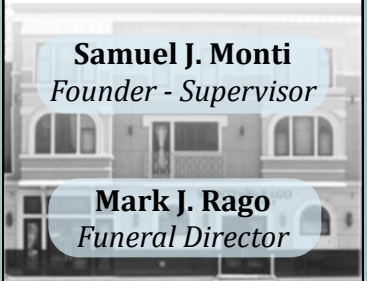


We hope you can join us for our annual CCA Night with the Phillies on Thursday, June 30th at Citizens Bank Park! If the CCA sells 500 tickets, Luis from our Lady of Confidence School will throw out the first pitch and Pope John Paul II High School Choir will sing the national anthem. Please consider purchasing tickets today to help us reach our goal of 500 tickets! A portion of all tickets sold will go directly to CCA beneficiaries. Go to <https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/catholic-charities> to get tickets today! If you want to show your support but can't make it to the game, consider donating tickets to CCA beneficiaries, contact CCA@TheCFGFP.org for more information.

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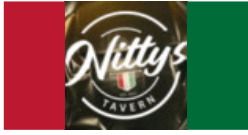
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