

# Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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## July 4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parish plans to continue live-stream and recording Sunday, Holy Days, and other special liturgies on the parish's YouTube channel as indicated by the " \* " in the weekly liturgy schedule.

Parish YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5YO\\_SqC1KeZsvFjO4vpw3Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5YO_SqC1KeZsvFjO4vpw3Q)

### Mon. 7/5, Weekday;

*St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
No Mass

### Tues. 7/6, Weekday;

*St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*  
No Mass

### Wed. 7/7, 8:00am—Weekday

Jer Tracy by wife Pat

### Thurs. 7/8, 8:00am—Weekday

Robert Rehatchek by loving wife Mary Helen

### Fri. 7/9, Weekday;

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*  
No Mass

### Sat. 7/10

**Confessions @ 4:45pm-5:15pm**

**Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm**

People of the Parish

### Sun. 7/11, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass @ 10:30am**

Marianne Burke by Neverosky Family

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated after the 10:30am Sunday Mass. Parents need to be registered parishioners and attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic for a valid reception of Baptism and also obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays @ 4:45pm-5:15pm or call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 9:00am—12:00noon

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at least one year prior to the proposed wedding date to begin pre-nuptial instructions before making any arrangements. Please call the parish office for more information and schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

### Sponsor Eligibility:

Certificates of Eligibility for Baptism and Confirmation require the sponsor to be a registered & active member of the parish, and if married, in a valid marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:  
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak (800) 791-9209  
[victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

Diocesan Secretary for :  
Youth Protection & Catholic Human Services  
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P.O. Box F  
Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
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Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service:  
If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service @ [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited & encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more info about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, & Code of Conduct, please visit [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page.

## **Updated Covid Guidelines: Effective Immediately (July 1st, 2021)**

As we begin this new month of July, all liturgical restrictions that were remaining as of Pentecost Sunday are lifted effective immediately, with the exception of the distribution of the Precious Blood to the faithful and the exchange of the Sign of Peace.

These two normal flu season precautions will remain in place for the coming months.

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The Diocese will continue to update on matters of this nature as information is available.

1. No one is required to wear a facemask on diocesan property. Those who wish to continue to wear one are free to do so as well.
2. NO CAPACITY LIMITATIONS will be required in parishes and institutions within the geographical territory of the Diocese of Allentown.
3. Weekday Mass and Sunday Mass attendees may enter and exit the church using both the ramp and front doors 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass.
4. The Distribution of Holy Communion is to return to the proper place in the liturgy in the Church only. It is no longer permitted to distribute after Mass.
5. Holy Water: All fonts and stoops will return to being filled.
6. Votive Candles: Parishioners may now light votive candles. Please hand sanitize before and after lighting the candles.
7. Altar servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are permitted.
8. The Exchange of the Sign of Peace is not permitted.

**Readings for Sunday Mass, July 11th:**

**Am 7:12-15;**

**Ps 85:9-14;**

**Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;**

**Mk 6:7-13**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

**Sunday Collection:**

Regular: \$2,820 ~ Candles: \$38

**Second Collections:**

7/4 ~ Independence Day, Monthly Supplement;

7/11 ~ Parish Festival;

7/18 ~ Catholic Church in Eastern/Central Europe;

7/25 ~ Parish Utilities

**New Mass & Liturgical Schedules: (effective 6/20)**

**Weekday Masses:**

**Monday & Tuesday**

**8:00am @ St. John XXIII**

**Wednesday & Thursday**

**8:00am @ St. Richard**

**Friday ~ No Mass**

**Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday Vigil:**

**3:30pm @ St. John XXIII**

**5:30pm @ St. Richard**

**Sunday**

**8:30am @ St. John XXIII**

**10:30am @ St. Richard**

**Confessions @ St. Richard**

Saturday 4:45pm-5:15pm

Wednesday 8:45am-9:15am

**Eucharistic Adoration @ St. Richard**

Wednesday 8:30am (after Mass)

followed by Benediction & Reposition

**The schedules listed above are subject to change.**

**Reminder:** The Parish Office has new business hours. The new hours are Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:00am—12:00noon. With that being said, if anyone has an announcement for the bulletin, please call or email your request no later than Wednesday. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Adult Bible Study:** Every Thursday @ 6:00pm in the church parking lot (near the Catalpa tree). Bring your Bible and a chair. New members are always welcome. Our covered topic in the month of July will be Kings to Nehemiah.

**Help Wanted:** We will be making pierogies to prepare for our Annual Ethnic Food Festival. If you are available, we will be in the Church hall Tuesday, 7/6 and Wednesday, 7/7 from 6 until 8pm. Additional dates will be added as needed. No previous experience required. Any questions or for further information, please call or text Erica @ 570-778-4029.

**Meatball Making Party:** Join us for a rolling good time making meatballs for our annual food festival. The “party” will be held Wednesday, July 7th starting at 7:00 am. So, if you are able, stop by and roll a few—the more the merrier!

### **The Angelus**

**V.** The angel spoke God's message to Mary,  
**R.** and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.  
Hail, Mary ....

**V.** "I am the lowly servant of the Lord:  
**R.** let it be done to me according to your word."  
Hail, Mary ....

**V.** And the Word became flesh  
**R.** and lived among us.  
Hail, Mary ....

**V.** Pray for us, holy Mother of God.  
**R.** That we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.

**V:** Let us pray.

**V.** Lord, fill our hearts with your grace:  
once, through the message of an angel you revealed to us the incarnation of your Son;  
now, through his suffering and death lead us to the glory of his resurrection.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R.** Amen.

**Prayer after Communion:** Even though we are leaving the church after receiving Holy Communion, it is very important in our spiritual lives for us to pause and recognize Christ's Eucharistic presence within us. We invite you to take that time before leaving the church parking lot.

### **I. Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come unto Thee, That with all Thy saints, I may praise thee Forever and ever. Amen.

**II.** May Your Body, O Lord, which I have eaten, and Your Blood which I have drunk, cleave to my very soul, and grant that no trace of sin be found in me, whom these pure and holy mysteries have renewed.

**III.** Who live and reign, world without end. Amen.  
We humbly beseech You, almighty God, to grant that those whom You refresh with Your sacraments, may serve you worthily by a life well pleasing to You.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen

### **Please Lift Up in Prayer those in need of Healing and Encouragement:**

Keith B., Ann Balas, William Bednar, Jim Bialek, Mark BeYoung, Joe Bones, Bob Bonner, Steve Chakan, Marge Coassolo, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Margie Felsoci, Pat Firkal, Eddy Freer, William Godanis, Jr., Mike Grigalonis, Peg Grigalonis, Bob Harvan, Dee Harvan, Dr. Francis Kane, Francis Keiser, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Dan Metzger, Bonnie Morgan, Bobby Moucheron, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Edward Surfield, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, Paul Yost, Sr.

### **Intercessory Candles**

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special Intention by Duke & Joan

Special Intention by Higgins Family  
Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
In Loving Memory of Daniel Sleva Jr. by Sissy  
Nuptial Blessings for Jordan & Rob  
by Beverly Macek

Happy Birthday Daniel ~ Love Mom, Dad & Sister  
Special Intention for my husband Brian McCue Jr.  
by your loving wife  
In Loving Memory of Daniel Sleva Jr.  
by Williams Family