

# Welcome to the Church of Saint Richard of Chichester

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## August 2, 2020 Eighteenth 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\\_SqC1KeZsyFiO4vpw3Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5YO_SqC1KeZsyFiO4vpw3Q)

**Sat. 8/08—August 9th Vigil**

**Mass @ 4:00pm**

Kathy Daniels by Kathy Roncek

**\*Sun. 8/09—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass @ 8:30am**

**(Also continued to be Live-Streamed)**

Katherine & Daniel O'Brien by Weber Family

**Sun. 8/09**

**(included with Sunday Live-Stream Mass)**

People of the Parish

### **No Daily Mass**

Monday, August 3rd through Friday, August 7th

### **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

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturdays @ 3:30pm in the vestibule or call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

### **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

### **Sponsor Eligibility:**

Certificates of Eligibility for Baptism and Confirmation require the sponsor to be a registered & active member of the parish. 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:  
Pamela Russo (610) 871-5200 Ext. 2204  
[prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

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.

**Readings for Sunday Mass, August 9th:**  
1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A; PS 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
ROM 9:1-5; MT 14:22-23

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
**The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

**Sunday Collection:** Regular: \$1,322 ~ Candles: \$59

**Second Collections:** 8/02~Mission Co-Op, Monthly Supplement; 8/09~Parish Utilities; 8/15~Assumption; 8/23~Parish Utilities; 8/30~Parish Utilities

### Pastoral Note

I am thankful for the blessing of celebrating Mass in the presence of the faithful and seeing many of you at the Sunday and weekday Masses. As many of you already know on May 22nd, 2020, Bishop Schlert announced that the faithful are invited back to Mass and that parishes reopened for Masses to the public on Monday, June 1st, 2020. *Mass attendance remains voluntary during the pandemic Yellow Phase. The dispensation from the Mass obligation will remain in place until the green phase. Those, who do not feel safe or have compromising health conditions, should not attend Mass.*

On Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the **Diocese of Allentown** moved into **Green Phase Part I** regardless of the Commonwealth's designation of their respective county at that time. As you will note, *this is Part I of the Green Phase. We anticipate a second part of this phase after evaluating the effectiveness and needs of parishes in the second half of the summer so that we can determine the best course of action.*

**The main change for the Green Phase – Part I, beginning Monday, June 29th, is that Churches will be permitted “no more than 50% of their occupancy” which in the case for our parish of St. Richard of Chichester will be an occupancy limit of 80 people in the church for Mass and using the overflow Mass procedure up to 60 people in the lower church hall for Sunday Masses. The overflow Mass procedure of using the lower Church hall and Live-streaming of the Sunday 8:30 A.M. Masses will eventually be discontinued sometime during the Green Phase, Part 1 or 2, since more parishioners will be able to attend Mass in the Church proper.**

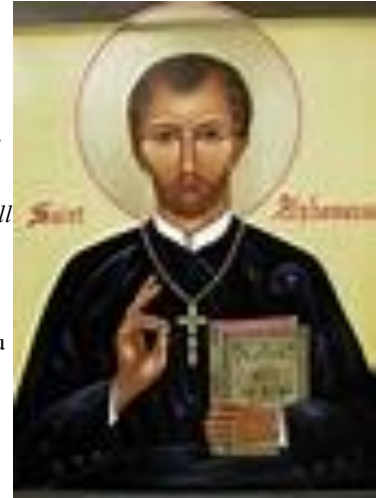
**For the Green Phase Part I (until otherwise notified by the diocese) face masks are to be worn by all of the lay faithful in the church and lower church hall. The only time a face mask should be removed is when a lector proclaims the readings and for the reception of Holy Communion.** A cantor, who is socially distanced may participate without a face mask.

Please be patient, since having Mass with people present with all of the Pandemic Green Phase Part I) safety precautions is a new and different experience for us. Mass with the Yellow Phase and Green Phase Part I safety requirements in an ongoing learning process for us and we will need to adjust to our current situation.

Please pass on the good news about the reopening of Masses to the public at our, especially for those with special needs and who do not have internet access and smartphones, and other modern devices.

Thank you so much for all of your support and for continuing to share your treasure according to your ability to do so, during this difficult economic and financial time caused by the pandemic, and for mailing or dropping your offering envelopes, and/or contributing via the parish online giving link on our parish website.

Looking forward to seeing you at Mass  
May God bless you and keep you...  
Rev. Eric Tolentino



**Please Lift Up in Prayer those in need of Healing and Encouragement:** Ann Balas, William Bednar, Mark BeYoung, Bob Blue., Joe Bones, Steve Chakan, Marge Coassolo, Paul Curley, Nina Day, Eddy Freer, William Godanis, Jr., Joe Goodrich, Mike Grigalonis, Peg Grigalonis, Bob Harvan, Dee Harvan, Dr. Francis Kane, Kenny Karlavage, Francis Keiser, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Linda Light, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Dan Metzger, Bonnie Morgan, Bobby Moucheron, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Gene Soult, Dominic Streisel, Mary Ann Thompson, Marilyn Tolan, and Celia Zukoski.

**Thank you!** Thank you to all who volunteered, donated and patronized our 16th Annual Ethnic Food Festival! We could not have done it without you each and every one of you, especially in the continued uncertain times. Our parish family is blessed to have a parish and a community with much dedication and generosity. Also, we to ask for your patience, since the remaining bills and advertisements are still coming in...so stay tuned!

**Confessions:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered Saturdays before the Vigil Mass @ 3:30 pm in the vestibule. There will be no Confessions heard in the church or inside the rectory at this time. This schedule is temporary in the Green Phase Stage 1 and subject to change according to updated pandemic guidelines. Thank you for your understanding.

**Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal:** As of today, 20.51% of our parish families have joined the 2020 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. In other words, 38 parishioners have contributed \$5,020 to support food programs, senior services, community outreach, Catholic schools, and more. Every dollar helps those in need. Imagine what we can do if 100% of our parish participates! Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at [www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org).

*Following are the current details for the celebration of Mass with parishioners present.. Please note the updated items in the list for the “Green Phase” Part 1, effective Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.*

1. The faithful who attend Mass will be **required to wear** masks and maintain social distancing. Family groups may be seated together.

2. Please bring your own hand sanitizer.

3. For Sunday Masses, I plan to use the overflow Mass procedure having some people seated in the lower church hall with the Mass projected on the screen, while the Mass is celebrated in the church. This procedure will be eventually discontinued sometime during the Green Phase Part 1 or 2, since more parishioners will be able to attend Mass in the Church proper.

4. **Began on Monday, June 29th: (Green Phase, Part 1)** Sunday Mass attendance will be limited to 80 people in the church (50% of the church seating capacity) and 40 people in the lower church hall for the overflow Mass procedure. A maximum of 25 people permitted in the church hall for non-liturgical functions.

5. Sunday Mass attendees may enter the church using the ramp door only, 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass.

6. **Began on Monday, June 29th: (Green Phase, Part 1)** Weekday Mass attendance will be limited to 80 people (50% of the church seating capacity) in the church. A maximum of 25 people permitted in the church hall for non-liturgical functions.

7. Weekday Mass attendees may enter the church using the ramp door only, 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass.

8. The Saturday vigil Mass for Sunday will be at 4:00 PM . Sunday morning Mass will be at 8:30 AM. Sunday 8:30 AM Masses will also continue to be live-streamed for those unable to attend Mass. This procedure will eventually be discontinued sometime during the Green Phase Part 1 or 2, since more parishioners will be able to attend Mass in the Church proper.

9. Weekday Masses will be at 8:00 AM Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 6:00 PM on Thursdays.

10. Holy Communion for people attending Mass will be distributed immediately at the end of Mass in the Church only. After the people, who attended Mass, receive communion in the church, please exit using the ramp door of the church. After finishing distributing Holy Communion in the church after the Sunday Masses only, one of the clergy will be available outside of church at the bottom of the ramp to distribute communion to anyone in the parking lot who was not able to attend Mass.

## 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.

**Priest:** 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.

## As We Gather at Your Table 839

1. As we gather at your table, As we listen to your word,  
Help us know, O God, your presence; Let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story Till we claim it as our own:  
Tech us through this holy banquet How to make Love's vict'ry known.

2. Turn our worship in to witness In the sacrament of life:  
Send us forth to love and serve you, Bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion To forgive as you forgave;  
May we still behold your image In the world you died to save.

## I Am the Bread of Life 945

Verses:

1. I am the Bread of Life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain:

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.

Refrain:

## Intercessory Candles

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

**Sacred Heart:** Happy Birthday in Heaven Bill, Love Antonette

Prayers for brother Art by sister Pat Tracy  
Special Intention for good test results & health  
Rest in Peace Bill O'Brien, my birthday buddy  
Love Louise & Bruce

Special Intention by Sue & Jay  
Rest in God's Peace Jer, Love wife Pat  
Special Intention for Family  
In Loving Memory of my Al, Love Fran