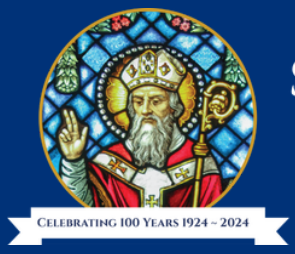

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Weekend Mass Schedule

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 PM at St. Richard

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday — Thursday 8:30 AM
Saturday8:30 AM

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 3:30—4:15 PM
Before each Sunday Mass

Scan this QR Code to visit our website!

October 25th 2026 - The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...MAY WE KNOW THEE MORE CLEARLY, LOVE THEE MORE DEARLY, AND FOLLOW THEE MORE NEARLY."

- From the Prayer to St. Richard

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY October 24

4:30 PM Vigil Michael Mulvihill
Requested by Mike and Carol Garafolo

SUNDAY October 25

8:00 Vincent Moffo
Requested by Donna and Rocco Moffo

10:00 Richard Ferullo
Requested by wife, Bea

11:30 For the Parishioners of St. Richard Parish

MONDAY October 26

8:30 The Amaradio Family
Requested by Carol and Sam Amaradio

TUESDAY October 27

8:30 Mary Donnelly
Requested by Family

WEDNESDAY October 28

8:30 Frank "Buddy" Cifone
Requested by St. Richard Choir

THURSDAY October 29

8:30 Dr. Alexander Pedicino, MD
Requested by Nicole Pedicino

FRIDAY October 30

No 8:30 AM Mass

SATURDAY October 31

8:30 Richard Tana
Requested by Michael and Loretta DiPietro

4:30 PM Vigil For the Parishioners of St. Richard Parish

SUNDAY November 1

8:00 Emilio and Rosaria Gentile
Requested by daughter, Fran

10:00 Anthony Natale, Jr.
Requested by Family

11:30 Deceased Members of Bernardino and Maria Tartaglia Family
Requested by Bernie and Betty Tartaglia

Weekly Memorials

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
burns in loving memory of
Anthony Casella
Requested by sister, Cecilia

ALTAR FLOWERS
Donated in honor of
Jessica and Carlo
Requested by Family

BLESSED MOTHER ROSE
Donated in loving memory of
1st Anniversary of Carmela Rita DiVergilis
By sister, Lulu and Family

SAINT JOSEPH ROSE
Donated in memory of
Philip Tropea
By Diane

Altar Bread and Wine
(Holy Spirit Church)
Donated In Loving Memory of the
Deceased Members of the
Campione and Scarlata Families
By The Campione Family

VOTIVE CANDLES

ILM 11th Anniversary of Joseph Pinto, Sr.
Requested by his Family

ILM Ambrozio Gioni
Requested by The Scairato Family

ILM Frank Maleno
Requested by Rita Maleno and children

ILM Linda Weyler
Requested by Diane

A Pastoral Point

Dear Church Family,

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the beautiful participation in our 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion. Whether you committed to a 30-minute adoration time slot, joined in the evening devotions, served at the liturgies, sang in the choir, or helped prepare the church beforehand, your generosity gave our Lord fitting praise. These days of prayer were a true offering of love to the Lord from our parish family. May the Lord allow us to see the fruit of our prayers and labors in the weeks and months ahead as He deepens our devotion to His Eucharistic Heart.

October is always a busy month for our parish, and this year especially so. In just the first half of the month we completed our clothing drive, celebrated my installation as pastor, and held our 40 Hours Devotion. It is also a busy month for the Universal Church! I would be remiss not to mention that October is also Respect Life Month throughout the Catholic Church in the United States—a time when we renew our commitment to protecting and upholding the dignity of every human life, especially the lives of the unborn. Our parish supports this mission by sponsoring the Legacy of Life Foundation, which provides compassionate care, counseling, and practical resources to women facing unplanned pregnancies, helping them choose life and build a hopeful future. I ask you to be generous in next weekend's collection so that their life-saving work may continue.

Finally, October is the month of the Holy Rosary, when Catholics around the world recommit themselves to this powerful intercessory and meditative prayer. I want to challenge each of you to pray at least one decade of the Rosary each day—just as our first graders do with such joy and simplicity. Offer it for our parish, our families, our country, and for the health of Pope Leo XIV. May Our Lady draw us closer to her Son and strengthen our parish in faith, hope, and charity.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Alessandro Giardini,
Pastor

Parish Information

Parish Staff

Marian Paone	Parish Office Manager
Lisa DeFelice	Director of Religious Education
Mary Carney	OCIA & Safe Environment
Diane Blaney	Director of Parish Facilities
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Debra Scairato	Choir Director & Organist
Pietro Giardini	Bookkeeper
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Nicholas Mutignani,Jr.	Head Sacristan
Joseph Mancini	Head Summer Sacristan
Shane Porchia	St. Richard Sacristan
William Brown	Maintenance Supervisor
George Gunning	Parish Finance Council
Joey Sofia	Pastoral Council

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 the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Couples planning a wedding should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin the preparation process.

Anointing of the Sick and Homebound Visits

Arrangements can be made for anointing or Holy Communion to be brought to the sick or dying by calling the parish office.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who wish to join the Catholic faith or those who were baptized but are in need of the other Sacraments of Initiation may e-mail RCIA@strichardchurch.org for information!

Tuesday "Holy Half-Hour" & Benediction

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed Tuesdays following the 8:30 AM Mass, followed by prayers for vocations and for priests, time for quiet Adoration, and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 AM.

Novena Prayers (Following the 8:30 AM Mass)

- **Miraculous Medal Novena** (Monday)
- **Novena to Saint Joseph** (Wednesday)
- **Novena to Our Lady of Knock** (Thursday)

Parish Registration

New parishioners are always welcome and may register either in-person at the parish office or anytime by visiting our website!

Parish Choir

Our 11:30 AM Mass is enhanced by our choir. The choir practices weekly on Wednesday evenings in the choir loft. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join the choir.

Designer Bag / Cash Bingo Night

Friday, November 6, 2026,
from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.
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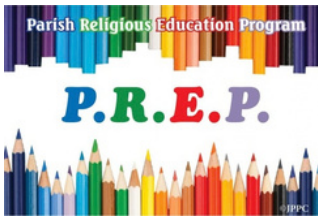
If you would like to add someone to our Prayer List, please contact the rectory at 215-468-4777.



General PREP Session Schedule

Session 2 -
Sunday, November 8 (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Session 3-
Sunday, December 6 (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Session 4-
Sunday, January 10 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Session 5 -
Sunday, February 7 (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Session 6 -
Sunday, March 7 (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

Confirmation Schedule

Confirmation Session 2 —
Sunday, November 8 (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Confirmation Session 3 —
Sunday, December 6 (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Confirmation Session 4 —
Sunday, January 10 (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM)
Confirmation Session 5—
Sunday, February 7 (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

This weekend, we welcome a guest speaker from the Legacy of Life Foundation. Through your generosity, Legacy of Life has helped thousands of women choose life and receive ongoing support. Baby Bottle Drive envelopes will be distributed at all Masses this weekend. Please take one and return it next weekend. You can also scan the QR code to make a gift online.

2027 Mass Book Opening

on Saturday, October 31, 2026

The School / Parish Hall doors will open at 9:30 AM and close at 11:30 AM.

Each household can request a total of

7 Masses per Household

(3) Weekend Masses per Household
(Mass Times – 4:30 PM Vigil, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Holy Spirit), and 11:30 AM)

(4) Weekday Masses per Household
(Mass Times – 8:30 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday)

Memorials for 2027 -

Blessed Mother Roses, St. Joseph Roses,

Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candles, Votive Candles, and

Altar Bread & Wine (Holy Spirit Church only) will be

available Wednesday November 10.

Donations have been made to the St. Richard Altar Fund

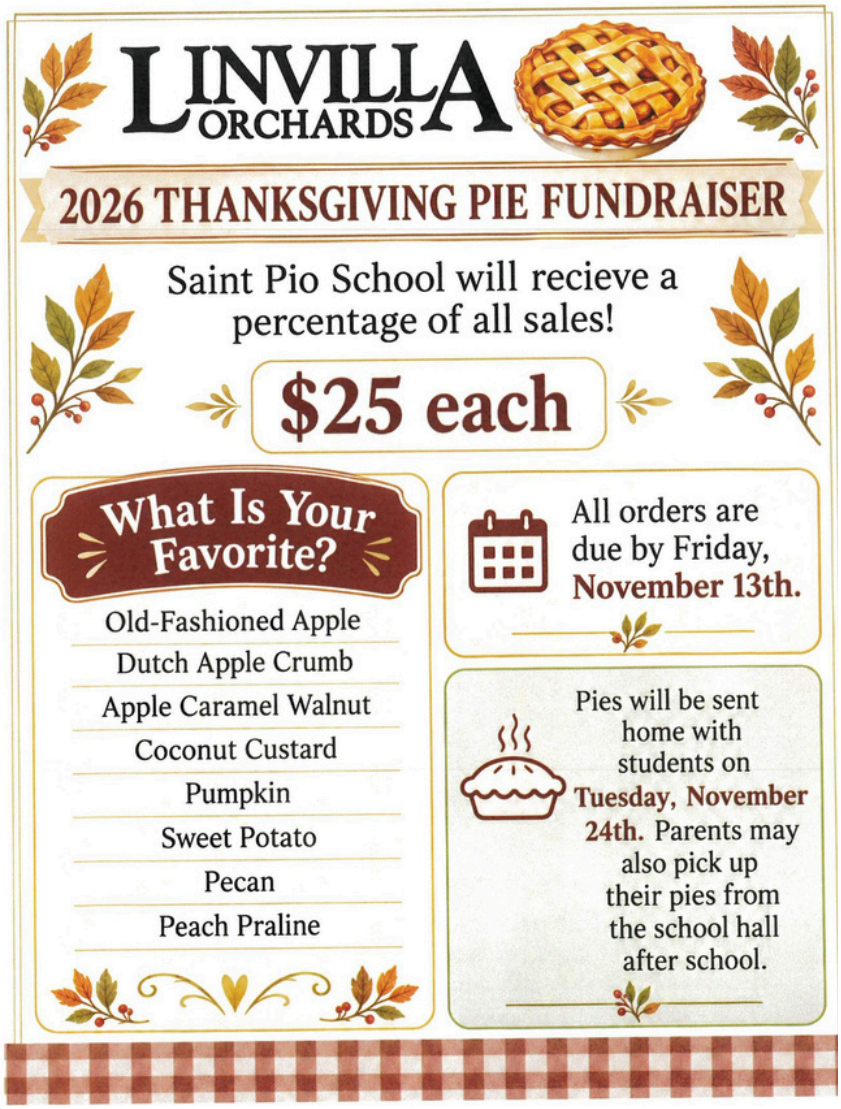
In Memory of Marie A. DelViscio
By Peter Amenta
By Jerry and Susan Murray
By Katherine Amenta

In Memory of The Scardino Family
By Family

The Mission is Far from Over! Thank you for your support of World Mission Sunday last week. Sadly, two-thirds of the world's people — 5.5 billion people — still have no relationship with Christ or His Church. Jesus entrusted the commission to "make disciples of all nations," to each and every one of us.

Join the Pontifical Mission Societies, as we continue to pray the World Mission Rosary, developed by Blessed Fulton Sheen, for Missionaries and the intentions of those in need, both worldwide and in Philadelphia. Pray virtually on Mondays at 8PM. Find out more at phillymissions.org. Thank you again for your generosity!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council #196, St. Richard parishioners gathered together in St. Pio's School Hall on Tuesday, October 13th to pray the rosary on the 109th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's final apparition.



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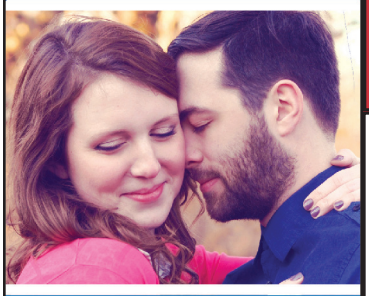
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