

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

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Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director

Mr. James Browne

Child Care & Summer Camp

Ages: Infant (6 wks.) -PreK (4)

Hours: 6:00am to 6:00pm
(year-round care)

Director: Cyndi Manley
215-483-7740

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Email: childcare@holymfamilychurch.org



CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday Evening Mass 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00am

Weekday Mass: 8:00am

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 7:00pm Holy
Day Mass: 8:00am

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass. Please contact the rectory for details about the Pre-Jordan program which is held on the first Sunday of the month at 12:00pm in the rectory.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm

After Stations on Wednesday evenings during Lent and any time upon request.

MARRIAGE

Couples must make arrangements with one of the priests at Holy Family at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Call the rectory at 215-482-0450 for an appointment.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

We visit the homes of those unable to attend Mass due to sickness or age on the first Monday of each month from 11:00am to 12:30pm and every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass.

Welcome

We welcome all who join us for worship, and we invite you to become part of our parish family. You may register as a parishioner in the rectory on any Sunday morning after the 11:00am Masses or any time in the rectory.

Holy Hour: second Sunday of each month after the 9:00am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: every Friday after 8:00am Mass

Alter Servers: serve at Mass

Cantors: lead singing at Mass

Extraordinary Ministers: bring Holy Communion to the sick

Lectors: read at Mass each Sunday

RCIA: prepares and instructs converts to enter the church and for Catholics not yet Confirmed; Wednesday at 7:00pm

PREP: teaches students' not attending Catholic school; Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45am

Pre-Cana Team: workshop for engaged couples

Ajax Committee: cleans sanctuary and church twice each month

ALPHA: discuss religious matters in a relaxed setting

Finance Committee: meets six times per year to advise the Pastor

Liturgy Committee: plan religious services

Parish Pastoral Council: meets several times per year to confer on Pastoral planning

Women's Club: meets six times per year and sponsors social activities

* **Please note:** if you are interested in participating any of these activities, please contact the rectory at 215-482-0450



August 8, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. Here are just two ways Catholic University is educating the next generation of clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States:

- Catholic University is helping to renew and strengthen the Church. Through hosting a national conference series focused on laity response to the sex abuse crisis, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA), where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability in the areas of education, finance, canon law, culture, and more, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.
- Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; Spanish language and Hispanic ministry; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today.

Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States. The **Collection for The Catholic University of America** will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of August 17 and August 18, 2019. Thank you and God bless you for supporting America's Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.*

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

(Please communicate the contents of this letter to your parishioners in the most appropriate manner on the weekend of August 8th and August 9th, 2020; the collection is taken up the following weekend of August 15th and August 16th, 2020. Collection remittals should be made payable to the ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA and sent to the Office for Financial Services, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.)

AUGUST 16, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Saturday Mass – parishioner attendance at 4:00pm
Sunday Mass – parishioner attendance at 9:00a.m.
And will also be live streamed on our Parish Facebook.

Parishioner attendance at weekday Mass (Monday – Friday) at 8:00am. Mask are required.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th – 4:00pm

Thomas Smith, Jr. (10th Anniversary), requested by Tom and Marilyn Mscisz

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th – 9:00am

9:00am

Paul and Eleanor Hallinger, requested by Barbara Szliga

MONDAY, AUGUST 17th - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O’Harra

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th - 8:00am

Nicholas Augustine, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th - 8:00am

Souls in Purgatory especially Friends of the Suffering Souls

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th - 8:00am

William P. Browne

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd – 4:00pm

Charles Carden, requested by The Shannon/Castagnus Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd – 9:00am

9:00am

Salvatore and Marie Mattoccio, requested by John and Louise Mancuso



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering during this time. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please remember us as there are expenses that have to paid.

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic University.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Electronic Giving

Sunday, 8/2 (34)	\$ 920.00
Assumption (2)	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 950.00

August 3 rd to 7 th	
Sunday (31)	\$ 1,618.00
Assumption (2)	\$ 30.00
Catholic University (2)	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,573.00

Sunday, 8/9 (60)	\$ 2,514.00
Second Collection (1)	\$ 15.00
Feast of Assumption (2)	\$ 10.00
Mission Co-Op (1)	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,544.00



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Anna Marie Barry, Theresa Barthold, Linda Brown, Christopher Browne, Ed Cameron, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jackie Jordan, Anne Marie Kearns, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Kristin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, John David Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Ed Speece, Frances Sprenkle, Eileen and Joe Szewczak, Fran Thomas and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, A1C Matt Dandrea, Nicholas DiCicco, PFC Michael D’Intino, PFC Chase Dixon, PFC Tyler Manigly, Sr. Master Sergeant Jason Otto, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



**ALTAR
SERVERS**

SATURDAY – AUGUST 15th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – AUGUST 16th – 9:00am

Michael Torna – Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th – 9:00am

Jeanine Censi Lamont



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Lolita Bennett



Confessions will be available a half hour prior to all the Masses.



Suggestions for donations:

Boxes of cereal, pancake mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jam, peanut butter, cookies, tuna fish or canned meats, rice, noodles, cans of juice or juice packs, tea bags, salt/pepper. You can drop the food off in the Gray bin in the church if open, if closed then you can drop it off at the rectory.

If you are in need of food please call the rectory at 215-482-0450.



Dear Parents,

I would like to address you as responsible parties for your children's religious development. We are here to help you with that enormous challenge to complete their sacraments. Our opening day for PREP or CCD classes is September 13th at 9:30am. Registration will be followed by the first day of class. On the following Sunday, at the 9:00am Mass, the teachers will be commissioned. The parents should walk their children over to the school to meet your child's teacher.

Several important dates to keep in mind are:

Sunday, October 11th:

First Communion at the 11:00am Mass

Saturday, October 10th:

First Confession in the Church at 12 noon.

Tuesday, November 3rd at 4:00pm:

Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Edward Deliman, D. D. at 4:00pm at Holy Family Church.

The normal sequence of events may be disturbed as everything has been changed by circumstances beyond our doing.

To register for this Fall's PREP program, for the reception of the sacraments, please go to our website. **Do so by August 1st.** The address <http://holyfamilychurch.org/prep/>

Stay safe and under the protection of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

NEW! Nourish For Caregivers offers "House Calls"

During these uncertain times, Nourish For Caregivers will continue to foster community for caregivers in the privacy and safety of your own home through Nourish "House Calls".

Our mission is to bring hope and encouragement to those who feel hopeless and helpless in the face of this pandemic. We hope you will join us. Each call will last ~1 hour depending upon the number of participants. **Nourish "House Calls" are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 PM.**

To get a link to join the daily call, visit:

<https://page.co/j05Km>

THE SYRO-MALANKARA CATHOLIC CHURCH
DIOCESE OF PATHANAMTHITTA
MISSIONERY ACTIVITIES OF THE MISSION DIOCESE OF PATHANAMTHITTA, INDIA

The Diocese of Pathanamthitta is just 10 years old and it tries to give the Gospel of Our Lord to the 45,000 faithful of the Diocese and 15,000 inhabitants of the county Pathanamthitta.

Our primary concentration is in reviving and consolidating the spiritual renewal of the faithful through separate prayer groups formed for men, women and youth. We have 100 mission stations/churches in the new Diocese. They are all very spiritual, attentive to Catholic faith and sound moral conduct. We have given special emphasis in forming BCC (Basic Christian Communities), mother's forum, corner prayers, forming youth group (Malankara Catholic Youth Movement), teaching catechism to the children up to 12th grade in all the mission churches.

Altogether we have 109 priests and some of them are retired from active ministry due to their old age and some of our young priests are studying in India itself. We have 60 priests in active ministry in mission churches and different institutions. We do have a total number of 54 seminarians studying in various seminaries, from 1st year to the 12th year of formation to priesthood. Their parents are financially not well of to support them to provide their basic needs in the seminary. So, it is the responsibility of the Diocese to provide all their basic needs during their formation of 12 years. The Diocese do not have a dependable source of income to provide the salary of the priests, missionaries, catechists and the basic needs of the seminarians, such as food, medical insurance, study materials, tuition fee, etc...

We do have almost 4200 children studying in catechism classes from 1st year to 12th. We have made arrangements in each church to provide regular classes to the children on Sunday's after the Holy Mass. During the summer time we designate one week for these children coming together from 3 or 4 churches for 10 days to study catechism and other social activities. They have great opportunity to study Bible, we make some picnic or entertainments to these children in order to develop their interest and special skills.

We give great priority in assisting the poorest of the poor through Self-Help-Groups (SHG) of women to eradicate poverty and strengthen cultural and social setup. SHG's provide support in organic farming, poultry farming, goat rearing and growing more trees for environmental protection by providing tress-umbrella-cover for the Earth.

Though are Diocese is in the infant stage, we give special emphasis to provide care for Autistic children, mentally sick men and women and old age homes for the homeless people. We provide them food, accommodation, medical, cloth, transportation, etc... There is no one to take care of these most loved one by Our Lord. I am fully satisfied with this service providing to these our brothers and sisters who are neglected by their relatives and the community at large. I have a great satisfaction to look after them though we are struggling to survive. We have a special program to support the poor people who cannot provide the expenses to go to the hospitals for dialysis every other day. The number of dialysis patients are increasing with the damage of Kidney. I try to help some of them providing partial help to go to the hospital for treatment. **The financial help you are giving from the Mission Appeal is totally used for all these ministries in our Diocese.**

2020 Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal Speaker Information:
Diocese of Pathanamthitta, Kerala, India

Contact: Reverend Chanlis Chacko and the
Syro-Malankara Diocese

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