

Church of the Holy Family

Parish Rectory

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director and

Permanent Deacon

Deacon 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

Director's Cellphone: 215-298-4971

Email: childcare@holymfamilychurch.org



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 Masses or any
time online.*

Holy Hour: second Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass

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

***Altar Servers:** are needed – Bernadette Welsh

***Cantors:** volunteers are needed

***Extraordinary Ministers:** bring Holy Communion to the
sick - Marie Jennings

***Lectors:** read at Mass each Sunday – Kathy Duffy

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

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.

***Pre-Cana Team:** Program for engaged couples –
John and Beth Delaney

***Ajax Committee:** cleans sanctuary and church
twice each month – Rosemary Fuges

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

Liturgy Committee: plan religious services – Jim Browne
***Parish Pastoral Council:** meets first Monday of the month
to confer on Pastoral planning – Monsignor

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.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th - 4:00pm

Jay Thomas Long, requested by Rocky Long

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

9:00am
(also live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Fury and Mary Colubriale, requested by their children

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th - 8:00am

Vincent DiGiacomo, requested by his children

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th - 8:00am

Michael and Rose Volack, Jr., requested by Bertha Volack

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th - 8:00am

Adaline O’Harra

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st - 8:00am

Olympia DiGiacomo, requested by his children

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd - 4:00pm

David Thummel, requested by the Thummel Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

9:00am
(also live-streamed)

James Gerard, requested by his family

11:00am

Lawrence Brecht, Sr., requested by his wife Joan Gerard and family



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering during this time. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please remember to send us your Sunday offering.

The Second Collection this weekend is the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (98)	\$ 2,806.00
2 nd Collection (8)	\$ 178.00
Assumption (1)	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,989.00



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, Anne Marie Kearns, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Erin McFarlane, Kristin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Helen Nagle, Ronald Rigler, Ava Snick, 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 – SEPTEMBER 26th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27th

9:00am

Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Michael Torna – Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

John Delaney



LECTORS PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL FOR SCHEDULES – THEY WILL NO LONGER BE MAILED OUT.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th – 4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th – 9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

John Naab



Dear Parents,

Several important dates to keep in mind regarding PREP are:

Saturday, October 10th:

First Confession in the Church at 12 noon.

Sunday, October 11th:

First Communion at the 11:00am Mass

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.

The following members of the parish have volunteered to be PREP teachers:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>
Mrs. Omler	1
Mrs. McElvenny	2
Mr. Mitchell	3
Ms. Spinks	4
Mr. Yanak	5
Ginna Burch	6/7



The Holy Family Childcare Center welcomed back staff, families and children on September 8th after a 6-month closure due to Covid-19. The staff spent the summer preparing to offer the families the safest environment during these unprecedented times. The rooms were upgraded and supplies were organized to offer fun, exciting, safe classrooms for the children. The children returned so excited and eager to see the teachers and their friends. **At this time the Center has opening in the Infant/Nursery Room (6 weeks to 6 months). If you are in need of care, please contact the Holy Family Childcare Center Director at 215-298-4971 for information on a virtual tour and registration.**

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

**Are you in need of Rent, Mortgage or
Utility Assistance?**

Catholic Social Services is here to help you! You may be eligible for financial assistance. Please call 215-924-2876 for further information.

A CATECHIST'S PRAYER

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive.

Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students and their families are welcome to join us at Merion Mercy Academy's Virtual Open House to be held Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Scholarship and Entrance Exam will be given on Saturday, September 26 and October 10. The Application/Test Registration can be completed online at www.merion-mercy.com. Students are encouraged to sign up for a virtual school day visit to Merion on Fridays beginning September 25.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the second Sunday of every month after the 11:00am Mass until 1:00pm. Please make every effort to attend.



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Saint N. Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information at 215-482-0450.



**ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE
ON TV 6 ABC**

On Sunday, October 4th, between: 12:30 and 1pm., tune in to see highlights of the Pulaski Day Parade in Philadelphia which will be televised on WPVI-TV 6 ABC. This special broadcast will highlight groups from last year's parade and some special features. Tune in and enjoy this Polish American television broadcast and invite your family and friends to tune in. For more information visit: PoliceAmericanCenter.com.

Scholarship Entrance Exams

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Testing begins at 9:00am and you can register at <https://romancatholicshs.com/finalsite.com/admissions/important-dates>



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

**Archbishop Nelson Perez
Principal Celebrant**

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1- 5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more or who have been married 50 years or more.

DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

TIME

5:15 P.M. VIGIL MASS

LOCATION

**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103**



Deacon Jim Browne will be facilitating a bible study on the Gospel of John starting on Tuesday evenings on October 13th at 7:00Pm and continuing on subsequent Tuesdays.

Participation will be via Zoom (internet). Please contact Deacon Jim at 301-518-3933 or ahwx16a@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

Please RSVP for the Wedding Anniversary Mass or contact the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500 www.phillycatholiclife.org

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#WHATSMYNAME
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