

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@holyfamilychurch.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.

JANUARY 31, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MASS
SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th - 4:00pm

Susan DeSimone, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st - 9:00am
(live-streamed)

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Ed Cameron, requested by Marie Mueller

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O'Harra

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd - 8:00am

Ann Bennett, requested by John and Teresa Spinks

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd - 8:00am

James Newmeyer, requested by Kevin Weber and family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th - 8:00am

Frances and Robert Koenig

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th - 4:00pm

Jack Szeliga

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th - 9:00am
(live-streamed)

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Dave Thummel, requested by the Thummel 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 will be for the parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, January 17 (125)	\$ 5,023.50
2 nd Collection	\$ 680.00
Recovery (5)	\$ 650.00
Christmas (6)	\$ 550.00
Solemnity of Mary (9)	\$ 90.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 15.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception (1)	\$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 7,028.50



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, Margaret Davidson, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Anne Marie Kearns, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Rocky Long, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Conchetta Miller, Robert Price, Ronald Rigler, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, Joe Szewczak, Fran Thomas, Mary Lou and Robert Tucker and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr..



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed, especially during the pandemic.



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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

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.



ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY – JANUARY 30th – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – JANUARY 31st

9:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh - Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st

9:00am

Jay Feinschil

11:00am

Jeanine Censi Lamont



SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th – 4:00pm

Sister Mary Joe Larkin

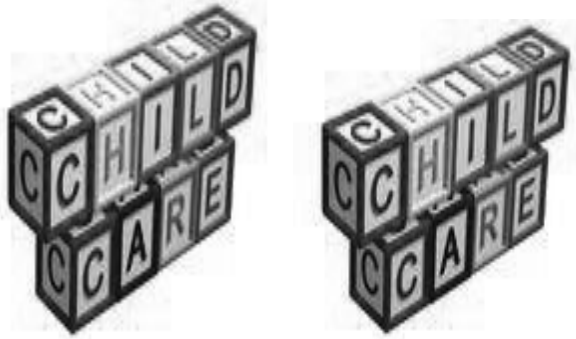
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st

9:00am

John Delaney

11:00am

Mary Reed



CHILD CARE

A Blessed and Happy New Year to everyone! The Holy Family Childcare Center is getting ready for Catholic Schools Week this month. We are working on art projects with the children and talking to the families in our Pre-K4 about the area Catholic School Kindergarten programs. Even though we can't do in person tours this year during Catholic Schools Week we can do online virtual tours. If you would like to see our center's virtual tour please feel free to reach out to the Director at 215-298-4971 and she can get that set up for you. Have a safe and healthy New Year!

If you are interested in Holy Family and would like to take a virtual tour, contact the Director at 215-298-4971 or email the center at cmanley@holymfamilychurch.org

PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness

And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.



SUGGESTIONS FOR DONATIONS

Boxes of Cereal, Pancake Mix/syrup, cake mixes/frostings, crackers, jellies/jams, peanut butter, cookies, tuna fish, canned meats, rice, noodles, cans of juice or juice packs, tea bags, salt/pepper. You can drop the food off in the gray bins 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.**



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

Prospective students are invited to join us for events this spring!

7th Grade Practice Test - Saturday, March 27, and Sunday, March 28.

6th Grade Practice - Saturday, April 17.

Registration is open at www.msjacad.org/practicetest. Personal tours are scheduled by appointment – call (215) 233-9133 to reserve your tour.

For more information or to learn more about the event, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjacad.org

A YEAR WITH ST. JOSEPH

Every third Sunday at Malvern there will be a Eucharistic Adoration and Procession followed by a presentation and discussion relating to St. Joseph. Each month we will focus on the wonders of St. Joseph. On February 21, our focus will be, “St. Joseph – Delight of the Saints.”

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This event will be on-site and broadcast virtually. We will gather at the Family Life Center and process outdoors if weather permits. The event is free but donations are gratefully accepted **here**.

Archbishop Pérez forms Commission on Racial Healing

Today, we join with others across the nation in commemorating the life and ministry of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year, perhaps more than ever before, all of us need to deeply reflect on his message of peacefully yet persistently seeking racial equality and justice for all. My sincere hope is that it will lead us to imitate his example through actions of love.

Despite many promising strides over the years, the events that unfolded across the country in 2020 are a stark reminder that the evil sin of racism still infects people's hearts. As a man who preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Dr. King believed that racism could be defeated by active love and the light of faith.

He understood and shared with us that pure love in the imitation of God, the Father, is the most powerful force in the world. That force lives deep in each of us. God planted the seed of love in our hearts at conception. It is a gift that transcends skin color and all other traits that make us different. God's love is what unites us as a human family. When we share it freely, we will overcome the darkness of sin.

I firmly believe that we can best honor the work and legacy of Doctor King through action. So, I am pleased to announce that I decided to form a Commission on Racial Healing in our Archdiocese.

This new initiative is primarily a response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and his commandment for us to love one another. It is also a direct response to the racial divide in our nation, which has sadly widened over the past several months. This Commission harkens to one formed by my predecessor, John Cardinal Krol, during the turbulence of the 1960s and builds on the Church's tradition as an agent of respect for human dignity.

The Commission will bring together a diverse group containing Catholics from city and suburban parishes who are Black and White, Asian, and Latino. They represent the many faces of our Archdiocesan family. They will encounter each other as sisters and brothers with respect and love. Through this encounter all of us will be led to action as we seek to live out the Gospel and eradicate the sin of racism.

In his most recent encyclical letter, *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis writes, "How wonderful would it be, even as we discover faraway planets, to rediscover the needs of the brothers and sisters who orbit around us" (FT, 31). This is the challenge of Pope Francis, the challenge of Martin Luther King and most importantly, the mandate of Jesus Christ.

I ask that you pray with me that the work of this Commission will bear much fruit. Let us do what Martin Luther King challenged us to do, build a beloved community as we move forward with the gift of hope. On this day and every day, let us hear Dr. King's voice. Let us share in his dream. With God's grace, let us make it a reality.

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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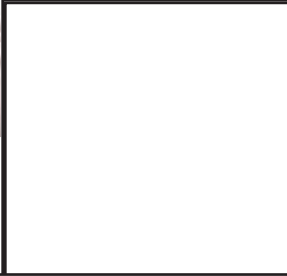
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