

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.

JANUARY 24, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MASS
SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd - 4:00pm

Henry Jennings, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Eileen Szewczak., requested by Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney

11:00am

James Gerard, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

MONDAY, JANUARY 25th - 8:00am

Dorothy Doran, requested by Catherine Gross

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th - 8:00am

Eileen Szewczak, requested by Marie Mueller

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th - 8:00am

Ed Cameron, requested by Jean Gallagher

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th - 8:00am

Margaret O'Harra

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th - 8:00am

Special Intention

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



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 10 (116)	\$ 2,814.50
Recovery (5)	\$ 980.00
Christmas (3)	\$ 320.00
Solemnity of Mary (9)	\$ 140.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 129.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception (1)	\$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 4,403.50



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 23rd – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – JANUARY 24th

9:00am

Charlotte Welsh

11:00am

Michael Torna – Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd – 4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

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@holyfamilychurch.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.**



PHILADELPHIA MARCH FOR LIFE

OFFICE FOR LIFE and FAMILY

Dear Philadelphia Pro-Life Community, As you may have heard, The March For Life has reorganized their plans for January 29th in light of recent events and Covid-19. They are asking everyone to stay home this year, however, people will be able to participate virtually . We have updated all of the information below for you to share with others. Thank you for all that you do at the service of life.



ARCHDIOCESAN OBSERVANCE OF THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

DECEMBER 8, 2020 to DECEMBER 8, 2021

Marking the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church Every parish, institution, school, religious education program and religious community is asked to plan to observe in their own way the Year of Saint Joseph. The following guidance is provided to assist in the development of local observances. Please check the archdiocesan website for the Year of Saint Joseph for additional information, <http://archphila.org/joseph/>.

Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, for the Year of Saint Joseph, highlights the unique role of Saint Joseph in the life of the Church:

The Son of the Almighty came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph. God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child. In this sense, Saint Joseph could not be other than the Guardian of the Church, for the Church is the continuation of the Body of Christ in history, even as Mary's motherhood is reflected in the motherhood of the Church. In his continued protection of the Church, Joseph continues to protect the child and his mother, and we too, by our love for the Church, continue to love the child and his mother (*Patris Corde*, n. 5).

Above all, the Year of Saint Joseph, invites all the members of the Church to recognize the unique role of Saint Joseph as the Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. The Holy Father's Apostolic Letter further invites the members of the Church "to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal (cf. *Patris Corde*)

THREE PILLARS TO THE OBSERVANCE OF THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

"To increase our love for this great saint" • Priests and deacons are encouraged to preach on Saint Joseph when fitting. • Reflection and study groups on Saint Joseph are encouraged in parishes and other settings. • The Consecration to Saint Joseph is especially encouraged during the Year of Saint Joseph. Please see the website, <http://archphila.org/joseph/>, for materials to assist with this pillar. "To encourage us to implore his intercession" • Promote the traditional prayers to Saint Joseph, including the Litany of Saint Joseph, to be prayed in common and in the family. • A Prayer to Saint Joseph may follow the Prayer to Saint Michael outside of the celebration of Mass. • Promote the celebrations of the liturgical feasts and devotions to Saint Joseph: o The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (March 19), and the Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker (May 1). o Arrange for devotions to follow or precede Mass on the 19th of each month and Wednesdays of each week (the day of Saint Joseph). o Make use of the Votive Mass of Saint Joseph in the Roman Missal when permissible, especially on the 19th of the month and on Wednesdays. Please see the website, <http://archphila.org/joseph/>, for materials to assist with this pillar. "To imitate his virtues and his zeal" • Study and promote the practice of the virtues of Saint Joseph, especially prudence, obedience, justice, patience, fidelity, courage and chastity. • Promote the Corporal Works of Mercy in honor of Saint Joseph. • Promote the Consecration of daily work in honor of Saint Joseph. • Promote the formation of boys, young men and adult men according to the pattern of masculinity and fatherhood found in St. Joseph.

ARCHDIOCESAN OBSERVANCES

Solemn Celebration of Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul at 12:05 PM on Friday, March 19, 2021. o Additional details to follow.

Archdiocesan Novena beginning on March 19th and on the 19th of each subsequent month until November 19th to Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church.

This Novena is to be observed in parishes, institutions and schools all throughout the Archdiocese.

Additional details to follow.

GIFT OF SPECIAL INDULGENCES FOR THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Holy See has announced numerous possibilities for obtaining the Gift of Special Indulgences for the Year of Saint Joseph. These possibilities and the manner of obtaining the Indulgences can be found on the website, <http://archphila.org/joseph/>.

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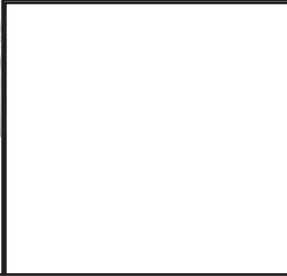
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