

# 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.





*Lent*

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

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MARCH 21, 2021  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**MASS  
SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Edward Storonas, requested by Ann Storonas

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

**11:00am**

Jaclyn Szeliga, requested by her mother

**MONDAY, MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00am**

Margaret O'Harra

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00am**

Frankie Chichearo

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Kathy Weber Hoy, requested by Kevin Weber and family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph, requested by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Catherine (Sis) Adams, requested by Harry and Eileen Muller

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

(live-streamed)

Anna Mancuso, requested by Louisa and John Mancuso

**11:00am**

Our Parishioners



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 next weekend will be for the parish.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> (91)	\$ 3,626.00
Other	\$ 963.30
Easter (4)	\$ 275.00
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</u>	<u>\$ 185.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,049.30</b>



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, Ashley Brown, 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, and especially during the pandemic.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, A1C Matt Dandrea, Nicholas DiCicco, SPEC Michael D'Intino, SPEC Chase Dixon, PFC Tyler Manigly, RTC Dominic Remolde, 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.



**SATURDAY – MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Grace Welsh – Jocelyn Welsh

**SUNDAY – MARCH 21st**

**9:00am**

Michael Torna

**11:00am**

Joseph Arturo



**Eucharistic  
Ministers**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Harry Mullen

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

**9:00am**

Jack Ray

**11:00am**

John Delaney



**SATURDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm**

Walt Wood

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21st**

**9:00am**

Mary Reed

**11:00am**

Lolita Bennett



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. **These obligations are binding for meatless Friday and Ash Wednesday.**



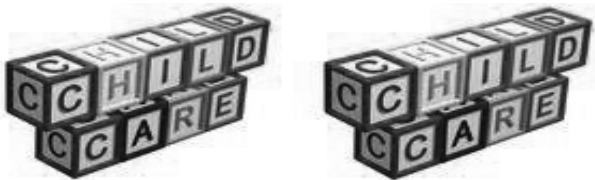
The following Holy Family Parishioner has received Academic Honors for the First Semester 2020-21:

Michael P. Torna – St. Joseph Prep

## PARKING LOT

**We regret the fact that construction has made getting to our church property difficult for many drivers. We do not have control of the construction nor do we have an ending date. We pray for a quick conclusion to the situation.**

**The church and daycare parking lot are open during scheduled weekend Masses and may be used for parking.**



## CHILD CARE

Each week that we have submitted a blurb for the Holy Family Church bulletin we have written about the child care center and something fun we are doing. This week we, the staff at Holy Family Childcare Center, would like to take a minute to instead thank the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, especially Sister Edward Quinn, the head of the ECE programs for the Archdiocese. We want to let you, the parishioners, know that Sister was instrumental in setting up, through CHOP, our Covid-19 vaccinations. It could not have been an easy endeavor for her, as there are so many Catholic School Teachers, staff, and rectory staff associated with the ECE programs. It was fast, efficient, and easy for the staff to set up and get their much-needed protection from Covid-19. We, as the staff at Holy Family Childcare Center, just want to say THANK YOU to Sister Edward, and to the Archdiocese, for taking such good care of us through this pandemic! It is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Holy Family Parish for supporting the staff and families through such a difficult and trying time! Hopefully we will soon see a return to normal. If you have a child and are interested in our program, please feel free to contact the Director at 215-298-4971 or email the Center at [cmanley@holyfamilychurch.org](mailto:cmanley@holyfamilychurch.org).

## SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO SEMINARY APPEAL

Our returns from the Seminary Collection are \$7,987.00 representing 45 gifts to reach our goal of \$10,000.00.

Please consider making a gift today.



Catholic Charities starts this weekend and ends on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May. If you would like more information go to [www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Appeal](http://www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Appeal).

Michael P. Torna – St. Joseph Prep

## PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

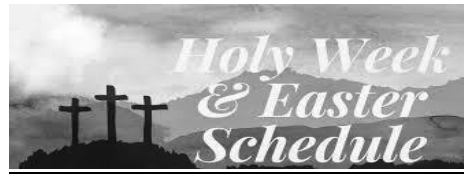
For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).



**CRS RICE BOWL** is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. Through CRS Rice Bowl, fail communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl raised nearly \$300 million. **Rice Bowls will be distributed and available in the back of the Church starting on Ash Wednesday.** Please take one home and bring it back to Church no later than Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

During the season of Lent, we will be providing a weekly video series on the Sacraments by Bishop Robert Barron. You can view these instructional videos on a phone or computer by joining our Flocknote network





**\* PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>**

Masses will be celebrated at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday and at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. Palm will be blessed at all Masses with the Solemn Blessing and Procession taking place at the 11:00 A.M. Mass.

At the 4:00 P.M. Saturday Mass for Palm Sunday the Eastern University Turning Point Choir will be singing the Mass and a 30-minute prelude before Mass.

**\* HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

There will be no 8:00 A.M. Mass on Holy Thursday.

The Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M. Procession and Adoration will be at the end of the Mass. The church will be open for Adoration until 9:00 P.M.

The Rice Bowl Collection will be taken up at the Holy Thursday Mass.

**\* GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>**

There will be no 8:00 A.M. Mass on Good Friday.

The Liturgical Service of the Lord's Passion will be held at 3:00 P.M. Holy Communion will be distributed at this service.

**\* HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The Easter Vigil will begin at 7:00 P.M. Please note there will be no 4:00 P.M. Mass.

**\* EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of Our Lord's Resurrection will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

**\* THESE SERVICES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED**

**WORD ON FIRE – LENTEN VIDEO - INTRODUCTION – HOLY ORDERS**

We are offering a video series made by Bishop Robert Barron on the Sacraments during Lent. Each Friday, a new video will be sent to you so that you are able to participate. To view the video, click on it below:

**To join our Flocknote network, one of the following options could be used:**

- 1. Using a cell phone: Text the word "JoinHolyFamily" to 84576 using a cell phone**
- 2. Using a computer or phone: Visit [www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Flocknote](http://www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Flocknote)**

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