

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. John P. Collins

Pastoral Service Director and Permanent Deacon

Deacon James Browne

Music Director

Joseph O'Brien

Child Care & Summer Camp

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

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

Phone: 610-952-9186

Email: childcare@holyfamilychurch.org

Holy Hour: Second Sunday of each month
after the 11:00am Mass Miraculous Medal

Novena: every Friday after 8:00am Mass

Altar Servers: Bernadette Welsh

Cantors: Joseph O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers: Marie Jennings

Lectors: Kathy Duffy

RCIA: Wednesday at 7:00pm

PREP: Sundays from 9:30-10:45am

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



CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00am, 11:00am

Weekday Mass: 8:00am

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 7:00pm

Holy Day Mass: 8:00am

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday
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 or any time
upon request.

MARRIAGE

Couples must make arrangements 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 & ELDERLY

Visit those unable to attend Mass due to
sickness or age on the first Monday of
each month from 11:00am to 12:30pm

AJAX Committee: Cleans sanctuary &
church two times/month – Rosemary Fuges
Finance Committee: Meets six times/year to
advise the Pastor

Liturgy Committee: Plans religious services
– Jim Browne

Parish Pastoral Council: meets first Monday
of the month to confer on Pastoral planning

Women's Club: Meets six times/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.

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.*

APRIL 25, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 Catholic Home Missions.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 11 th (114)	\$ 3,961.50
Easter (15)	\$ 1,155.00
<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>\$ 231.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,347.50



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, 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, John Ray, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, 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, Lawrence Kern, Vince Kelly 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.



SATURDAY, APRIL 24th - 4:00pm

Crucifix and Antonio Mattoccia, requested by Louisa and John Mancuso

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Maryann Long, requested by Rocky Long

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 26th - 8:00am

Father Michael Capuano, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

TUESDAY, APRIL 27th - 8:00am

Stanley Swalla, Sr., requested by his family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th - 8:00am

James Newmeyer, requested by the Weber family

THURSDAY, APRIL 29th - 8:00am

Aloysius P.J. O'Harra

FRIDAY, APRIL 30th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 1st - 4:00pm

Samuel Zane, requested by the Prechtel Family

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Rose Triola, requested by Rose and John Davis



SATURDAY – APRIL 24th – 4:00pm

Charlotte Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – APRIL 25th

9:00am

Michael Torna - Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY – APRIL 24th – 4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Thomas Siegharter



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Sister Mary Jo Larkin

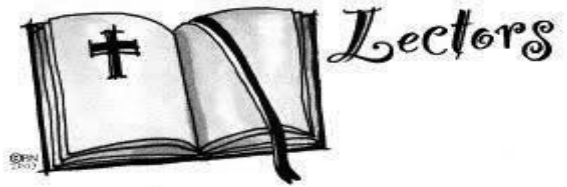
SUNDAY, APRIL 25th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Lolita Bennett

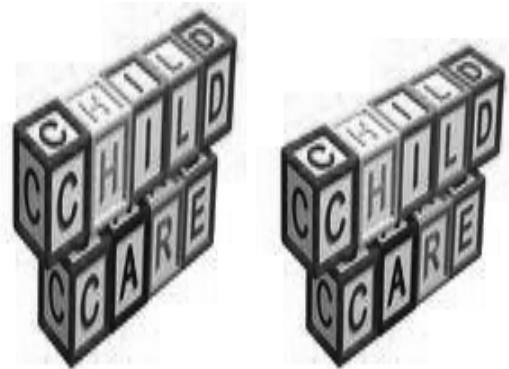


As we slowly get back to normal, we are looking to increase our Lector pool. If you are currently a Lector who was waiting for the Pandemic situation to improve or have never been a Lector, but would like to become one, we would like to hear from you. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Duffy at (215) 518-2041 or Kathleen.duffy.kd@gmail.com. We would love to have you.

PARKING LOT

We regret the fact that construction has made getting to our church property difficult for many drivers. The City has control of the construction. We do not 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.



Spring is an exciting time as we transition from indoor play to the outdoors. The children came back from the Easter holiday excited for the warmer weather. They participated in outdoor fun, the younger children (toddlers) played outside in the enclosed play yard while the older children played games in the parking lot with their teachers and classmates, we hope to eventually get back to going to Hillside Play Ground for our outdoor play.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Catholic Charities Appeal has started 2nd and ends on the 2nd Sunday of May. If you would like more information go to www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Appeal.



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saturday, May 1, 2021 – 5:15 PM Vigil Mass

Event: Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year?

The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Nelson Pérez presiding. This Mass will be commemorating all married couples who are newlyweds, or celebrating their 5, 10, 25 or 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Wedding vows will be renewed.

Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP by calling The Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500.

Location: 5:15 pm Vigil Mass at the Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul, 18th street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Limited parking is available on a first come, first served basis in Cathedral parking lot.

More information: View the [Flyer](#) or visit our website at www.phillycatholiclife.org



Early Childhood Educator Position at Holy Family Child Care and Early Learning Center

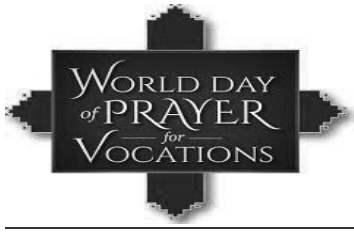
Description of Child Care Holy Family Child Care and Early Learning Center provides parents in the Manayunk and Roxborough area with a safe and caring environment for their children, from infants through four years old. Working and busy parents need to know that their infants through four year olds can be left in the care of responsible staff five days a week. The school provides not only custodial care, but also early education for three and four year olds. Their transition from one level to the next is a focus of a caring facility that wants to surround children with a loving environment in which they can grow in faith and knowledge into better

DESIRED COMPETENCIES

- Personal commitment and witness to the Catholic faith
- Ability to communicate the mission of our Child Care to parents, the parish and the wider community
- Relate respectfully and wisely with all members of the Child Care community
- Serve as the primary agent for fostering a safe spiritual environment for children, infant to four year olds
- Utilize technology well as a tool for recruitment and communication
- Actively recruit and retain parents and qualified caregivers or aids
- Increase enrollment to utilize the full Child Care facility
- Work with the Parish to coordinate community events, fundraising, and admission initiatives
- Possess the needed social skills to integrate into the community
- Ensure that infant care is given in all its aspects
- Promote a vision for the future of the Child Care
- Proficiency in understanding child care operations and managing a budget

QUALIFICATIONS

- Practicing Catholic
- Minimum of an undergraduate degree in education
- 5 years experience in Catholic school education



Greetings!

On Good Shepherd Sunday, April **25, 2021**, the universal Catholic Church will celebrate the 58th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. By setting aside this day, the Church publicly reminds each of us of our need to pray so that Our Lord may send laborers into his harvest (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). This year's message from our Holy Father, Pope Francis, focuses on Saint Joseph and our love for this great saint "next door" with three key words that mark each person's vocation - *dream, service, and fidelity*. With the Year of Saint Joseph as the foundation for this year's message from the Holy Father (*Patris Corde*), we invite you to pray with us for an increase in grace to respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and throughout the whole world.

The word Novena comes from the Latin *novem* meaning 'nine'. A novena is a devotion consisting of prayer said on nine successive days, asking to obtain special grace. The practice of saying novenas is derived from Scripture. After Jesus' ascension into heaven, he told his disciples to pray together in the upper room and devote themselves to constant prayer (Acts 1:14). The Apostles, Blessed Virgin Mary, and other followers of Jesus prayed together for nine consecutive days, concluding in the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

In anticipation and preparation for this World Day of Prayer, we invite you to join our current and incoming Vocation Directors, Fr. Stephen DeLacy and Fr.

David Friel, respectively, and seminarians from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in praying a Novena for Vocations between Saturday, April 17th and Sunday, April 25th. These daily videotaped reflections/prayers of the Novena will be uploaded each morning to our website (heedthecall.org/novena) and Facebook ([@PhillyPriest](https://www.facebook.com/PhillyPriest)) and Instagram ([@PhillyPriest](https://www.instagram.com/PhillyPriest)) pages. I ask that you share these videos on your personal / parish / school social media pages to encourage others to pray for an increase in vocations.

We thank you for partnering with us in praying for an increase in grace among men and women in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to respond to God's call to the priesthood or religious life, and in building up a culture of vocations in our parishes, schools, communities, and homes.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy

Vocation Director

Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

NOVENA RESOURCES

2021 Message from Pope Francis

Vocation Prayers, Heedthecall.org

Prayers for Vocations, USCCB

Prayers of the Faithful, Vianney Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Resources, Vianney Vocations

Downloadable Coloring Page, Vianney
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Litany for Vocations, Invisible Monastery

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