

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.*

MAY 2, 2021
FIFTH 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 this weekend will be for the Catholic Home Missions.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 18 th (104)	\$ 3,129.50
Easter (6)	\$ 630.00
<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>\$ 313.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,112.50



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 Szwczak, 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, 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

MONDAY, MAY 3rd - 8:00am

William O'Harra

TUESDAY, 4th - 8:00am

Michelina Kiner., requested by Bertha Volack

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th - 8:00am

Joseph R. Pawelko Sr., requested by Monsignor Sweeney

THURSDAY, MAY 6th - 8:00am

Mary Elizabeth Postako (14th Anniversary), requested by her husband

FRIDAY, MAY 7th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 8th - 4:00pm

William Tims, requested by Mark and Marie Jennings

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

Mother's Day

11:00am

Our Parishioners



SATURDAY – MAY 1st – 4:00pm

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

SUNDAY – MAY 2nd

9:00am

Michael Torna

11:00am

Joseph Arturo - Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY – MAY 1st – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

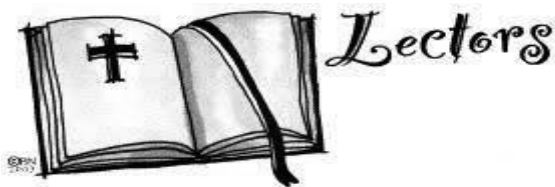
SUNDAY, MAY 2nd

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

John Naab



SATURDAY, MAY 1st – 4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers as things slowly return to normal. If you are a Eucharistic Minister looking to return or have an interest in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Marie Jennings at the rectory 215-482-0450 or mjennings@holyfamilychurch.org



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.

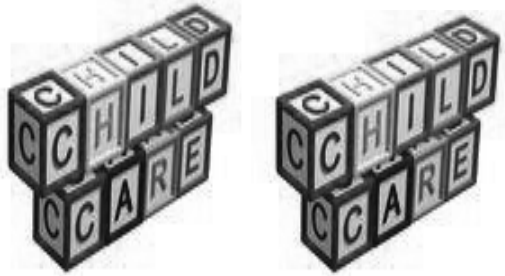


The children of Holy Family parish will be making their First Holy Communion today at the 11:00am Mass.

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.



The Children have been busy making flowers from tissue paper, painting with forks and learning the parts of a plant. They enjoy using the play yard on the bright sunny and warm days.

If you have any questions regarding the childcare center, please visit our website: www.holyfamilychildcare.org or contact the director at 610-952-9186



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

ROSARY CAMPAIGN

For an End to the Coronavirus and Renewal in the Church



“I repeat, there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary.”

Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. We are also asking Our Lady to obtain a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Church, bringing about our deeper conversion to the heart of Jesus Christ and institutional renewal at every level.

SCHEDULE:

Monday through Thursday at 8 PM

DIAL-IN BY TELEPHONE

Dial: (646) 558-8656

Enter the Webinar ID: 494 480 541

HOSTED BY:

- **MONDAYS:** Pontifical Missions Societies
- **TUESDAYS** (alternating): The Stolarczyk and the Nepomuceno Families
- **WEDNESDAYS:** Legion of Mary
- **THURSDAYS** (alternating): Serra Club of Philadelphia; Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate; Office for the New Evangelization; The Stumpf Family

PRAYERS

Prayers of the Rosary

Supplementary Prayers:

Prayer to St. Joseph by Pope Leo XIII

Prayer to St. Michael and the Pope's Prayer for

Protection

Text of the prayer that Fr. Navit uses for the final

blessing

How to Pray the World Mission Rosary (Mondays)



After Chauvin trial, Archbishop Pérez calls for hard work on achieving peace

The anguish, grief, and fear that consumed our country last spring following the tragic and disturbing death of George Floyd was overwhelming. In the immediate aftermath, old wounds were ripped wide open as the mortal sin of racism cut through our communities. As a people of faith, Catholics believe that every life holds value and should be treated with dignity. In the name of the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, I share in the continued pain and sadness felt by so many.

Almost a year later, former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin's trial has ended. Today's verdict will usher in a wide variety of reactions. I entreat all people to treat each other with respect, charity, and good will as they process the news in their own way. Regardless of individual points of view, it is imperative to remember that criminal justice is a matter for the courts alone. Ensuring social justice, on the other hand, is a common responsibility that we all share. While the trial has concluded, the struggle to eradicate hatred is ongoing. Our God challenges us to love our neighbors with open hearts and to see Christ's presence in them.

May God allow us to be open to more difficult conversations and hard work as we seek to achieve peace and unity. While those goals are challenging, it is not impossible to attain them.

I pray that the Holy Spirit stirs up a desire in our hearts to look for solutions to the problems we encounter. May God watch over us and strengthen our resolve to ensure that our nation remains indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

+Nelson J. Pérez

Archbishop of Philadelphia

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