# Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY 234 Hermitage Street Philadelphia, PA 19127 Phone: 215-482-0450 Fax: 215-482-7531 E-mail: contact@holyfamilychurch.org Website: www.HolyFamilyChurch.org

*Pastor* Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney pastor@holyfamilychurch.org

> *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: Jeanine Censi-Lamont 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. AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> 2021

#### 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st - 4:00pm

Paul and Eleanor Hallinger, requested by their daughter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00am

(live-streamed)

**Our Parishioners** 

#### <u>11:00am</u>

**Friends of the Suffering Souls**, requested by Jim Browne

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 23 - 8:00am

Emily Klebon, requested by Harry and Eileen Mullen

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 24th - 8:00am

Mary Theresa Jennings Sharples, requested by Karyn Brennan and Lauren Dugan

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th - 8:00am

**Mary Theresa Jennings Sharples**, requested by Paul and Diane Bennett and Family

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th - 8:00am

Margaret O'Harra,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th - 8:00am

**Special Intention** 

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th - 4:00pm

Nicholas Myers, Sr., requested by Sylvia Myers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th - 9:00am

#### (live-streamed)

Salvatore and Marie Mattoccia, requested by Louise and John Mattoccia

#### 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.

The second collection this weekend will be for the parish.

#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, August 8 <sup>th t</sup> (117)	\$3	8,920.50
Mission Co-op	\$	608.00
2nd Collection	\$	40.00
Feast of the Assumption (5)	\$	40.00

TOTAL

\$ 4,608.50

Request

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 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 – AUGUST 21st - 4:00pm

Grace Welsh - Jocelyn Welsh

#### SUNDAY –AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>

<u>9:00am</u>

Charlotte Welsh

<u>11:00am</u> Joseph Arturo



SATURDAY – AUGUST 21st - 4:00pm

Harry Mullen

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>

<u>9:00am</u>

Jay Feinschil

<u>11:00am</u>

John Naab



SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st - 4:00pm

Sister MaryJo Larkin

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>

<u>9:00am</u>

Mary Reed 11:00am

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John Naab



If you need to get Mass Cards or have any other reason for coming to the rectory please come to the front door of the rectory as you will not be able to come to the rectory back door due to closure of our parking lot.



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 <u>Kathleen.duffy.kd@gmail.com</u>. We would love to have you.



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 Jeanine Censi-Lamont at the rectory 215-482-0450 or teethfiller1@aol.com



The children were creative with their art this week. They made butterflies and sloths with construction paper. They also used the water tables and sprinklers to escape the heat early in the week.

The childcare parking lot is again available, it can be accessed by coming up Fountain Street from Umbria.

We are all looking forward to the street construction around the childcare and church being completed.

If you are looking for childcare and would like information on our childcare, contact us at 610-952-9186



Parish Religious Education Program

To all parents of school age children, the parish PREP PROGRAM is opening for in person class on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. Note the change from Sunday morning to a week day night. This should be a more convenient time for parents and teachers. You should register online by August 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you miss the deadline, do it on September 12<sup>th</sup> in the rectory. Opening Mass on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, Sunday Mass. A day time chance to meet your child's teacher.

Every child who needs the sacrament of Communion or Confirmation, should register now. It's the way you become a full member of the church. It is a grace that everyone needs.



**Dear Parishioners**,

We are sorry that we have to tell you that the parking lot is closed. City Construction had made it impossible to drive down Fowler Street any longer. Out entrance will be excavated to make way for new sewers. We expect the congregation will not have use of our lot until October. Parking is unavailable to all our friends' neighbors, sorry to say.



The 21<sup>st</sup> Ward Veterans Association invites you and the lay personnel of your church to participate and share a prayer or a remembrance at the **twentieth** annual observance of the "**9-11 ATTACKS ON AMERICA**" on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

The Service of Remembrance, sponsored by the 21<sup>st</sup> Ward Veterans Association, will take place at the Gorgas Park War Memorial located at 6300 Ridge Ave. The Service will commence at 6:00pm. Set up and preparation will begin at 5:00pm

This annual event is a time for our community to unite in prayer and to show support for each other. As in the previous nineteen years, the Service will consist of a candlelight vigil with prayers for the innocents who lost their lives during that horrific attack and the families they left behind as well as remembrances of the heroes.

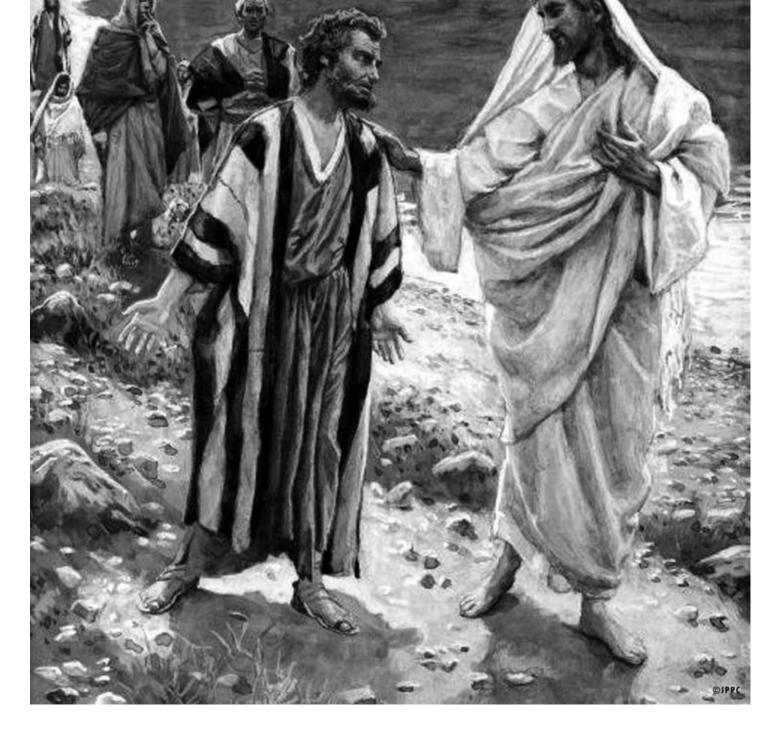
There will be a recitation of our Lord's Prayer, and a wreath placement by Police and Fire personnel. With society losing respect for our first responders, it is more important than ever we show our support for our civil servants who "Protect and Serve" our community. Following the wreath placement, the Henry Houston-American Legion Post 3 Rifle Squad will fire the traditional three rounds followed by TAPS honoring all who have sacrificed their lives for the sake of freedom.

Following this year's prayer vigil, The Friends of Gorgas Park will be hosting a concert.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please contact me by September 8<sup>th</sup> to accept or decline this invitation to participate, I will accept voicemail or text messages at 26-304-5787, or email at **brucehoffman@msn.com** 

History has a way of repeating itself, please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

# NO ONE CAN COME TO ME UNLESS IT IS GRANTED HIM BY MY FATHER





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