

# Church of the Holy Family

## PARISH RECTORY

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### *Pastor*

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney  
[pastor@holysfamilychurch.org](mailto:pastor@holysfamilychurch.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** Ages: Infant (6 wks.)-PreK (4)

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

Phone: 610-952-9186

Email: [childcare@holysfamilychurch.org](mailto:childcare@holysfamilychurch.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 10:00-11:00am



## 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: 9:00am

## BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every third 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 Thursday each week from 11:00am to 12:30pm

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

*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.

JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2023



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Cass Lewis, requested by Barb Kopecki

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Our Parishioners

**11:00am**

Edith DeSimone, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Susan and James Burke, requested by the Syrnick Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Joseph and Esther Syrnick. requested by the Syrnick Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Kate and Peter Stenn, requested by the Syrnick Family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Jack Leahy, requested by Frank and Kathy Marchiano

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention, requested by Monsignor Sweeney

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup> - 4:00pm**

Eileen Mullen, requested by Barb Kopecki

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00am**

Our Parishioners

**11:00am**

Vincentia Spano, requested by Marie and Mark Jennings



Please remember your Church Weekly Offering. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving@ [www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Give](http://www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Give)

Sunday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> (57)	\$ 2,123.00
Second Collection	\$ 131.00
Christmas (6)	\$ 800.00
New Year's (37)	\$ 776.00
Immaculate Conception (1)	\$ 25.00
Religious Retirement (1)	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers (1)	\$ 20.00

**TOTAL \$ 3,900.00**

Sunday, January 8 <sup>th</sup> (89)	\$ 4,042.95
E Giving (25)	\$ 1,786.00
Christmas (2)	\$ 656.00
New Year's (4)	\$ 95.00
Immaculate Conception (2)	\$ 28.00
Catholic Relief (2)	\$ 25.00
Religious Retirement (1)	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers (1)	\$ 10.00

**TOTAL \$ 6,667.95**

The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Relief Services.



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Theresa Barthold, Ashley Brown, Christopher Browne, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Rocky Long, Mary McCormick, Erin McFarlane, Megan McHugh, Floss Payne, Anthony Pelle, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, Frances Sprenkle, Greg Swider and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, Sgt. Tyler Manigly, RTC Dominic Remolde, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.





Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed and during the pandemic.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Grace Welsh

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Jocelyn Welsh



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Debbie O'Donnell

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Louisa Mancuso

**11:00am**

John Delaney



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 am**

Kathy Duffy

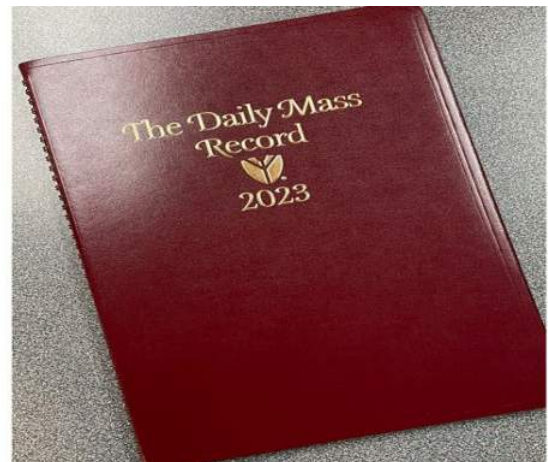
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Lolita Bennett

**11:00am**

John Delaney



### **CHURCH MASS BOOK**

The Church Mass Book for 2023 is now opened. If you would like Masses said for this year contact Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.



The 50/50 drawings will resume in March.



### CRECHE - MANGER



**Volunteers are needed to help to take down the Manager and the rest of the decorations today (Sunday) after the 11:00am Mass today. Your help will be greatly appreciated.**

### **JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR CITY EVERY SUNDAY 5:30 TO 6:30 PM**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy Philadelphia, PA 19103. Parking is available.

The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever-increasing violence in our city streets. Each Sunday evening, we will gather for intentional prayer for peace in our city with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence on our streets. Individuals and groups are invited and no previous arrangements are required.

All are welcome.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral

### **A PRAYER FOR PEACE FOR OUR WORLD**

**Psalm 29:11** says,

**“The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.”**

Saint Philomena, Powerful with God, Pray for us.



The Catholic Parishes of Manayunk and East Falls will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on **SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023** in Holy Family Parish Hall, 234 Hermitage Street. The day begins with registration at 8:30 AM and concludes with attendance at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Certificates are distributed after Mass. Cost is \$100.00 per couple. To register, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.

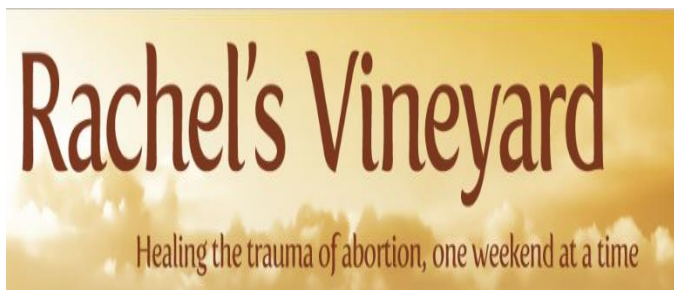


We also have rolling enrollment to our Center. When you are in need of childcare, please contact our director is **Ariel Presley** and she at [apresley@hollyfamilychildcare.org](mailto:apresley@hollyfamilychildcare.org) or via phone **610-952-9186**. Please call or email to schedule a tour or to ask any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

*Thank You!*

Thank you for the wonderful generosity of gifts and gift cards you contributed to the Advent Giving Tree! You brought kindness to our homebound parishioners; Catholic women living in the Roxborough Home for Women; babies, children and teen mothers at Northern Children Services; and homeless women at the Women of Change transitional shelter. Each of the gifts you contributed helped them feel the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you for your abundant generosity!

Beth Delaney



### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

#### **A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION**

**DATES: MARCH 3 – 5, 2023 LOCATION:  
IHM SPIRITUALITY CENTER 210 IHM DRIVE  
MALVERN, PA 19355**

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has past – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. Contact our team to register or for questions: Susan – 610-716-4795 Georgeann – 484-955-4278.



### **RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 10 - 12, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



**Archdiocese  
of  
Philadelphia**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection funds Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world who are marginalized and in critical need of assistance. By providing humanitarian aid, resettling those displaced by warfare or strife, and advocating on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking, beneficiaries of the CRS collection fulfill the Church's mission of mercy. They respond affirmatively to the Gospel's call to love others as we love God and proclaim our fundamental belief that every human life is sacred in a concrete way.

The annual Catholic Relief Services collection challenges American Catholics to put their faith into action and to see the presence of Christ in the faces of the poor and to demonstrate love for Christ by responding to their needs. A small amount from the collection is retained by the Archdiocese to help cover local efforts to promote the collection.

This year's collection will be taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia during the **weekend of January 14-15, 2023**. The American Catholic community, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in particular, have always responded very generously to this annual collection. The majority of funds collected support relief efforts overseas and a small amount is retained locally for charitable endeavors undertaken by our local Church,

I am grateful for your compassionate response in past years and ask that you be generous once again. Be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions.

May God bless you abundantly,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**+Most Reverence Nelson J. Perez, D.D.**

Most Reverent Nelson J. Perez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia



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