

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney
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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 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 Duffly

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 29TH 2023

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th - 4:00pm

Lauren Herman, requested by the Herman Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

John O'Brien, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

MONDAY, JANUARY 30th - 8:00am

Special Intention, requested by Monsignor Sweeney

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st - 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st - 8:00am

No Intention

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd - 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd - 8:00am

Emma and Edward Mulligan, requested by Syrnick Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th - 4:00pm

Eileen Mullen, requested by the Houck Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

James Quigley, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer



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

Sunday, January 22nd (66)	\$ 1,945.00
Mail In (20)	\$ 546.00
E-Giving (24)	\$ 962.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 214.46
Christmas (3)	\$ 200.00
Catholic Relief (4)	\$ 130.00
New Year's (4)	\$ 40.00
Christmas Flowers (2)	\$ 25.00

TOTAL \$ 4,062.46

The second collection this weekend will be for the Parish.



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 28th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh – Charlotte Welsh

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th

4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Tom Payne



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th

4:00 am

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Audrey Williams



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.



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.

**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.



We also have rolling enrollment to our Center. When you are in need of childcare, please contact our director is **Ariel Presley** and she can be reached at **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.



The Miraculous Medal Shrine

I wanted to bring to your attention the Miraculous Medal Shrine upcoming content for Lent 2023, which may be of interest to the parish and congregation. We thought maybe it could be included in the bulletin, social media, and/or a dedicated hand-out/insert in parish material.

The theme of our “Lenten Series” this year will be “Through the Eyes of Mary.” It will be 16 videos which explore the messages of the Vatican-approved apparitions of Our Blessed Mother and what we can learn from them individually. I know this will be a wonderful and insightful supplement to any Lenten programming the parish may already be conducting.

You can learn more about our upcoming series here: <https://miraculousmedal.org/lent-2023/lent-through-the-eyes-of-mary/>



**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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

PRAYER LIST REQUEST

If you have someone or know someone who is sick and would like them listed under the **PRAYER REQUEST**, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTION: HOPE IN CHRIST

You are not alone! The Church desires to be close to her children who are struggling with addiction and to bring them the healing power of Jesus Christ's love. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for Catholic resources, ongoing support, testimonies and events that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to spiritually support you in your journey toward recovery. Visit archphila.org/hope for details and new postings.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

The Gianna Center of Philadelphia is located in East Norriton (very close to Plymouth Meeting Mall) and is accepting new patients. The Center provides an authentically Catholic approach to women's reproductive healthcare and follows Catholic medical ethics. The providers treat women in various age groups – from teens to seniors, and offer general gynecologic care, yearly women's check-ups and natural family planning instruction in the Creighton Model Fertility Care System. Services are available in English and Spanish. For more information see phgiannacenter.org or call 844-204-0005.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND AUTISM HELP- LINE

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Service-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. **To reach the Help-Line call: 484-472-5041 or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.**

CATHOLIC FRENCH HOST

PROGRAM FOR TEENS

Inspired Gateways is looking for families with teens to host a French teen for a few weeks in the spring or summer. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your Catholic values, build lifelong friendships, and enjoy a great cultural experience. The French teens are fluent in English, having studied the language for six or more years. And, if desired, your teen will have the opportunity to do an exchange in France. For more information, please visit: www.inspiredgateways.us or contact: mcoppa@inspiredgateways.com.

IF A PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS IS POOR, YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life and Family, this service can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. For support call 215-587-3530 or email LilysGiftLuke12.27@email.com. For more information about a Catholic response to **PPD** visit www.Lilysgift.org or www.benotafraid.net.

THE 15th ANNUAL MAN UP PHILLY SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Man Up Philly 2023 invites all men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 15th annual Men's Spirituality Conference on Saturday, March 4 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Delaware County.

We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Experience Christ in the Eucharist like his disciples on the Road to Emmaus!

Speakers for the event include Cardinal Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York; James Wahlberg, producer, writer, and film director; Deacon James Mahoney, associate director of the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal; and Mark Forrest, acclaimed Irish tenor. Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez will celebrate the closing Mass.

Cost is \$60.00/Person

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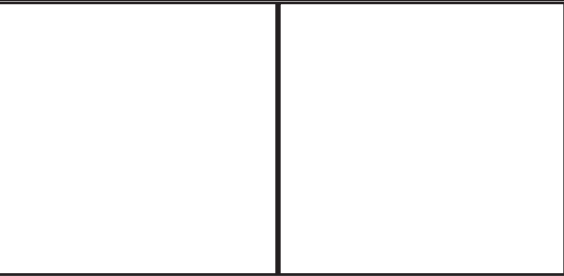
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