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 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 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.

FEBRUARY 12TH 2023 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th - 4:00pm

Pamela Hicke, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

<u>9:00am</u> Jack Szeliga, requested by Barbara Szeliga

<u>11:00am</u>

Conchetta Miller, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th - 8:00am

No Intention

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th - 8:00am

William O'Harra

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th - 8:00am

No Intention

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th - 8:00am

Margaret O'Harra

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th - 4:00pm

McNabb and Capella Families, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

<u>9:00am</u>

Raymond Monahan, requested by Marge Walsh

<u>11:00am</u>

Margaret Mary Cantlin, 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@<u>www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Give</u>

Sunday, February 5 th (91)	\$ 2,275.00
Mail Ins (25)	\$ 622.00
Catholic Charities (15)	\$ 1,087.00
Christmas (1)	\$ 100.00
Aging Priest (5)	\$ 50.00
Eastern Europe (1)	\$ 10.00
<u>50/50 (22)</u>	\$ 220.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,364.00

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, 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, and Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr.

PRAYER LIST REQUEST

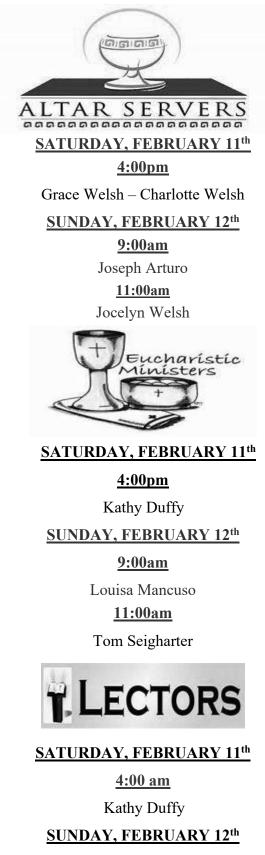
If you have someone or know someone who is sick and would like them listed under the **PRAYER REQUEST**, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.



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, especially Salvatore Sorace and during the pandemic.



<u>9:00am</u>

Mary Reed

<u>11:00am</u> 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 FEBRUARY <u>The February 50/50 is Eagles Green! Be sure to get it</u> <u>in!</u>

ENVELOPE PACKET

You will find new special envelopes in your monthly mailing. This product will not be as easy to use as our old envelopes. We hope to have an easier envelope to use in the future. In the meantime, please do not be discouraged. IT WILL GET FIXED.

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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.



Ash Wednesday is February 22nd. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:00am and 7:00pm Masses.



The Bishops of the United States prescribe as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons 18 years of age up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. <u>These obligations are binding for meatless</u> <u>Fridays and Ash Wednesday.</u>



Stations of the Cross will begin on Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00pm and every Wednesday during Lent.



During the season of Lent, we would like to emphasize the importance of Confession. We will have Confessions as always during our regular schedule: Saturday at 3:00pm to 3:45. During Lent, we will also have Confessions after the Stations of the Cross.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Location: Koller Funeral Home NO FEE 6835 Ridge Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19128

Time: 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED call 215.482.5200 Or email <u>kollerbereavement@gmail.com</u>

DATE: TOPIC: <u>March 30, 2023</u> Grief: Your Personal Journey through Grief

April 13, 2023 Grief, mourning, continuing bonds, rituals, triggers ...

April 27, 2023 Myths and Misconceptions of Grief-What's 'normal, am I'?

May 11, 2023 Managing Expectations- Yours and Others

May 25, 2023 Helping Yourself Heal; Reframing Attitudes and Perspectives

June 8, 2023 Looking Toward the Future – Nurturing HOPE

The above outline is not meant to limit the focus of the support group. It is merely offered as a starting place. The needs of the participants, both as individuals and a group, will determine the course of our journey and time together.

Facilitated by Carmela S. McDowell, MSW, LSW

For over 25 years Ms. McDowell has provided bereavement support to hospice families and the community who have experienced the loss of a loved one.



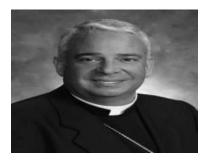
We also have rolling enrollment to our Center. When you are in need of childcare, please contact our director is Ariel Presley and she can be reached at <u>apresley@holyfamilychildcare.org</u> or via phone 610-952-9186. Please call or email to schedule a tour or to ask any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.



Father Michael Shea. C.M.. a Vincentians priest, stationed at the Miraculous Medal Shrine, will be here to present a Workshop and Retreat for Prayer beginning on the weekend of February 25 and 26.

Father is an assistant director of the Shrine and a welltravelled missionary. He will conduct this retreat for five days starting Monday, February 27th – March 3rd. He will speak at the 8am and 7pm masses each day. Confessions will be heard immediately after mass.

This will be a good way to get your Lenten spiritual exercise started



A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PÉREZ

"FOR 65 YEARS...

The Catholic Charities Appeal has embodied the spirit of Missionary Discipleship by giving hop e to those in need throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Thanks to your support, the Catholic Charities Appeal encourages, inspires, and provides for the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable in a way that preserves their grace and dignity.

Funds generated by the Catholic Charities Appeal directly support over 180 ministries, organizations, and programs serving nearly a million people each year who come from all walks of life.

Please open your compassionate heart and join me in contributing to the critical and life sustaining work supported by this Appeal. You can be a helping hand for those who cannot help themselves."

- Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

THE 15th ANNUAL MAN UP PHILLY <u>SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE</u>

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



