

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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Pastor

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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.*

1st Sunday
of

Lent



FEBRUARY 26TH 2023



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th - 4:00pm

Theresa Murray, requested by the Prachtel Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

9:00am

Joe Mancuso, requested by John and Louise Mancuso

11:00am

Dolores Graff, requested by Marge Walsh

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th - 8:00am

Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th - 8:00am

Aloysius O'Harra

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st - 8:00am

Margaret O'Harra

THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd - 8:00am

Special Intention

FRIDAY, 3rd - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 4th - 4:00pm

Claire Crossey, requested by the Prachtel Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th

9:00am

Maria and Carmella LaBrusciano, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

11:00am

Our Parishioner



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

Sunday, February 19 th (57)	\$ 2,280.00
E-giving (22)	\$ 617.00
Mail Ins (5)	\$ 320.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 305.00
Aging Priest (3)	\$ 115.00
Catholic Charities (1)	\$ 5.00
Eastern Europe (1)	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,647.00

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, and during the pandemic.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Tom Payne



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

4:00 am

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

9:00am

Audrey Williams

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



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 for February will be drawn tonight after the 4:00pm Mass.

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.



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.



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. These obligations are binding for meatless Fridays and Ash Wednesday.



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, starting March 1st.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE – DAY OF RECOLLECTION
DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

Registration at 10:00am. The exact location at Roman Catholic High School is yet to be decided. Mass will begin at 11:00am followed by a continental breakfast. The cost will be \$20.00. Call the office at 215-568-3082.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

As we celebrate In-Pew Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal, I ask that you consider helping those most in need in the Greater Philadelphia Area. I thank all of those who have given and I ask those who have not given yet to prayerfully consider helping those individuals in need by supporting the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal.

OUR BENEFICIARIES

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide necessary support to hundreds of thousands of people. These individuals are served by an array of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Education
- Social Services
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life
- Clergy
- Local Mission Activities



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 well-travelled 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.



**ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY
EASTER FOOD SALE**

We are happy to announce the return of our annual St. Mary Polish American Society Easter Food Sale.

Food items will include:

Babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$15 each from L&M Bakery in Delran, NJ;

Pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$10 per dozen from Polka Deli in Port Richmond in Philadelphia;

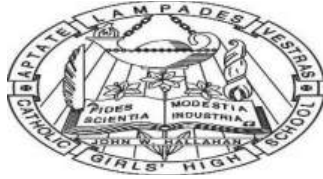
Kielbasa for \$9 per pound from Czerw's in Port Richmond.

The deadline to place a food order will be Wednesday March 22nd so our suppliers have enough time to process our orders.

Order pick-up will be on Friday, March 31st and Saturday April 1st from 1 to 4 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken.

Proceeds from the Easter Food Sale support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assistance with the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA.

To place a food order please email emaifoodsale@stmarypolish.org or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.



50 & BEYOND REUNION

DATE: May 10, 2023 – NOON TILL 4PM

Will take place at Cannstatter's Caterers at 9130 Academy Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19114. **Seating will be limited to 300 people.** The cost is \$40. Please call the office at 215-568-3081 for further details.

**CATECHETICAL CONVOCATION
ARCHBISHOP CARROLL- MARCH 25, 2023**

Archbishop Carroll High School, Radnor, PA

The catechist is a "witness of faith and keeper of the memory of God a teacher and a mystagogue ... an accompanier and educator." -DC 113

We appreciate your kind attention to "reach out" and invite others to join us on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 at Archbishop Carroll High School .PRAY. LEARN. REFLECT on The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist!

This year, the Archdiocese is providing workshops on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist in both English and Spanish.

The opening Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Pérez followed by a keynote presentation and a series of workshops.

- Cost is \$45 per person and by credit card only.
- Email kpfeffer@archphila.org to receive a discount code if you have more than 4 people to register. Group rate: 4 or more people: \$35/person
- Registration is limited, on a first come basis, and will close when capacity is reached.

**Also, can be found at <https://phillyocf.org/d-cres/>

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

(7) Thirty-second Annual Catechetical Convocation - YouTube



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.

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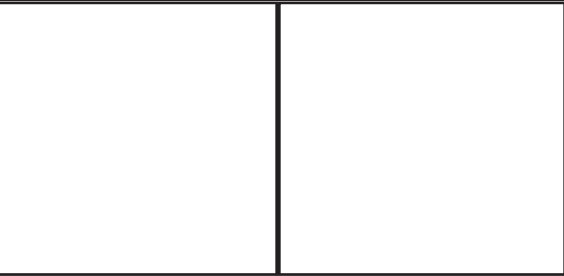
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