

# 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](mailto: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.*

FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2023

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Eileen Mullen, requested by the Houck Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Our Parishioners

**11:00am**

James Quigley, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Bridget Walsh, requested by Marc Mason and family

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Adam Seddon, requested by Alice McLaughlin

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

Adeline O'Harra

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

John Browne, requested by Deacon Browne

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

Special Intention

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Pamela Hicke, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jack Szeliga, requested by Barbara Szeliga

**11:00am**

Conchetta Miller, 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](http://www.HolyFamilyChurch.org/Give)

Sunday, January 29 <sup>th</sup> (68)	\$ 2,576.00
E-Giving (22)	\$ 587.00
Mail In (8)	\$ 118.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 267.00
New Year's (3)	\$ 45.00
Catholic Relief (1)	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,790.00</b>

The second collection this weekend will be for Catholic Charities.



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, 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.



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Grace Welsh

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Jocelyn Welsh



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Debbie O'Donnell

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Pam Feinschil

**11:00am**

John Delaney



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 am**

Walt Wood

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Lolita Bennett

**11:00am**

John Delaney



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 The February 50/50 is Eagles Green! Be sure to get it in!

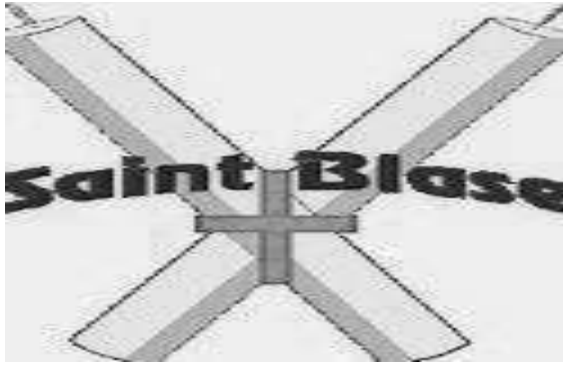
**ENVELOPE PACKET**

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.

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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.



## **BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

**The Blessing of the Throats will be today after the 4:00pm Mass and after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses on Sunday.**



## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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



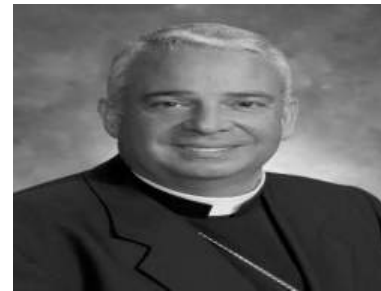
We also have rolling enrollment to our Center. When you are in need of childcare, please contact our director is **Ariel Presley** and she can be reached at [apresley@holyfamilychildcare.org](mailto:apresley@holyfamilychildcare.org) or via phone **610-952-9186**. Please call or email to schedule a tour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



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 27<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 hope 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



**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.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.inspiredgateways.us) or contact: [mcoppa@inspiredgateways.com](mailto: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](mailto:LilysGiftLuke12.27@email.com). For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit [www.Lilysgift.org](http://www.Lilysgift.org) or [www.benotafraid.net](http://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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