

# 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.*

MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SATURDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm

Eileen Mullen, requested by Mary Anne Palmer

SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

John Censi, requested by the Censi Family

MONDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Frank Walsh, requested by Marge Walsh

TUESDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Margaret O’Harra

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am

Anna Feingold, requested by the Weber Family

WEDNESDAY – 7:00pm

VIGIL MASS FOR EVE OF

ASCENSION THURSDAY

THURSDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Rocky Long, requested by his Family

FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Deceased Members of the friends of the Suffering Souls, requested by Deacon Jim

SATURDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm

Eleanor Hallinger requested by her daughter

SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>

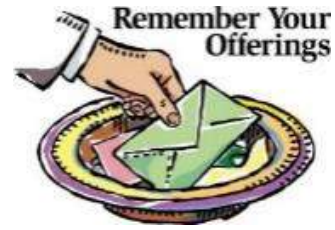
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Vincent Patrick Kelly, Jr., requested by Bernadette Furia

11:00am

Our Parishioners

**PENTECOST SUNDAY is May 28, 2023. Monsignor Sweeney would love to see as many parishioners as possible to wear red in observance of the day.**



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)

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Collection for 4/30    |                    |
| Saturday/Sunday (666)  | \$ 2,044.00        |
| E-Giving (22)          | \$ 587.00          |
| Mail-In                | \$ 240.00          |
| Second Collection      | \$ 206.00          |
| Easter (3)             | \$ 70.00           |
| Home Missions (2)      | \$ 27.00           |
| Ascension Thursday (1) | \$ 5.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>\$ 3,179.00</b> |



In your prayers, you are asked to pray for all the sick of the parish and those who care for them especially, Josephine Barry, Ashley Brown, Christopher Browne, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Candida Leodora, Lisa Long, Maeve Mahon, 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 Silvio (Rocky) Long and Catherine Mondì.





**SATURDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy – Mary Alice Missimer

**SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Jocelyn Welsh



**The Church Mass Book for 2024 is now opened. If you would like Masses said for next year contact Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.**



**SATURDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Mary Alice Missimer

**SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Mary Reed

**11:00am**

Tom Seigharter



**The winner of the April 50/50 drawing was Grace Scally. Don't forget your May 50/50 Raffle envelopes. The drawing is May 27<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00pm Mass.**



**SATURDAY, 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm**

Walt Wood

**SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Mary Reed

**11:00am**

Audrey Williams



At Holy Family Childcare Center or director and teachers are implementing a new, structured curriculum names Frog Street. Babies as young as 6 weeks will be learning as soon as they start at the Childcare Center. We have an open enrollment and our classes are growing!!! Call Ariel Presley, Director, 620-95209185 with any questions you may have.



In need of a job? Looking for work? The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is hiring for a variety of positions. Google: Archdiocese of Philadelphia jobs, the job openings will populate and you can search to see if any jobs are of interest to you.



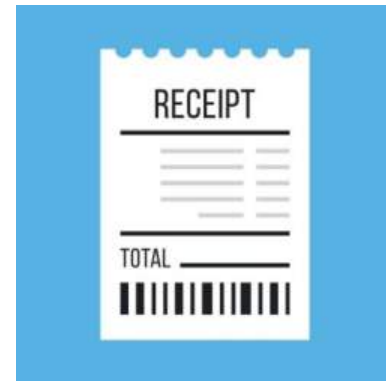
We are in need of Altar Servers. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact the rectory at 215-482-0450 between 9:00am and 3:00pm during the week. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



Parishioners are planning a Covered Dish/Casserole Dinner for the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend! If you are in the neighborhood for the holiday, what better way to celebrate than by having dinner with fellow parishioners. If you'd like to come, please call Paul Torna 215-380-2768 to sign up with what you choose to bring! Casseroles, salads, desserts, etc.! Looking forward to a nice dinner in front of the church (weather permitting) after the 4:00pm mass. Games will also be set up to keep children occupied! Any questions call either Paul or the Rectory.



Knights of Columbus will be here on Sunday, June 4, 2023 during the 9 am mass, seeking new members. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please attend the mass or if you cannot attend in person, the mass will be live streamed.



Please remember to drop your Shoprite receipts in the silver container on your way out or in to mass! We receive \$5 for every \$1000 in receipts that we turn in. This month we turned in over \$7000 in receipts and in turn we will receive \$35!



A new **RCIA class** will begin instructions on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the rectory with Monsignor Sweeney. If you know of any person looking to join the catholic faith, please have them reach out to the rectory Monday through Friday 8am-3pm at 215-482-0450.



The **Sacrament of Baptism** occurs on the third Sunday of the Month. If you'd like to have your child baptized, please call the rectory, 215-482-0450, to set a date for this special occasion.

**POPE FRANCIS NAMES MOST REVEREND TIMOTHY C. SENIOR  
AS THE 12<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG**

**Bishop Senior has served as an auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia since 2009; he will become the spiritual leader of over 200,000 Catholics from 15 counties in central Pennsylvania.**



Today, Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia, is pleased to share that Pope Francis has named Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, currently an Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, as the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the [Diocese of Harrisburg](#).

Founded in 1868, the Diocese of Harrisburg is home to over 200,000 Catholics from 15 counties in central Pennsylvania.

**Biographical Information on Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, Bishop-designate of Harrisburg**

Bishop Timothy Senior was ordained an Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia in July, 2009. He is currently Regional Bishop of Montgomery County and Philadelphia-South as well as Chancellor of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Prior to assuming these responsibilities, Bishop Senior served as Rector of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary from 2012 to 2022, after having been the Moderator of the Curia of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 2009 to 2012. He served as Vicar for Clergy from 2004 to 2009. From 1992 to 2004, Bishop Senior served in the Archdiocesan Secretariat for Catholic Human Services, both as Deputy Secretary and then Secretary.

A 1977 graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School, Lansdale, PA, Bishop Senior is a classically trained pianist and the youngest of the three children of the late James H. and Elise Rothwell Senior. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese

of Philadelphia in 1985. He earned a Masters of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, served as an assistant pastor at a parish in Bucks County and taught religion in an Archdiocesan high school. He was then assigned to graduate studies at Boston College, earning his Masters in Social Work and Masters in Business Administration in 1992.

In 1998, he was named Honorary Chaplain to His Holiness, and in 2005, he was named a Prelate of Honor. In 2009, Bishop Senior was appointed Titular Bishop of Floriana and Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, and was ordained a Bishop on July 31, 2009 by Cardinal Justin Rigali. Since that time, he has assisted Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop Chaput, and Archbishop Pérez with the pastoral and administrative care of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

**Comments from Archbishop Pérez and Bishop Senior Regarding the Appointment**

Archbishop Pérez said, “This moment is one of great joy for the Church in Philadelphia! I’ve known and worked closely with Bishop Senior since long before either of us were bishops. He is an exemplary priest who has served his hometown faithfully for many years with great wisdom, intelligence, and apostolic zeal for the good of souls. It has been an inspiration for me to witness his humility, devotion, and unending dedication for many years. Pope Francis has given the people of the Church in Harrisburg a true gift in making this appointment. I know Bishop Senior will serve them joyfully as a faithful shepherd.

**I ask that the bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and lay faithful of Philadelphia join me in extending hearty congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Bishop Senior as he prepares to accept this assignment.”**

Bishop Senior is an ex officio member of the Archdiocesan Council of Priests, the Archdiocesan College of Consultors, the Archdiocesan Priest Personnel Board, and the Archdiocesan Finance Council. He is Vice President of the Board of Trustees of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, and Chairman of the Archdiocesan Admissions Board for the Diocesan Priesthood. Bishop Senior is also a member of Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference.

In the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Bishop Senior serves as a member of The Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, is the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and serves as a member of the Committee on National Collections, the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism, and the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Doctrine on Health Care Issues.



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