

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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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.*

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd – 4:00pm

Doris, Maryann, Eileen and Dave, requested by Betty Thummel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Frances and Robert Koenig, requested by the Koenig Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th – 8:00am

John and Cass Lewis, requested by their children

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th – 8:00am

Special Intention, requested by the Synchron Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th – 8:00am

Margaret O’Harra

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th – 8:00am

Rosalie Mullen, requested by the Synchron Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th – 4:00pm

Robert Price, requested by Carol Price

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Rose Cunningham, requested by Anne and Debbie Curried



Please remember your CHURCH WEEKLY OFFERING. You can either mail it in or do it by Electronic Giving. Please follow this secure link:www.holyfamilychurch.org/give

Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

Collection 9/10/13/17

Sunday	\$ 3,377.50
Second Collection	\$ 157.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,534.50

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, Josephine Barry, Ashley Brown, Christopher Browne, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, Theodora Garrett, Anna Kenny, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Lisa Long, Maeve Mahon, Mary McCormick, Erin McFarlane, Jerry McGough, Megan McHugh, Floss Payne, Anthony Pelle, Marie Prince, Ronald Rigler, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Fred Smeltzer, Ava Snick, David Sparacino, Frances Sprengle, 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.





SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

9:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lomont

11:00am

Tom Payne



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

4:00 pm

Sister Mary Joe Larkin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

9:00am

Audrey Williams

11:00am

John Delaney



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.

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.



Don't forget to put your September 50/50 envelope in the church basket.



Thank you to all who drop their receipts. August's check was \$29.00.



Holy Family Childcare Center is opening a new classroom! If you are in need of childcare, please give a look to our Childcare Center. Ariel Presley is the Director with a wonderful demeanor, vast knowledge of the development of children and their needs. A loving environment of teachers who share their compassion and knowledge in developing children. Please call Ariel to schedule a tour, 610-952-9186.



Roman Catholic High School Announces Fall 2023 Events!

Calling all Alumni! Join us on October 29 for our annual Alumni Homecoming at Broad and Vine. Doors open at 9 with mass beginning at 10. A lunch buffet and Eagles watch party will follow. Register today by clicking the Homecoming 2023 tab found on our website or by scanning the QR Code!

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and families our 2023 Open House is Sunday, October 8th! Come out and explore what our campus and curriculum has to offer to the next generation of Cahillites! Registration can be completed on our website under Admissions > Important Dates. We hope to see you there!



PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Catholic Parishes of Manayunk, East Falls and Andorra will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 in Father Sullivan Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 819 E. Cathedral Road.**

The day begins with registration at 9:00 AM and concludes with attendance at the 5:15 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 GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT: This is My Body Given Up for You



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
9:00 AM 4:00

JOIN US VIA LIVESTREAM

While the in-person Eucharistic Congress has reached maximum capacity and is now sold out, we would like to invite you to join us via Livestream 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Opening Mass - Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez, Celebrant and Congress Choir

Keynote Address: The sacraments Sacrifice of Christ - Bishop Michael Burbidge

Encountering the Eucharistic Mystery - Father Dennis Gill

The Real Presence par excellence - Sister Jane Dominic

Holy Communion: A Worthy Reception – A Worthy Reception and the Life of a Missionary Disciple - Dr. Edward Sri

Consider participating virtually via livestream! The cost is \$20 per household.

Click here to register for virtual participation:
<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=U7s42v>

PRAYER FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Heavenly Father, we come to you with joy and thanksgiving for the saving Sacrifice of your divine Son present to us with every celebration of the Eucharist.

May we enter into this Sacred Mystery with deeper faith and unite our lives to the offering of your Son on the Cross so to live Christian lives formed by his love for you and others.

May we desire always to receive Holy Communion worthily to grow in intimacy with Jesus, to keep free from sin, and to recognize the face of your Son in all people, especially the poor.

May we adore the Real Presence of your Son in his Holy Body and Blood with renewed certainty that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will be transformed into his likeness and be his witnesses in the world.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for us.



Bereavement group for those who have experienced loss every other Thursday beginning on **September 21, 2023**.

Sponsored by Koller Funeral Home, Inc. and facilitated by Carmela S. McDowell, M.S.W., L.S.W.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Location: Koller Funeral Home
Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19128

Time: 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED call 215.482.5200

Or email kollerbereavement@gmail.com

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DATE: TOPIC:

October 5, 2023: The Grieving Person's Bill of Rights- "How do I care for myself?"

October 19, 2023: Understanding Grief - "How long will my grief last?"

November 2, 2023: Exploring the emotions of grief and more- "Will I ever feel normal again?"

November 16, 2023: Grief on Special Days- "How can I prepare for the holidays?"

November 30, 2023: Reconciliation and Renewal- "Who am I now?"

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.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY

Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr invites you to attend one of our upcoming high school admissions events. Please join us for a **Red and White Breakfast on the Hill - Open House on October 13, November 3, November 10, and December 1, Virtual Open House on Wednesday October 25, and our High School Placement Test on October 22 and November 4**. Registration is required for all events. Please visit our website at SHAbrynMawr.org to access a full list of events, and registration



ADMISSION EVENTS FOR 2023 - 2024

FALL OPEN HOUSE:

Sunday, September 24, 2023 10:00 am – 12:00pm
(9:00 am Mass)

8th GRADE SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, October 14, 2024/ Saturday, October 28, 2023

8th GRADE VIP DAYS

Begin Monday, September 11, 2023

EXPERIENCE STEM AT LASALLE

Monday, October 16, 2023 – 6:30 pm

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 5, 2024 10:00 am – 12:00pm
(9:00 am Mass)

6th & 7th GRADE PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, March 2, 2024

7th GRADE VIP DAYS

Begin Monday, March 4, 2024

EXPLORE THE ARTS AT LASALLE

Monday, October 20, 2023 – 6:30 pm



MERION MERCY ACADEMY

We welcome parish families to join us at the Merion Mercy Academy Open House on Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel at 11:00 a.m. and the Open House will run 12 p.m.- 3 p.m. Register here for the Open House. The Scholarship and Entrance Exam (HSPT) for 8th graders will be offered on two dates: Saturday, October 21 or Saturday, October 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A parent school tour will be offered on test dates. Register here for the test. You may also sign your daughter up for a visit day beginning in October. To learn more and register for upcoming admissions events, you can also scan this QR code



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