

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.*

AUGUST 20TH, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th – 4:00pm

Paul and Eleanor Hallinger, requested by their daughter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th

9:00am

Salvatore and Marie Mattoccia, requested by John and Louise Mancuso

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 21st – 8:00am

William O’Harra

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22nd – 8:00am

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd – 8:00am

Vincent Patrick Kelly, Jr., requested by Bernadette Furia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th – 8:00am

Vidal Ruiz, requested by Marion Kelly

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th – 4:00pm

Tom and Jerry Reardon, requested by their family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Jean Ritchie, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer



Summertime is here and so are family vacations. Please remember Holy Family Parish while you are enjoying time with your families. It’s easy to give your weekly offering on-line while you are away. Please follow this secure link:www.holyfamilychurch.org/give Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

Collections for 8/13

Saturday – (14)	\$ 404.00
Sunday (36)	\$ 1,448.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 650.00
Catholic University	\$ 315.00
Feast of the Assumption (2)	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,832.00

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, Josephine Barry, Ashley Brown, Christopher Browne, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Terry Flanagan, 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 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.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th

4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th

4:00 pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

Audrey Williams



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.



Don't forget your 50/50 envelope for August.



Holy Family Childcare is opening a new classroom! We are looking for motivated teachers who are looking for employment. The childcare center is looking for an infant teacher, preschool teacher and a toddler assistant. Please reach out to Ariel Presley, Director at 610-952-9186.



Please remember to drop your Shoprite receipts in the silver container on your way out or in to mass! We receive \$5.00 for every \$1,000 we turn in. This month we turned in over \$7,000 in receipts and in turn we will receive \$35!



JOIN US FOR A HERO'S WELCOME

Please join Honor Flight Philadelphia on September 9, 2023, at Saints Simon and Jude to thank our aging veterans as we return home with over 170 veterans from their day of honor and recognition in Washington, D.C. *A handshake, a smile, a hug, a thank you for the freedoms they preserved*

We invite you, your family and neighbors to joins us on this great day, to thank the men and women who served during World War II, Korea and Vietnam upon their arrival as they walk the red carpet. For questions for questions: Andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org - Cell: 610-662-1812.

This is a rain or shine event

PREP/CCD

Looking forward to a new year coming in September.
Pro-active parents needed.

REGISTER FOR PREP/CCD at
HolyFamilyChurch.org

IN PERSON REGISTRATION IS SUNDAY, THE 27th in the rectory after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses.

1st SESSION CLASS STARTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th.



Our new RCIA class is beginning Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 6:30. Are you interested in making your sacraments? Have fallen away from the church and wish to have a relationship with God? This class is for you. Offered on Wednesday evenings by Monsignor Sweeney in the Parish Rectory at 6:30 pm. Please call the rectory at 215-482-0450 to register.



CLASS OF 1973 "50" YEAR REUNION

When: Saturday October 14, 2023, 7 – 11 PM
Where: Venetian Social Club
8030 Germantown Ave. Philadelphia, Pa. 19118

Cost: \$ 125.00 per classmate and \$ 100.00 per significant other

Included: Each ticket includes a delicious dinner buffet and 2 hours of open bar, additionally, each classmate will receive a commemorative Roman Catholic golf shirt.

Deadline Ticket must be ordered by September 7, 2023

Payment: Make checks payable to Andy Sontag 3316 Ainslie St., Phila., Pa. 19129 or payment could through the Roman Alumni website [WWTs://Roman Catholics.com/alumni/reunions](http://WWTs://RomanCatholics.com/alumni/reunions)

(Please specify that it is for the Class of 1973 Reunion).

Questions to Bob Climaldi rclimaldi@gmail.com



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:

September 21, 2023 Your Grief, Your Journey- "What can I expect?"

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

MARRIED COUPLES – “Live your best life in love” in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experiences are Sept. 15-17 and Nov. 10-12 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wmme-philly.org/>.



We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Back to School Community Resource Fair, scheduled for Wednesday, August 23, 2023. This event aims to bring our community together and provide valuable resources to students and families as they prepare for the new school year.

Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location: Northern Children’s Services
5301 Ridge Avenue I Philadelphia, PA 19128

Enjoy Free Activities and Giveaways Such As:

- Backpacks and school supplies
- Haircuts for kids
- Resources and pamphlets
- Food and refreshments
- DJ
- Family fun activities

If you have any questions about this event, please email Kat Chhiev at kchhiev@northernchildren.org or call (215) 482-1423 ext. 1225.

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