

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.*

World Mission



Sunday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd 2023
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st – 4:00pm

Eileen Mullen, requested by Jack and Sue Harrell

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Tom McAndrews, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd – 8:00am

No Intention

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th – 8:00am

Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th – 8:00am

Margaret O’Harra

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th – 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th – 8:00am

Frank La Brusciano and Angelina La Brusciano, requested by Rose and Al Augustine

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th – 4:00pm

Jaclyn Szeliga, requested by her Mother

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th

9:00am

Anna Mancuso, requested by John and Louise Mancuso

11:00am

Our Parishioners



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 10/15

Sunday (57)	\$ 2,954.53
Second Collection	\$ 184.00
All Souls (4)	\$ 55.00
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TOTAL	\$ 3,193.53

The second collection this weekend will be for **Mission Sunday**.



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, 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.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, Sgt. Tyler Manigly, RTC Dominic Remolde, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



Please remember in your prayers **John Fynes**, Monsignor Sweeney’s brother-in-law, died Sunday, October 8, 2023. His funeral mass took place on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at Saint Gabriel Church. Prayers for his family are appreciated.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st

4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st

4:00 pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



Thank you to all who drop their receipts. Please remember to drop your Shoprite receipts in the silver container on your way out or in to mass!



Friday, October 27, 2023 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Please come explore all the new things that are happening at our Child Care Center. Meet the Director, Assistant Director and Staff. We are opening a new classroom, and filling our already established classrooms. Holy Family Childcare has available openings, please ask for Ariel Presley to speak to her. The number for the Center is 610-952-9186.



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.



REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS

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 **OCTOBER 50/50** envelope in the church basket.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Embrace the Universal Church with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday!

Today, Pope Francis encourages us to reignite the fire of our faith and to go forth sharing that faith with others. As we gather on World Mission Sunday, like Catholics around the globe, we are reminded that everyone has a right to receive the Gospel. Our prayers this day and our contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith foster global missionary cooperation, enabling:

Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith.

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By offering our prayers and sacrifices we participate in the missionary movement of the Universal Church.

Thank you for setting out with your own burning hearts and feet in motion.



ADMISSION EVENTS FOR 2023 – 2024

8th GRADE SCHOLARSHIP/ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, October 28, 2023

EXPERIENCE STEM AT LASALLE

Monday, October 16, 2023 – 6:30 pm

6th & 7th GRADE PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, March 2, 2024

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

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

7th GRADE VIP DAYS

Begin Monday, March 4, 2024

EXPLORE THE ARTS AT LASALLE

Monday, October 20, 2023 – 6:30



Dear Parishioners

Along with my friend, Father Kevin Mulligan from Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Media, I am going to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City on November 6th to November 11th. Devotion to her has spread throughout the United States in recent years. If you wish to have a special intention brought to the pilgrimage, please write it out on a paper and put it in a sealed envelope and drop it in the Sunday Collection baskets before November 6th. We will be speaking more about Mary in Church this month of October about her, the rosary, and her cause for peace.



O our Lady of Guadalupe, mystical rose, make intercession for Holy Church, protect the Sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke thee in their necessities, and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from thy most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, burning charity and the precious gift of final perseverance.



On December 9, 1531, Our Lady appeared to Blessed Juan Diego who was a recently converted Aztec. She asked his to go to the Bishop and request him to build a church for her on the barren hill of Tepeyac which is now part of Mexico City. Our Lady wanted to show her merciful love to all of her children. The prudent Bishop asked Juan to ask the Lady for a sign. Juan did so and Our Lady promised to give him the sign.

On December 12, Our Lady again appeared to Juan on Tepeyac Hill and told him to pick the Castilian roses which miraculously appeared there and bring them to the Bishop as a sign for him to believe her request. Juan gathered the roses into his tilma and brought them to the Bishop.

He opened the tilma to show them and, to everyone's astonishment, the Image of Our Lady appeared on it. The Bishop then built the church as Our Lady had requested and ten million natives were converted and baptized to the one, true faith within the next 10 years. Human sacrifice ended in Mexico forever. Our Lady of Guadalupe, which means Crusher of the serpent's head, brought the light of the true faith, crushed the false gods of Mexico, and established an era of peace.

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