

# Church of the Holy Family

## PARISH RECTORY

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### *Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Francis X. McKee

### *Sunday Visitor*

Rev. John P. Collins

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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.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm

Jaelyn Szeliga, requested by her Mother

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

Anna Mancuso, requested by John and Louise Mancuso

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Aloysius O’Harra

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:00am

Special Intention

7:00pm

Vigil Mass for All Saints Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – 9:00am

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00am

All Souls Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00am

John and Catherine Logan (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary),  
requested by John Logan

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

Eileen Mullen, requested Marchiano Families

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

Louise and Peter Petruzelli, 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](http://www.holyfamilychurch.org/give)

Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

Collection 10/22

Sunday (117)	\$ 4,379.70
Mission Sunday (26)	\$ 592.00
All Souls (9)	\$ 197.00
Block Collection (1)	\$ 100.00

**TOTAL \$ 5,268.70**

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, Erin McFarlane, Jerry McGough, Megan McHugh, 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 pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed



All Saints Day is a celebration the church triumphant (those in heaven). That is what makes it a holy day.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Grace Welsh

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Jocelyn Welsh



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jim Brody

**11:00am**

Tom Payne



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**4:00 pm**

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Audrey Williams

**11:00am**

Dorothea Richardson



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



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.



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 6<sup>th</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be speaking more about Mary in Church this month of October about her, the rosary, and her cause for peace.

Monsignor Patrick Sweeney



## 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.



Your Generosity Ignited Change on World Mission Sunday – Thank You! Your active participation on World Mission Sunday has been heartwarming! By extending your generosity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you've ignited change, supported missionaries worldwide, nourished the hungry, and aided the building of the Church in the Pope's mission territories. Your gifts, combined with countless others, was the spark that set "hearts on fire"! God's blessings be upon you for embodying the true missionary spirit! The week of World Mission Sunday



### Long-Term Substitute Science Teacher SCIENCE TEACHER NEEDED

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent Catholic girls' school for grades 9-12 located in Merion Station PA, seeks a Long-Term Substitute Science Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The complete job description can be found on the school

website: <https://www.merion-mercy.com/employment-opportunities>

Interested applicants should contact Valerie Prucnal ([vprucnal@merion-mercy.com](mailto:vprucnal@merion-mercy.com)).





**“May weapons be silenced, let us heed the cry for peace” (Pope Francis)!**

**WORLD WIDE DAY OF  
FASTING AND PRAYER FOR PEACE  
FRIDAY, 27, 2023**

At the General Audience in Saint Peter’s Square on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, Pope Francis called for a day of fasting and prayer, a day of penance for the intention of peace in the world, especially in Israel and Palestine. The Holy Father reminds us that “so many war fronts are already open in the world.” So, our prayer for peace includes every part of the world as well, including Ukraine.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

11:30 AM in the Basilica  
Holy Rosary

Let us turn to Our Lady, Queen of Peace, for her heavenly help to bring peace to the world.

12:05 PM in the Basilica  
Holy Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice

Archbishop Nelson J. Perez  
Archbishop of Philadelphia  
Celebrant and Homilist

Archbishop Borys Gudziak  
Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia  
Concelebrant

All are welcome!

Archbishop Perez exhorts the clergy and the lay faithful throughout the Archdiocese to observe this Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace. All parishes, religious communities and institutions throughout the Archdiocese are asked to announce this Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace beginning this Sunday, October 22, 2023, with local plans for its observance, especially with the praying of the Holy Rosary and the celebration of Holy Mass.

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