

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.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th 2023
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th – 4:00pm

Eileen Mullen, requested Marchiano Families

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

9:00am

Louise and Peter Petruzelli, requested by John and Louise Mancuso

11:00am

Our Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th – 8:00am

Salvatore Riccobono, requested by Al and Rose Augustine

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th – 8:00am

Adaline O’Harra

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th – 9:00am

Maurice Prechtel, requested by the Dunphy family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th – 8:00am

Edmundo Chavez, requested by the Torna family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th – 4:00pm

Paul Hallinger, requested by his daughter

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

9:00am

Daniel Metz, requested by the Prechtel family

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 10/29

Sunday (58)	\$ 2,781.00
Second Collection	\$ 158.00
All Souls (12)	\$ 132.00
All Saints (5)	\$ 57.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 45.00

TOTAL \$ 3,173.00

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, 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.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

4:00 pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



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!



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 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**. Please pray to Mary for peace in the Middle East, the home of Jesus.

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.



Don't forget to put your NOVEMBER 50/50 envelope in the church basket. The October winner will be picked on Saturday, Nov. 4th.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

REGIONAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

PHILADELPHIA

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2023,
10:00 AM-NOON

Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
16th and Morris Streets (Aquinas Center)
Philadelphia, PA 19046

DELAWARE AND CHESTER COUNTIES:

Date: Monday, December 4, 2023, 7:00 PM

Location: Saints Simon and Jude Parish
8 Cavanaugh Court
(Route 3 and Route 352)
West Chester, PA 19382



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).

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Saturday November 11th
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Archbishop Pérez Offers Prayerful Condolences to Friends and Family of Fallen Philadelphia Police Officer

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez released the following statement October 13 on the death of Officer Richard Mendez who was fatally shot in the line of duty on October 12.

I was deeply saddened to learn that Officer Richard Mendez of the Philadelphia Police department was shot and killed while serving our city in the line of duty.

On behalf of the bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, I extend prayerful condolences to Officer Mendez's family and many friends as they mourn his tragic and untimely death.

Our heartfelt sympathy also goes out to Interim Philadelphia Police Commissioner John Stanford and the faithful men and women of the Philadelphia Police Department as they cope with the death of a brother in blue who served the Philadelphia community faithfully for more than two decades.

I have asked all people in the Church of Philadelphia to join me in praying for the happy repose of Officer Mendez's soul and that God may bring peace and consolation to all those suffering at this painful moment. May the Lord pour His mercy upon them and hold them in His loving embrace.

In addition, I ask all people of goodwill to join me in fervently praying for the speedy recovery of the officer who was wounded in the line of duty. We owe an immeasurable debt of gratitude to all of the first responders who put their lives on the line to protect us each day. May God watch over and protect them.

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia*

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