

# Church of the Holy Family

## PARISH RECTORY

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### *Pastor*

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney  
[pastor@holyfamilychurch.org](mailto:pastor@holyfamilychurch.org)

### *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](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, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm

Frances and Robert Koenig, requested by the Koenig Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

John Mancuso, Sr., requested by Joe and Mary Beth Symnick

11:00am

Our Parishioner

MONDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Judi Nolan, requested by Marie and Mark Jennings

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Judi Nolan, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm

No Intention

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Edward McAndrews, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer



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.

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Sunday Collection 1/7/24

Sunday (74)	\$ 2,907.00
Christmas (5)	\$ 1,675.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 144.00
Block (2)	\$ 240.00
Solemnity (2)	\$ 45.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,867.00</b>

The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Relief Service.



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, David Leahy, 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, Joseph Symnick, 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, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Grace Welsh

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Joseph Arturo

**11:00am**

Jocelyn Welsh



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Jamie Torna

**11:00am**

Tom Seigharter



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm**

Kathy Duffy

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

Lolita Bennett

**11:00am**

John Delaney



**50/50 RAFFLE**

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



**Dear Parishioners,**

**As you are aware, your Block Collection Envelopes were delivered to you in the past few weeks. To those who have already donated, thank you. To those who have yet to do so, please remember the fall block collection is one of the biggest fundraisers to help with upcoming winter expenses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**



Are you an early riser? Holy Family Childcare Center is in need of an early riser willing to open up the childcare center, open the gate, turn on the lights at 6 am. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 215-482-0450.



We are in need of Altar Servers. Please see Monsignor Sweeney after mass to discuss if you'd like to become an Altar Server. Your help would be very much appreciated.



The Church Mass Book for 2024 is opened. If you would like Masses said for next year contact Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

### SUPPORTING THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES

Saturday, January 27, 2024

9:15 AM – 2:30 PM

Mass available at 8:30 AM

Snow date: February 3

St. Cecilia Parish Auditorium

535 Rhawn Street

Philadelphia, PA 19111

Presenter: Dave Eckert, MDiv, CPRP

Director of Intersect Network

Cost:

\$25 per person

Morning coffee and lunch is included.

It is estimated that one in five adults in the U.S. lives with a mental illness. Among children and teens, the numbers are increasing dramatically. This means that every parish and church institution - and many families - have members who struggle in this way, and often in silence. This workshop is designed to give parish leaders, as well as family members and friends, practical tools to help you support those who experience mental health struggle.

Workshop topics include:

What do we mean by mental health struggles? How to walk alongside someone in a way that is sustainable and resourceful How to create space where people can share their struggles while remaining within the boundaries of our competence (e.g. acting as a friend, not a therapist) Question-Persuade-Refer Suicide Prevention Training: how to respond when someone may be thinking about suicide.

**For more information visit:**

**<https://archphila.org/support/>**

**Or to register:**

**<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?=dFwo6c>**

### ENTRYWAY UPDATE:

The door way will be repaired to the clock tower by a crane which they will use steel to reinforce the clock tower. A permit has to be granted for the crane to be able to come on to the property, the steel straps will then be put in place and all will be good again. The entrance will be accessible again once the repair is made, which is in the near future. Thank you for your patience and your attendance at mass during this time of construction.



### ARCHDIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Dear Attendees of the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress,

I would like to provide you with an update on the National Eucharistic Revival..

This spring, there will be a **National Eucharistic Procession** making its way across the country to the National Eucharistic Congress being held this July in Indianapolis. **The National Eucharistic Procession will pass through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from May 30 – Jun3, 2024.** As the details are finalized, the procession route will be communicated to you so that the faithful can participate in the procession and in the spiritual activities surrounding this event.

The **National Eucharistic Procession** will be held from **July 17-21, 2024** in Indianapolis, Indiana. We encourage the faithful from our parishes, religious communities, and institutions to consider attending this national event, which will feature beautiful liturgies and nationally recognized speakers, including Bishop Robert Barron, Sister Miriam James Heidland, and Father Mike Schmitz. Registration information, including information on transportation and lodging, is available at.

We ask anyone attending the National Eucharistic Congress from the Archdiocese to also email their name and contact information to **[revival@archphila.org](mailto:revival@archphila.org)**

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy,

Reverence Joseph T. Shenosky

Archdiocesan Coordinator for the Eucharistic Revival  
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The following Holy Family parishioner has achieved Academic Honors for the First Quarter of the 2023-2024 school year at her respective school:

**Archbishop Carroll High School**

Jocelyn Wals



**LENTEN SCHEDULE**



**Ash Wednesday**

February 14, 2024  
8 am and 7 pm Mass



**Stations of the Cross**

Each Wednesday through Lent 7:00pm

Feb. 21 and 28

March 6, 13, 20, and 27

**SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR THE DIOCESES OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024**

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22(or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the Mass.



*DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.*

*INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

3:00PM

Prelude - 2:30PM



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