# Church of the Holy Family

#### PARISH RECTORY

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#### **Pastor**

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney 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

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 Duffy

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 Councils mosts first Monday

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

\*<u>Please note:</u> 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 14th

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th - 4:00pm

**Frances and Robert Koenig**, requested by the Koenig Family

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th

#### 9:00am

**John Mancuso, Sr.,** requested by Joe and Mary Beth Syrnick

#### 11:00am

**Our Parishioner** 

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 15th - 8:00am

Judi Nolan, requested by Marie and Mark Jennings

TUESSDAY, JANUARY 16th – 8:00am

**No Intention** 

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th - 8:00am

Judi Nolan, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th - 8:00am

**No Intention** 

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th - 8:00am

**Special Intention** 

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th – 4:00pm

No Intention

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

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: <a href="https://www.holyfamilychurch.org/give">www.holyfamilychurch.org/give</a>

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
TOTAL	\$ 4,867.00

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 Syrnick, 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 13th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh



#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th

4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Tom Seigharter



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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 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 well 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 <a href="mailto:revival@archphila.org">revival@archphila.org</a>

May the Lord bless you with peace and joy,

Reverence Joseph T. Shenosky Archdiocesan Coordinator for the Eucharistic Revival revival@archphila.org

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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

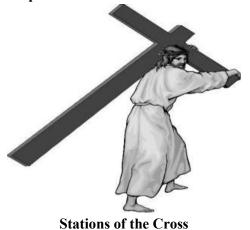


#### **LENTEN SCHEDULE**



#### Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024 8 am and 7 pm Mass



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.

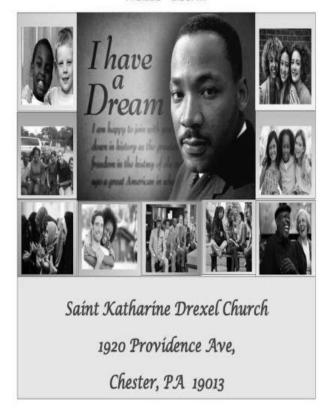


# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

3:00PM

Prelude - 2:30PM



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