

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 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 21st

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd – 8:00am

No Intention

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd – 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th – 8:00am

Francis and Loretta Dougherty, requested by Kathleen Dougherty

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th – 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th – 4:00pm

No Intention

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Robert Shegas, 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

Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

Sunday Collection 1/14/24

Sunday (61)	\$ 2,562.50
2 nd Collection	\$ 212.00
Block (1)	\$ 50.00
Solemnity (1)	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,829.50

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, especially Lynn (Angelo) Amye, Janet Kelli.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th

4:00pm

Grace Welsh

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh



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4:00pm

Debbie O'Donnell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



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4:00 pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Audrey Williams



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/.](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.



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

Thank you!



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For questions concerning the application process or
registration, please contact Barbara Guiliano, HR
Assistant for Secondary Schools at
bguiliano@archphila.org.

Greetings Parishioners,

We are grateful for your donations and commitment to
making HFCC a reliable place to meet all children's
needs. We truly believe cleanliness is next to Godliness
and we want to be a reflection of that in all areas. Thank
you for your donations, prayers and most importantly
your love.

Sincerely,

HFCC Administration & Staff



Shoprite receipts gave us a \$85.00 check for turning in
the receipts we received.

**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.

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PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com

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