

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.*



SECOND
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OF LENT



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th – 4:00pm

Francis and Evelyn Haer, requested by Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Debbie Cupchak, requested by Sue and Jack Harrell

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th – 8:00am

John and Betty Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th – 8:00am

Sister Elaine Cullen, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th – 8:00am

Jeanmarie Westerfer, requested by Karen Kuhn

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th – 8:00am

Michael and Rose Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd – 4:00pm

Theresa Murray. Requested by Anna Mary Prechtel

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd -

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Debbie Cupchak, requested by Janet and Kevin Harrell



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 2/18/24

Sunday (81)	\$ 2,579.00
Eastern Europe Churches (21)	\$ 429.00
Ash Wednesday (3)	\$ 309.00
Aging and Infirm Priest (6)	\$ 90.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 75.00
Catholic Relief (1)	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,512.00

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, 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 Synchron, Trevor Tierney, Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr., and Elaine Wallace.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, Sgt. Tyler Manigly, Cpl. Dominic Remolde, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



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4:00pm

Debbie O'Donnell

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9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

Tom Payne



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4:00 pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



50/50 RAFFLE

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



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.



The Rice Bowl collection is for the whole Lenten Season.

Rice Bowls are available on the table in the back of the church. Please take one.

Please turn in your rice bowls when they are full to the Rectory or in the Sunday Collection.



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.



Thank you for giving to the annual Catholic Charities appeal, if you'd like to see what your donations do, please visit:

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/parish

Here you can click on the video tab on top of the page and view a short video to see exactly where your donations go through the Catholic Charities Appeal.

If you haven't already done so, please give.

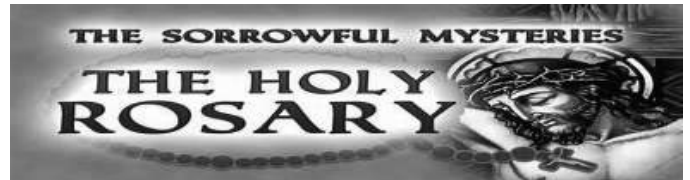


The Bishops of the United States prescribe as minimal obligation, that the "meatless" Fridays during the Lenten Season is 14 years of age and older.

These obligations are binding for meatless Fridays.



LENTEN SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Wednesday through Lent 7:00pm

Feb. 21 and 28

March 6, 13, 20

Good Friday, March 29



During the season of Lent, we would like to emphasize the importance of Confession. We will have the Sacrament of Penance, as always, during our regularly scheduled Saturday at 3:00pm to 3:45pm. During Lent, we will also have Confessions after the Stations of the Cross, starting February 21st.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

About the homilies you hear. Really! Honestly! The new Catholic Preaching Institute (CPI) at Saint Charles Seminary invites you to participate in what could be the largest-ever study of its kind in the nation. It only takes 10 minutes to do! Simply go to <https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching> and complete the online survey (or use the QR code to take you to it). Then invite each of your family members to do the same and share this with all you Catholic friends! With everyone's input, CPI will design programs to make preaching in the archdiocese more compelling...so that your experience of the Word of God becomes even more inspiring. Don't wait – the survey closes March 22!

THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION

Honoring the Gifts of

**Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community,
Family, Friends and Caregivers**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 3:00 pm

Cathedral Basilica Saints Peter and Paul – 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Principal Celebrant and Homilist – Archbishop Nelson Pérez

Liturgical Choir – Holy Innocents Young Adult Choir
Reception following Mass

RSVP at www.OPDarchphilly.org or call 215-587-3530 with number of attendees and accommodations needed. Please arrive by 2:30 pm. Accessible parking available. Address for Paratransit: 222 N. 17th Street/Phila., PA 19103

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR WITH VESPERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, at 7:30p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel -18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Open to the Public.

Free parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot. available in the Cathedral parking lot.

SOLEMN MASS WITH THE ORDINATION OF SEVERAL BISHOPS

Thursday, March 7 at 2:00pm.

The faithful are invited to participate via livestream at this link: <https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>



From Death to Life”: 1 John 3:14

Man Up Philly 2024 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 16th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference to be held on Saturday, March 2nd at Cardinal O'Hara's St. John Vianney Hall Theater. We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship.

Guest speakers:

Mike Schmidt, 12x All Star, 3x MVP, Hall of Famer
Danny Bader, Author, Back to Life: The Path of Resilience

Mark Hartfiel, VP Paradisus Dei (That Man is You)

Mark Forrest, Internationally Acclaimed Irish Ten
Deacon Nathan, Gunn Coordinator for Young Life NE Division

Archbishop Nelson Perez, Archbishop of Philadelphia
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT MANUPPHILLY.COM



A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION

DATES: MARCH 8 –10, 2024

LOCATION: IHM SPIRITUALITY CENTER
210 IHM DRIVE, MALVERN, PA 19355

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion –no matter how much time has passed –please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. Contact our team to register or for questions: Susan – 610-716-4795 Georgeann –484-955-4278.

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PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com

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