

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

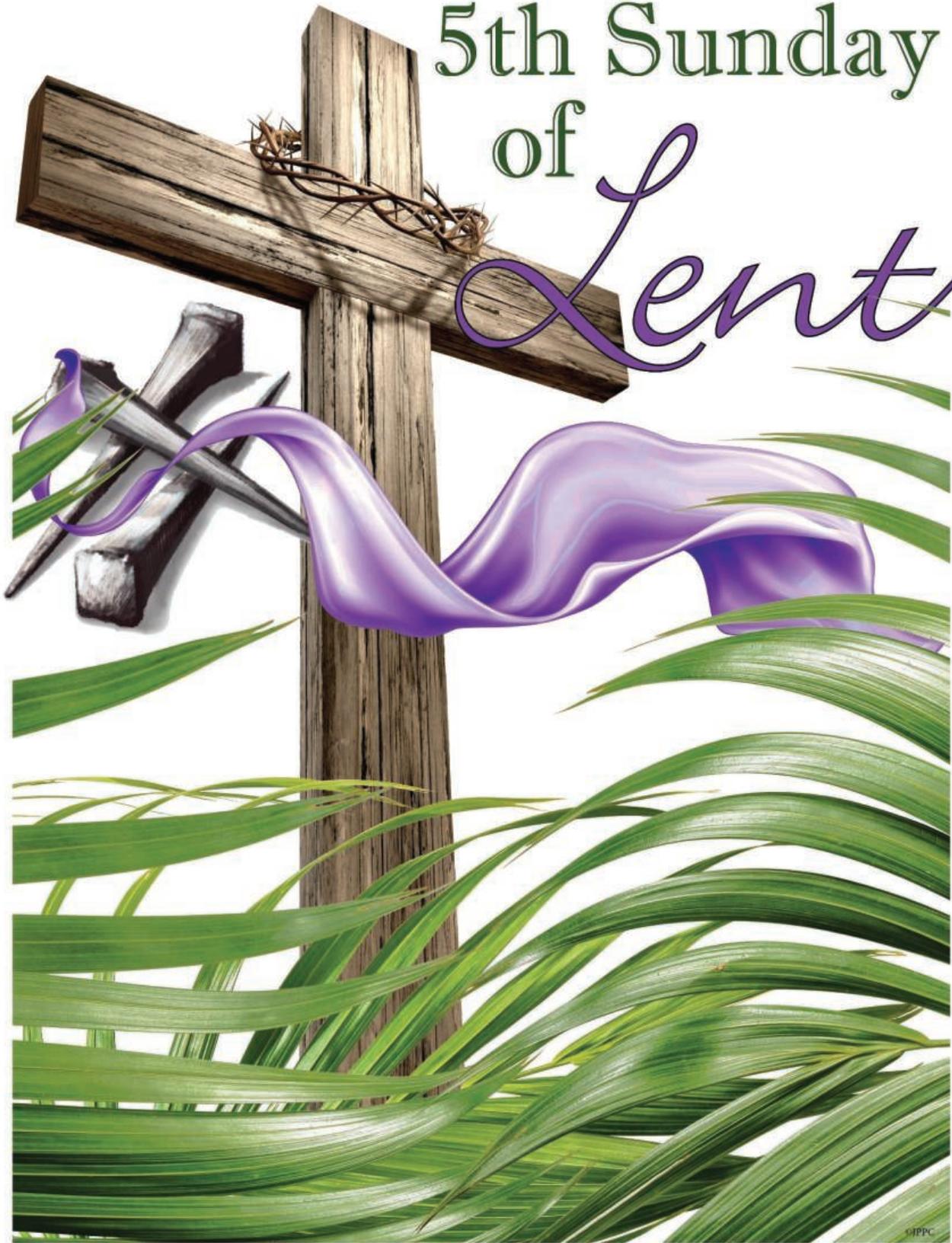
**Please note*: If you are interested in participating any of these activities, please contact the rectory at 215-482-0450.

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.*

5th Sunday
of

Lent



SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024



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 3//10

Sunday (84)	\$ 3,396.00
Churches in Latin America (19)	\$ 261.55
Easter (4)	\$ 95.00
Easter Flowers (4)	\$ 45.00
Rice Bowl (2)	\$ 15.00
Ash Wednesday (1)	\$ 10.00
Churches in Eastern Europe (1)	\$ 3.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,825.55

The second collection next weekend will be for the Parish

Please remember in your prayers Father McKee, former Pastor of Holy Family Church. Get well cards should be mailed to:

Reverend Francis X. McKee
% St. Joseph Manor
1616 Huntingdon Pike
Meadowbrook, PA 19046



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, 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 Synchrony, 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.



SATURDAY, MARCH 16th - 4:00pm

Eileen Mullen, requested by Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

9:00am

Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy, requested by Anna Mary Prechtel

11:00am

Jaclyn Szeliga, requested by her mother

MONDAY, MARCH 18th - 8:00am

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19th - 8:00am

Our Parishioners, St. Joseph's Day

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th - 8:00am

Michelina Kinder, requested by Bertha Volack

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st - 8:00am

Joseph Nizio, requested by Bertha Volack

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd - 4:00pm

McNabb and Capella Families, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

9:00am

Kerry Kettel, requested by John and Louise Mancuso

11:00am

Our Parishioners

IN LOVING Memory

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



SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh



SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

4:00pm

Debbie O'Donnall

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am

Tom Seigharter



SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

4:00 pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

9:00am

Mary Reed

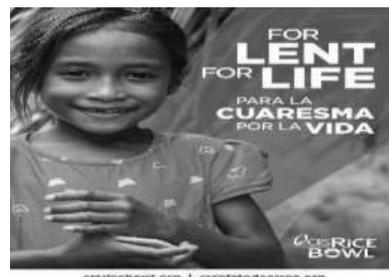
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Audrey Williams



50/50 RAFFLE

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



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 Collect.



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.

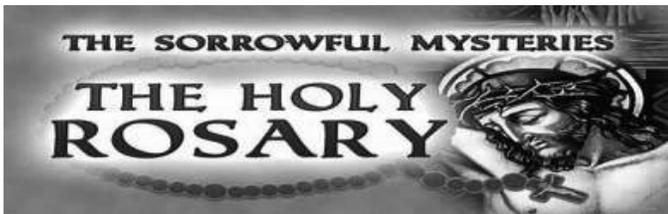


+ DAY of **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE**

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 Friday.



LENTEN SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Wednesday through Lent 7:00pm
March, 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.



Palm will be distributed at the beginning of each Mass on March 23rd and 24th.



HOLY THURSDAY

12 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

12 Volunteers are needed to get their feet washed on Holy Thursday at the 7:00pm Mass. If you are willing to volunteer please contact the rectory by Monday, March 25th by calling 215-482-0450 between 0:00am and 3:00pm.



Shop Rite check came in for \$60.05!
Please drop receipts in the silver can in the entrance from Fowler Street.



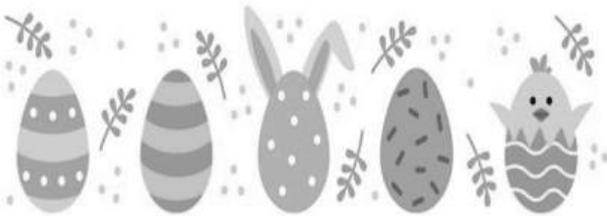


Holy Family Parish 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Please bring your Easter Baskets and be ready to Hunt for over 600 eggs! There are Golden eggs for Special Prizes as well.

Eggs are filled with candy both nut and nut free!

The Hunt will take place on Easter Sunday immediately after the 11 am mass.



ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO IS ONLY LACKING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

There will be four adult Confirmation preparation sessions beginning April 23rd with Confirmation on May 19th Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul.

To receive the sacrament of Confirmation you must be a Catholic and have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion. There are four mandatory Tuesday sessions to prepare for this important sacrament. Following preparation, the recipient receives a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Sunday, May 19th, at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul. **Formation sessions are held on Tuesdays, April 23rd and 30th, May 7th, 14th at St. John the Baptist Rectory, 146 Rector Street, Manayunk. Contact Kristi Bushner, Adult Faith Formation Director @ 610-246-3778 or faith@StJohnManayunk.org for more inf**

THE CATHOLIC PREACHING INSTITUTE

The CPI at Saint Charles Seminary again invites you to participate in what could be the largest-ever study of preaching in the nation! Tell us what you think in a 10 minutes online survey at <https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching>. Please share this info with your family members, friends, and contacts so that we receive maximum input...to help us better design programs that will make your experience of homilies more compelling!

You can put the Survey in an envelope and place it in the Sunday Collection Basket.



NIGHTLY ROSARY CALL-IN AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Each night at 7:00 PM, the parish of St. John the Baptist offers an ongoing prayer opportunity as we pray the Rosary together via conference call. Join us with your intentions at 7:00 PM. Email Kathy at sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org for the call-in number and access code.



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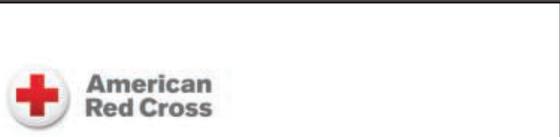
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