

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.*

Hosanna!

Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024



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

MONDAY, MARCH 25th – 8:00am

Anne Burke, requested by Bertha Volack

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th – 8:00am

Trevor Tierney, requested by the Scally Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th – 8:00am

Special Intention

THURSDAY, MARCH 28th

No 8:00am Mass

LAST SUPPER MASS - 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th

No 8:00am Mass

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE- 3:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

NO 4:00pm MASS

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL -7:00pm

EASTER

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st - 9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Easter



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 3/17

Sunday (69)	\$ 2,935.00
Easter Flowers (12)	\$ 305.00
Holy Land (1)	\$ 227.25
Rice Bowl (6)	\$ 105.00
Latin America Churches (3)	\$ 60.00
Easter (2)	\$ 41.00
Ash Wednesday (2)	\$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 3,678.25

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 Sprengle, Joseph Synchron, 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.

IN LOVING Memory

Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially Deborah Fleisher.



SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd

4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28th – 7:00pm

Charlotte Welsh – Grace Welsh - Bill Karwoski

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29th – 3:00pm

Joseph Arturo – Jocelyn Welsh

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

Charlotte Welsh - Grace Welsh – Bill Karwoski



SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd

4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd

4:00 pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

9:00am

Audrey Williams

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



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 2024 Mass Intentions book is open, masses are booking up fast, if you'd like a mass said for a special intention, be sure to call the Rectory (215)482-0450 to reserve your mass. Masses are \$10.



The Catholic Parishes of Manayunk, East Falls and Andorra will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on **SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024** in Father Sullivan Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 819 E. Cathedral Road. The day begins with registration at 9:30 AM and concludes with attendance at the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Certificates are distributed after Mass. Cost is \$100.00 per couple. To register, please call Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.

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

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.



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.

*Thank
you*

Thank you to the Northwest Veterans Association for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 to our Parish.



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.



Welcome New Members

We would like to WELCOME the new members of our Parish:

Jackson McDonald who was Christened on March 17th

And to those who joined our Parish:

Mr. Christopher Defranco

Mr. John Gribbin

Ms. Bridget E. Varollo.



Holy Family Childcare Center is growing! In order for Ariel Presley, Director, to continue with the ongoing growth of the Child Care Center, we need employees who are ready and willing to educate young minds. Applicants with education degrees or who has childcare work experience are welcomed to apply to the Center, if this finds you interested, please reach out to Ariel Presley, 610-952-9186, or via email, Apresley@holyfamilychildcare.org



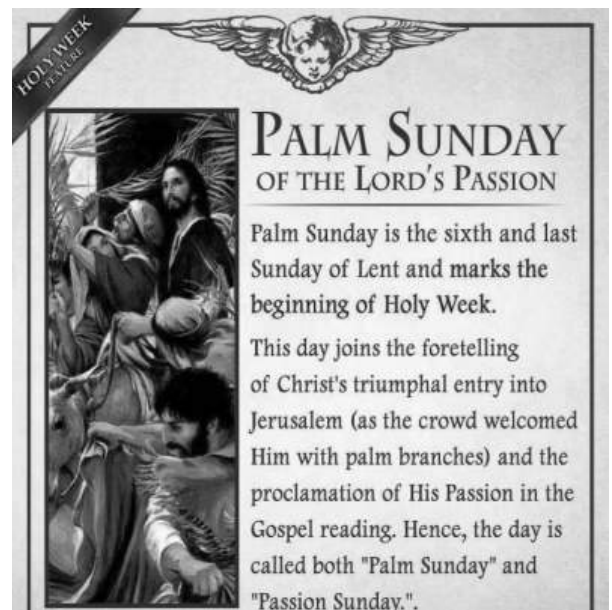
ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO IS ONLY LACKING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

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 information.**



MARRIED COUPLES – When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are April 19-21 and July 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org>.



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