

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Patrick E. Sweeney
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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.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus, I trust in you!

Peace be
with you.
As the Father
has sent Me,
So I send you.

Receive the
Holy Spirit,
whose sins
you forgive
are forgiven
them, and
whose sins
you retain
are retained.

John 20:21-23

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024



SATURDAY, APRIL 6th – 4:00pm

Debbie Cupchak, requested by Sue and Jack Harrell

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th - 9:00am

Crucifix and Antonio Mattoccia, requested by John and Louise Mancuso

11:00am

Our Parishioner

MONDAY, APRIL 8th – 8:00am

Frank Marchiano, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th – 8:00am

Eileen Trost. requested by Mary Clare Ramuno

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th – 8:00am

Jeff Feedery, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Aylmer

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th

Frank Marchiano, requested by Mark and Claire Dugan and family

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th – 4:00pm

Doris, Maryann, Eileen and Dave requested by Betty Thummel

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th - 9:00am

Debbie Cupchak, requested by Janet, Kevin Harrell

11:00am

Our Parishioner



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 3/17/24

Sunday (79)	\$ 3,031.00
E-giving	\$ 565.00
Military Services (33)	\$ 671.00
Easter	\$ 350.00
Easter Flowers (13)	\$ 197.00
Rice Bowl (1)	\$ 120.00
Holy Thursday (3)	\$ 45.00
Holy Land (2)	\$ 40.00
Ash Wednesday (2)	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,034.00

Sunday Collection 4/02/24

Sunday (60)	\$ 2,793.00
E-giving (22)	\$ 590.00
Easter (60)	\$ 6,981.00
Second Collection	\$ 283.00
Holy Land (22)	\$ 689.00
Holy Thursday (17)	\$ 447.00
Easter Flowers (7)	\$ 240.00
Rice Bowl (5)	\$ 80.00
Ash Wednesday (2)	\$ 40.00
Military Services (1)	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$12,168.00

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
c/o 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, Thomas Cassidy, 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 Synchron, Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr., and Elaine Wallace.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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 Margaret Pelicata



SATURDAY, APRIL 6th – 4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, APRIL 6th - 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

9:00am

Louisa Mancuso

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, APRIL 6th - 4:00 pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



50/50 RAFFLE

The winner of the March 50/50 was Mr. and Mrs. Santos Catlan. Don't forget to put your APRIL 50/50 envelope in the church basket.



The Church Mass Book for 2024 is opened. There are still plenty of open Masses for 2024. The 2025 Mass Book is also opened. If you would like Masses said contact Holy Family Rectory, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm.



CORRECTION NOTICE

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 to our Parish. We had mistakenly had the donation coming from the Northwest Veterans Association.



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 Rector, 215-482-0450, Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 3 PM.



**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.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
CENTER RENOVATIONS**

Holy Family Church is repurposing the former convent into a parish center. The Parish Center will build our Catholic faith community, introduce the community to our parish and reconnect Catholics to our parish. We value your input and participation in creating spiritual activities and other programs to benefit our parish and the community. Your suggestions and volunteer involvement help to build our parish community. We are also collecting kitchen, cleaning and other items (new or in good condition) needed for activities in the parish center. Please complete this brief survey online [https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3D3WTM;!!IBzWLU!WofpC26Ni88b6G9ZwTg8cOWvjzYeujF8YE48M1WS6FKj8qblREnwNAqMZIRljENVaaERCwvGSp4ybUTCYKcx0\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3D3WTM;!!IBzWLU!WofpC26Ni88b6G9ZwTg8cOWvjzYeujF8YE48M1WS6FKj8qblREnwNAqMZIRljENVaaERCwvGSp4ybUTCYKcx0$) (you do not need an account to complete the free online survey) or complete a print survey on the back tables of church. Thank you to the volunteers for their hours of hard work to prepare the parish center.



**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 Rector, 146 Rector Street, Manayunk. Contact Kristi Bushner, Adult Faith Formation Director @ 610-246-3778 or faith@StJohnManayunk.org for more information.



Thank you to all the families who joined us for our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 11 am mass. The children hunted for more than 500 candy-filled eggs and received prizes when they found a Golden Egg! A great time was had by all. Thank God for a beautiful sunny day so our little hunters could find their eggs.



JUNE 1, 2024: NUN RUN - A 5K Run / 3K Walk. Early bird registration April 1-15th. Register by May 10th to be assured a t-shirt. Sponsored by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA 19355. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and health care center for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Speakers: Ryan & January Donovan Peter & Tricia DeMaio Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

8:30AM - 4:00PM
St. Helena's Church
Empress Room 1489 Dekalb Pike Blue Bell, PA
19422

For Engaged and Married Couples of all ages to Renew, Strengthen, & Enhance your Marriage. Register with QR Code or Link: bit.ly/MarriagesofGrace2024 Enjoy a day with Dynamic Speakers, Breakfast, Lunch & 4 PM Vigil Mass.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND MARRIED COUPLES

When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on
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>.

APRIL IS ABORTION RECOVERY is Abortion Recovery Awareness Month

Are you or someone you love suffering from a traumatic pregnancy loss and experiencing: Depression, Anxiety and panic attacks, Intense grief, sadness, rage, Feelings of shame and guilt, Suicidal thinking and behavior, Drug or alcohol abuse, Problems maintaining intimate relationships, Eating disorders, Nightmares, flashbacks? Experience forgiveness and be freed from shame. Confidential, compassionate, non-judgmental help is available. You're not alone. For an in-person weekend retreat: RachelsVineyard.org. For online and/or in-person* Bible-based programs: HerChoiceToHeal.com (part of RamahInternational.org), [She FoundHisGrace.org](https://SheFoundHisGrace.org). SaveOne.org

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