

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.*

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 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 4/07/24

Sunday (78)	\$ 3,669.62
Second Collection	\$ 135.70
Easter (7)	\$ 409.00
Easter Flowers (5)	\$ 55.00
Rice Bowl (2)	\$ 40.00
Holy Land (1)	\$ 10.00
Holy Thursday (1)	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,329.32

The second collection next weekend will be for the Parish.



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

MONDAY, APRIL 15th – 8:00am

Elizabeth and Tom Deary, requested by the Syrnicks

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th – 8:00am

Sherry Currier, requested by Ann and Debbie Currier

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17^h – 8:00am

Susan and Jim Burke, requested by the Syrnicks

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th – 8:00am

Anna Giorno, requested by Ann and Debbie Currier

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th – 4:00pm

Jude Nolan requested by the Lamont Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st - 9:00am

Debra DeBella, requested by the Koenig Family

11:00am

Our Parishioner

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 Sprengle, Joseph Syrnick, 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.



SATURDAY, APRIL 13th – 4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Jocelyn Welsh



SATURDAY, APRIL 13 - 4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

Tom Seigharter



SATURDAY, APRIL 13th - 4:00 pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

John Delaney



50/50 RAFFLE

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.



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.



**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 7:00PM. Email Kathy at sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org for the call-in number and access code.



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.

**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 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 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), SheFoundHisGrace.org. SaveOne.org



**FIRST FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM
MASS AND HEALING SERVICE AT THE
NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF
CZESTOCHOWA, DOYLESTOWN, PA**

Following Mass, there will be praise and Worship, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Healing Prayer Service. This is a special opportunity to encounter Jesus and invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those emotional, mental, physical, relational, or spiritual places that are in need of God's healing graces. All are welcome!

Questions: Email rafal@czestochowa.us Call 215-345-0600.

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 ;!!IBzWLUs!WofpC26Ni88b6G9ZwTg8cOWyJzYeujF8YE48M1WS6FKj8qblREnwNAqMZIRljENV aaERCwvGSgP4ybUTCYKcx0\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3D3WTM;!!IBzWLUs!WofpC26Ni88b6G9ZwTg8cOWyJzYeujF8YE48M1WS6FKj8qblREnwNAqMZIRljENVaaERCwvGSgP4ybUTCYKcx0$) (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.



Two pair of glasses have been found in Church. If you lost a pair of glasses please go to the rectory office. They can be found sitting on the shelf.



On April 28th you are asked to wear Blue in Memory of Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Hallahan - Class of '74 -50th Reunion - Sunday, May 19, 2024 - 12:00 pm - Brunch at Panache - for more Details email:

HallahanClassof1974@gmail.com

Father Judge High School Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion Saturday, April 27th from 6 - 10 PM at Father Judge. Cost is \$80 per person Please contact:

khuckel@fatherjudge.com for info.

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