

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 21, 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.



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

MONDAY, APRIL 22nd - 8:00am

Enrico Giorno, requested by Ann and Debbie Giorno

TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd - 8:00am

No Intention

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th - 8:00am

No Intention

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th - 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th - 4:00pm

Stanley Swallow, requested by his Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th - 9:00am

Debbie Cupchak, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Alymer

11:00am

Our Parishioner

Sunday Collection 4/13/14/24

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| Sunday (89) | \$ 3,409.00 |
| Second Collection | \$ 184.00 |
| Easter (2) | \$ 100.00 |
| Easter Flowers (2) | \$ 20.00 |
| Rice Bowl (2) | \$ 40.00 |
| TOTAL | \$3,733.00 |

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.



SATURDAY, APRIL 20th – 4:00pm

Bill Karwoski

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh



SATURDAY, APRIL 20th - 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

9:00am

Pam Feinschil

11:00am

Jeanine Censi-Lamont



SATURDAY, APRIL 20th - 4:00 pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



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.

**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 a

**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.



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.

**PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC SCHOLARS
PROGRAM**

APRIL 21, MAY 5, MAY 19, JUNE 2

This year's **Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program** at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary will take the form of a four-part seminar. Gatherings will include time for fellowship and discussion, and they will be held on four Sunday evenings this spring: **April 21, May 5, May 19, and June 2, 2024**. Participants will be studying "Creation & Flourishing," exploring both the supports and challenges to living the Christian life in our age. Young men are invited to join us on the beautiful campus of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, where we will pray together, form friendships, and discuss big ideas, all as a community of Catholic men seeking deeper knowledge of Christ.

We invite young Catholic men to **ask and engage the most important questions of our faith**, in community with other Catholics and under the intellectual guidance of professors from the seminary and local Catholic universities. Participants will grow deeper in faith by probing the Catholic intellectual tradition, wrestling with the great questions that have fortified the hearts and minds of Catholic men and women for centuries. We will put into practice the Catholic notion of *fides quaerens intellectum* — faith seeking understanding.

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!WofpC26Ni88b6G9ZwTg8cOWyJzYeujF8YE48M1WS6FKj8qbIREnwNAqMZIRljENV_aaERCwvGSgP4vbUTCYKcx0\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3D3WTM_!!IBzWLU!WofpC26Ni88b6G9ZwTg8cOWyJzYeujF8YE48M1WS6FKj8qbIREnwNAqMZIRljENV_aaERCwvGSgP4vbUTCYKcx0$) (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.



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

HallahClassof1974@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.



ARCHBISHOP PEREZ ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING SHOOTING AT EID AL-FITR CELEBRATION IN WEST PHILLY

“I was deeply saddened to learn of the gun violence that erupted in the Parkside section of West Philadelphia this afternoon shattering an Eid al-Fitr celebration marking the conclusion of Ramadan.

On behalf of the bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, I extend heartfelt prayers and expressions of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Muslim faith community. We share a common call with them to be bearers of hope, peace, and joy in all things. Today, we share in their pain.

I ask all people of the Church of Philadelphia to join me in asking God to strengthen and console all those who are suffering. May the Almighty pour His mercy upon them and hold them in His loving embrace.

We also pray for the swift recovery of all those who were injured this afternoon. We owe an immeasurable debt of gratitude to all of the first responders who are currently on the scene and who put their lives on the line to protect and serve our communities each day. May God watch over and protect them.”

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia*

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