

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

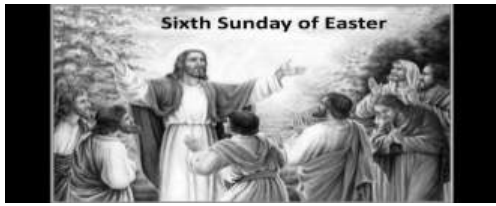
Women's Club: Meets six times/year and sponsors social activities

**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.*

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024



SATURDAY, MAY 4th - 4:00pm

Samel Zane, requested by Anna Mary Prechtel

SUNDAY, MAY 5th - 9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Marie Tinneny, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Alymer

MONDAY, 6th - 8:00am

William O’Harra

TUESDAY, MAY 7th - 8:00am

Trevor Tierney, requested by his family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th

VIGIL FOR ASCENSION THURSDAY

7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th - 8:00am

Mary Elizabeth Posatko, requested by Dr. Posatko

THURSDAY, MAY 9th - 9:00am

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Holy Day of Obligation

Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 10th - 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 11th - 4:00pm

Mary Straineri, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Alymer

SUNDAY, MAY 12th - 9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Marie Tinneny, requested by Joe and Mary Ellen Alymer



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 4/28 /24

Sunday (67)	\$ 3,237.00
E-giving (21)	\$ 570.00
Second Collection	\$ 180.00
Easter (1)	\$ 50.00
Catholic Home Mission (3)	\$ 30.00
<u>Ascension Thursday (1)</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 4,072.00

The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Home Missions..

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, MAY 4th – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy - Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, MAY 5th

9:00am

Joseph Arturo

11:00am

Charlotte Welsh

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th – 7:00pm

Jocelyn Welsh



SATURDAY, MAY 4th - 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, MAY 5th

9:00am

Louisa Mancuso

11:00am

Tom Payne



SATURDAY, MAY 4th - 4:00 pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, MAY 5th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



50/50 RAFFLE

The winner of the 50/50 raffle for April was Mrs. Carmella Dugan. Don't forget to put your MAY 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.

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!WofpC26Ni88b6G9ZwTg8cOWYjzYeuJF8YE48M1WS6FKj8qblRENwNAqMZIRljENV_aaERCwvGSgP4ybUTCYKcx0\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3D3WTM_!!IBzWLU!WofpC26Ni88b6G9ZwTg8cOWYjzYeuJF8YE48M1WS6FKj8qblRENwNAqMZIRljENV_aaERCwvGSgP4ybUTCYKcx0$) (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.

MANNA BAGS

The MANNA Canned Food Collection affords our faith community an opportunity to express concern for needy people living within the geographic area of our own Archdiocese. Many struggling families and individuals turn to our emergency food cupboards for support during times of crisis and difficulty. While all ages are represented in the faces of hunger, sadly the burden of poverty rests most heavily on our children. May their lives and the lives of all those facing food insecurity be blessed by the generosity of the faithful of our parishes.

Manna Bags will be distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 11-12. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on Saturday, May 18 or Sunday, May 19.

Canned food items in greatest need are:
Beef Stew, Tuna Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Pasta, Soups, and Pork and Beans.

If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate on line at:
www.nutritionaldevelopmentsservices.org

Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situation

Holy Family Childcare Center

Is looking for you!!!!

We are looking for

Part Time and Full Time Staff to join our family.

We are starting with our “Nurturing Floor.”

REQUIREMENT

High School Diploma or Equivalent

Age: 18 +

Childcare: 2 years experience

Teaching: 2 years experience

Work Authorization

If you are interested in working with Infants and Toddlers (6 weeks to 2.5 years old), please contact our Director: Ariel Presley at (610) 952-9186 or apresley@holyfamilychildcare.org

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO SIGN UP!

Don't Miss this Unique Opportunity to see Very Reverend Chris Alar, MIC, at Malvern Retreat House. Fr. Chris Alar, MIC will direct a Co-Ed retreat honoring Our Blessed Mother, on May 10 to May 12, 2024, at Malvern Retreat House.

Participate with Fr. Alar in daily Mass, conferences, a candlelit Eucharistic procession to the Marian Shrine, and a Eucharistic Healing Service.

The retreatant's entire family is invited to the Sunday Mass with Fr. Alar to celebrate all together. The retreat will end at 11:30 a.m. so Mother's Day Brunch or Dinner can still be celebrated.

Fr. Alar, Provincial Superior of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception in Stockbridge MA, is the author, producer and host of many life-changing programs including "Living Divine Mercy" on EWTN, "Explaining the Faith" and "Divine Mercy 101," and "Divine Mercy Matters." Catholic Evangelist, Mary Bea Damico, will speak about the life and inspiration of Blessed Carlo Acutis, and his 1st Class Relic will be available for Veneration. Music will include Anna Nuzzo, acclaimed International Catholic Singer. Space is limited for this Co-Ed Retreat. Sign up at www.malvernretreat.com/events/fr-chris-alar-marian-retreat-2024/

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia
The Office for Persons with Disabilities

Mothers Retreat

Rest & Renewal in Christ

For mothers and grandmothers raising children with disabilities
and those who have adult children with disabilities

May 8 - 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Come experience a time set apart just for you!



The retreat will include:

- Presentation by **Heather Makowicz**, mother of a young adult with multiple special needs, certified Spiritual Director, Trauma-Informed Licensed Clinical Social Worker, seasoned retreat director and founder of Peak Encounter Ministries
- Time for quiet prayer & confession
- Opportunities to connect with other mothers
- Holy Mass with **Fr. Amal Sawarimuthu, S.C.**

Cost: \$45 - light breakfast & hot lunch included

To register: www.MalvernRetreat.com/register

or call 610-644-0400

Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center
315 S. Warren Avenue | Malvern, PA 19355



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“Prophecy for Our Time” Are YOU ready? Holy Spirit Empower Us!

Don’t miss it!

LOCATION: Epiphany of our Lord Church
3050 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

SPEAKERS:

Mrs. Christine Watkins, MTS, LCSW Author of The Warning:

Testimonies and Prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience, Emcee Maria C. Richardson, Archdiocesan Delegate for the Charismatic Renewal. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend John J. McIntyre.

More Speakers to come! Stay tuned.

To learn more, view the flyer and register: Go to <https://archpilaaccr.prg/events/>



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Local parish in the Manayunk section of Philadelphia seeks a full-time parish secretary (M-F, 9-4). The secretary is responsible for providing support for sacramental and parish programs, and works with parishioners and staff to perform daily tasks of a Catholic Parish office. Competitive salary and individual benefits offered. Please send resume to sjbphila@stjohnmanayunk.org or email for more information.

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