

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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Rev. Francis X. McKee

Sunday Visitor

Rev. Michael Shea

Pastoral Service Director and Permanent Deacon

Deacon James Browne

Music Director

Joseph O'Brien

Holy Hour: Second Sunday of each month
after the 11:00am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: every Friday
after 8:00am Mass

Altar Servers: Mary Alice Missimer

Cantors: Joseph O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jeanine Censi-Lamont

Lectors: Kathy Duffy

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

Visits those unable to attend Mass due to sickness or age every 2 weeks on Friday from 11:00 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, FEBRUARY 2, 2025
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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 1/125-1/26

Sunday (84)	\$ 2,541.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 140.00
Catholic Relief (7)	\$ 170.00
New Years (1)	\$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 2,856.00

The second collection this weekend will be for the Parish.



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, Patrick Campbell, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Jodie Forte, Theodora Garrett, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Lisa Long, Eleanor Maisch, Maeve Mahon, Erin McFarlane, Jerry McGough, Megan McHugh, Anthony Pelle, Marie Prince, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Ava Snick, David Sparacino, Frances Sprenkle, Joseph Synchron, Steve Thummel, Michael Torna, Roy (Toysie) Turvey, Jr., and Elaine Wallace, Bob Woerner.



LCPL. Shane Canavan, Sgt. Shane Carlson, Sgt. Tyler Manigly, Sgt. Morgan Manigly-Haney, Cpl. Dominic Remolde, Captain Zach Schwatka, Col. Scott Shore, and Cpl. Christopher Starrett, PFC Christopher Whittle.



Please pray for the happy repose of all the faithful departed especially, Richard Frederick.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

4:00pm

Charles "Chuck" Egrich, requested by his family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph, requested by Sister Mary Jo Larkin

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd – 8:00am

Jack Szeliga, requested by Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th – 8:00am

Adeline O'Harra, requested by Gina and Mile Fellicitti

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th – 8:00am

Maryellen Mullen, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th - 8:00am

No Intention

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

4:00pm

Joyce, Doris, Maryann, Eileen and David, requested by Betty Thummel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

9:00am

Frances and Robert Koenig, requested by the Koenig Family

11:00am

Our Parishioners



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st – 4:00pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

9:00am

Jim Brody

11:00am



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

9:00am

Jamie Torna

11:00am

John Delaney



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

4:00pm

Walt Wood

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



50/50 RAFFLE

The winner of the December 50/50 Raffle was **Mary Ann Roberts**. Don't forget to put your January 50/50 Raffle envelope in the church basket.



We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for the 4:00pm, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.

If anyone is interested please contact Jeanine Censi-Lamont at 267-278-2936 or contact the rectory at 215-482-0450.

THE BOOK THAT THE ARCHBISHOP IS ASKING US TO READ

The announcement of Archbishop Perez pastoral letter and missionary discipleship initiative has generated lots of buzz about the future of our local Church and the urgency of bringing Jesus Christ to those who have not yet encountered His love. *If you missed the pastoral letter*, you can find it, along with the Archbishop's invitational video and the schedule of information sessions to learn more, visit trustandhope.org

DID YOU KNOW? The foundational book for the Archbishop's vision is *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission: Pastoral Strategies for an Apostolic Age* published by the University of Mary. He is asking all of us to read it. Consider gathering a group of friends and studying this book together.



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DATE: March 13, 2025

TOPIC: My Personal Journey through Grief-Am I Supposed to Feel This Way?

DATE: March 27, 2025

TOPIC: The Journey Continues....What's Normal?

DATE: April 10, 2025

TOPIC: Managing Expectations through Special Days and Every Day

DATE: April 22, 2025

TOPIC: The Language of Grief: Grief, Mourning, Continuing Bonds, Rituals & Triggers

DATE: May 8, 2025

TOPIC: Resilience – Using Your Assets and Strengths

DATE: May 22, 2025

TOPIC: Moving Forward - Nurturing Hope

The above outline is not meant to limit the focus of the support group. It is merely offered as a starting place. The needs of the participants, both as individuals and a group, will determine the course of our journey and time together.


Facilitated by Carmela S. McDowell, MSW, LSW

For over 25 years Ms. McDowell has provided bereavement support to hospice families and the community who have experienced the loss of a loved one.


The Catholic Parishes of East Falls, Manayunk, Roxborough and Andorra will present the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples on **SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025** 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.




Gospel reflection group will meet on Wednesdays from 7-7:45 pm in the Parish Center. The Gospel for the coming Sunday will be read and discussed



SAVE THE DATE



**12th Annual
John Cardinal Foley Lecture**
On the Church and Communications



Guest Speaker Featuring
Montse Alvarado
7:00 PM Monday February 3, 2025
Julia Ball Auditorium
on the campus of Gwynedd Mercy University

Event is open to the public with free admission

ST. CHARLES BORROMEUS SEMINARY

SAVE THE DATE! Monday February 3rd at 7:00PM at the Julia Ball Auditorium at Gwynedd University

We are thrilled to announce that Montse Alvarado will be joining us at the 12th Annual John Cardinal Foley Lecture Series!

Born in Mexico City, Montse is a powerful voice in the Catholic community, serving as the President and COO of EWTN News. With her leadership, she oversees influential platforms like the Catholic News Agency and the National Catholic Register.

As the founding anchor of News in Depth, Montse brings crucial perspectives on current events in the Church, politics, and culture.

A passionate defender of religious freedom, Montse has been at the forefront of major victories for faith-based rights, including her incredible work with the Becket Fund. Their efforts, for clients like the Little Sisters of the Poor, yielded twelve victories at the U.S. Supreme Court.

She also serves on the boards of Catholic nonprofits and advises the U.S. Bishops on the Religious Liberty Committee, alongside receiving the 2024 Religious Freedom Impact Award!

Get ready to be inspired by her dedication to faith, culture, and freedom. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to hear from Montse Alvarado!

Event is open to the public with free admissions!

See you there!

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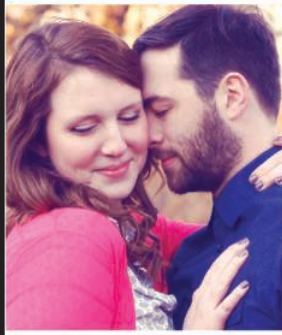
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