

# Church of the Holy Family

## PARISH RECTORY

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## *Pastor*

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## *Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Francis X. McKee

## *Sunday Visitor*

Rev. Michael Shea

## *Pastoral Service Director and Permanent Deacon*

Deacon James Browne

## *Music Director*

Joseph O'Brien

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*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

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*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 23, 2025  
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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](http://www.holyfamilychurch.org/give)

Your financial offerings are most appreciated.

Sunday Collection 2/15-/2/16

Sunday (100)	\$ 4,141.00
Second collection	\$ 161.50
Catholic Charities (4)	\$ 115.00
Aging Priests (7)	\$ 85.00

TOTAL \$ 4,502.50

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, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Jodie Forte, Theodora Garrett, Jane Latta, Edward Lawnton, Lisa Long, Eleanor Maisch, Maeve Mahon, Erin McFarlane, William McGahey Jerry McGough, Megan McHugh, Anthony Pelle, Marie Prince, Daniel Seddon, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Ava Snick, David Sparacino, Frances Sprenkle, Joseph Synchronick, 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.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>

4:00pm

William Gross, requested by TKA Fraternity

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00am

Tom Cassidy, requested by George and Pat Lockard

11:00am

Our Parishioner

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Aloysius O’Harra

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Anne and Michael Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Thomas P. Larkin, requested by Sister Mary Jo Larkin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Helen Larkin, requested by Sister Mary Jo Larkin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>

4:00pm

William Gross, requested by TKA Fraternity

SUNDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

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



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4:00pm**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00am**  
Jim Brody  
**11:00am**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4:00pm**

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00am**  
Louisa Mancuso  
**11:00am**  
Jay and Pam Feinschil



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:00pm**

Linda Guerttin

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00am**

Audrey Williams

**11:00am**

Dorothea Richardson



**50/50 RAFFLE**

**Don't forget to put your February 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.**



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.



**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.**

**MARCH 8, 2025, 8:30 am**

**Event: Man Up Philly 2025**

**Catholic Men's Conference – "Becoming Pilgrims of Hope"**

**Join the over 1400 men of the archdiocese in a day of reflection and spiritual regeneration. Listen to our awesome speakers recount their faith journeys and the importance of their faith in their lives.**

**Speakers:**

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**Location: Cardinal O'Hara High School, 1701 S Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064**

**To Register, go**

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An Introductory Training in Missionary Discipleship Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ's love.

**8:45 AM-11:45 AM Mass available at 12:05 PM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 222 N. 17th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 Friendship with God

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

Skills for Accompanying Others to Faith

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**

How to Share the Gospel Participants attend all three sessions. Questions? Contact Meghan, [mcokeley@archphila.org](mailto:mcokeley@archphila.org) Free parking in Cathedral parking lot.

**FACILITATOR:**

Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**REGISTRATION:**

Cost is \$25.00 for all 3 sessions & includes coffee, snacks and guidebook. Please register at:

**PHILLYEVANG.ORG/EVENTS**

**4th ANNUAL MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY**

**Speakers:**

Dr. Laura Sicola & husband, Larry DeMarco

**Topics:**

The 5 Love Languages & Listening to Understand

**SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2025 9 AM - 4 PM**

For Engaged and Married Couples of all ages to Renew, Strengthen & Enhance your Marriage \$85 per couple / \$45 per person

**Register** with QR Code or Link

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## MISSIONARY HUBS OVERVIEW –

### DRAFT FOR FEEDBACK

#### WHAT IS THE VISION?

A missionary hub is an initiative that is connected to a parish or entity to ensure through staffing, programming, disciplines, and resources that the Church would be outward facing in that part of the diocese to bring souls to Christ.

The point of connection for all Catholic activity in an area and a comprehensive experience of parish life

Assessing the local needs of the people, matching as best as possible the language, cultural, accessibility needs and trying to find ways to partner to resource

At least 10 hubs established per county over the next 10 years

**In current “ecclesial deserts:”** Guaranteed center of Catholic Life for generations to come (giving certainty where there presently is none)

**In areas currently with a lot of parishes:** Dedicated place to welcoming those who currently don’t practice, greater Emphasis on evangelization

#### HOW WILL IT BE STAFFED?

Outward facing, missionary-minded clergy and lay leadership with the pastor as the primary animator and leader (when in a parish setting). These priests have indicated a desire to serve in a missionary hub. **In each missionary hub, the clergy assigned would be:**

**Full-Time, resident priest pastor** – In ecclesial deserts, it is expected that the pastor will focus about 70% of his time on missionary activity, in more established areas, 50% on missionary activity

**Full-Time, resident parochial vicar** – in ecclesial deserts, it is expected that the pastors will focus about 70% of his time on missionary activity, in more established areas, 50% on missionary activity

**Senior/retired priest in residence** – (100%) on pastoral care) – based on the openness and desire of the priest

**1-2 permanent deacons** – based on the gifts and time availability of the deacon in discernment with the pastor

**In addition to the present staffing at a parish,** a missionary hub would also have the following lay leaders:

1 Full-time Director Missionary Hub Operations

2 Full-time Missionaries focused on relationship and accompaniment

1 Full-time Communications Role

1 Full-time Volunteer Service Coordinator

**In each county, the missionary hubs would be supported by:**

1 concierge role that helps individuals navigate archdiocesan resources

Go-to representatives for emerging ethnic communities

Presence of some apostolic movements or apostolate associated with evangelization

Intercessory prayer community/contemplative and sacrifice support

While the missionary hub staff should be primarily working out in the field, if the current office space is not sufficient, the Office of Strategic Planning will assist in resolving the issue.

#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN THERE?

##### PRACTICES, ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS

Implement targeted outreach and programming to specific subsets of the population (e.g. Post-Cana, Post Jordan strategy, Post-Baptismal Catechesis/Mystagogy, bereavement)

Cadence of prayer for hub leadership that is open to the community

Host activities in rectory, homes, “third spaces”

After-hour schedule for parish office/communication

Parent options during children’s activities, children options during parent activities

Up-to-date communications strategy – text, web, social

Communication that goes out in multiple languages or can be translated

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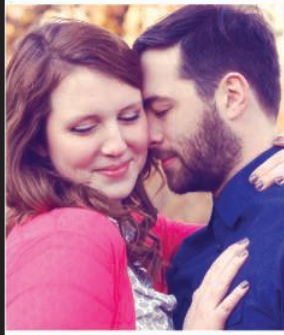
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