

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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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.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025



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 3/8-3/9

Sunday (99)	\$ 4,192.46
Churches in Eastern Europe (22)	\$ 5,449.00
Latin America (19)	\$ 1,898.00
Ash Wednesday (2)	\$ 365.00
Easter (1)	\$ 100.00

TOTAL \$12,004.46

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, Mason Simmons, 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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th

4:00pm

Eileen Mullen, requested by Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th

9:00am

Our Parishioner

11:00am

Mary Mile, requested Ann and Debbie Currier

MONDAY, MARCH 17th – 8:00am

Jaelyn Szeliga, requested by her Moter

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th – 8:00am

John Giorno, requested Ann and Debbie Currier

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th - 8:00am

Adam and Josie Volack, requested by Bertha Volack

STATIONS – 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th – 8:00am

William O’Harra

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd

4:00pm

Frank Marchiano, requested by his children

SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd

9:00am

Bill Gross, requested by Eileen and Gary Touvelle

11:00am

Our Parishioner



SATURDAY, MARCH 15st – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th

9:00am

Jim Brody – Lolita Bennett

11:00am

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Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th

9:00am

Mary Reed

11:00am

Jay Feinschil



SATURDAY, MARCH 15th

4:00pm

Sister Mary Jo Larkin

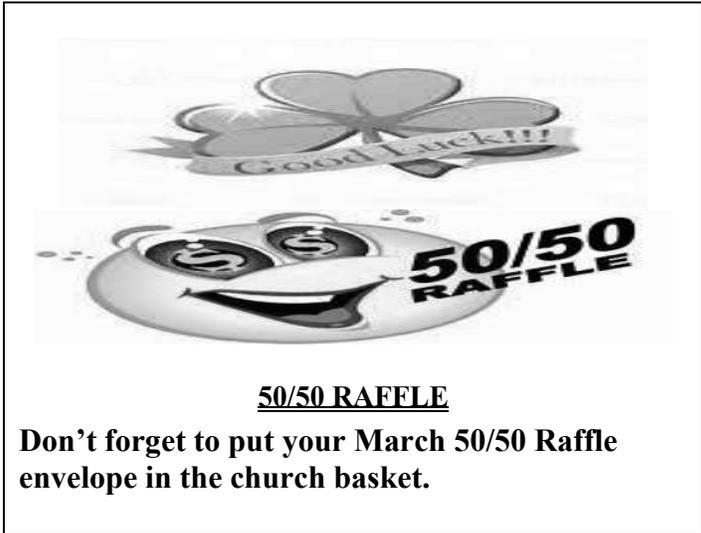
SUNDAY, MARCH 9th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



50/50 RAFFLE

Don't forget to put your March 50/50 Raffle envelope in the church basket.



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.





+ DAY of **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE**

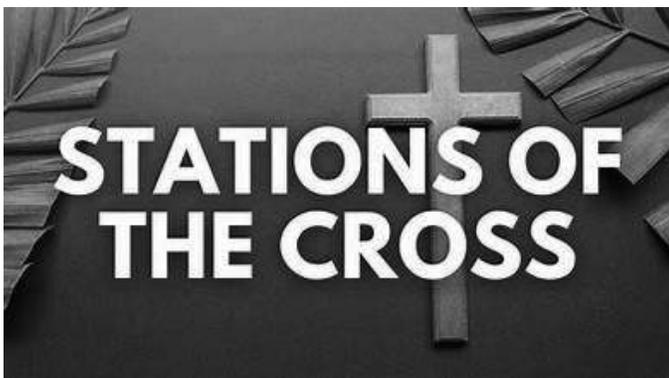
The Bishops of the United States prescribe as minimal obligation, that the “meatless” Fridays during the Lenten Season is 14 years of age and older.

These obligations are binding for meatless Fridays.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

As part of your Lenten journey would you consider becoming an Altar Server? Our parish is in need. Please consider helping.

Please reach out to Mary Alice Missimer at: maryalice08@comcast.net or 215-421-7221.



Each Wednesday through Lent – 7:00pm.

March 12th – 19th – 26th

April 2nd – 9th and 18th (Good Friday)



During the season of Lent, we would like to emphasize the importance of Confession. We will have the Sacrament of Penance, as always, during our regularly scheduled Saturday at 3:00pm to 3:45pm. During Lent, we will also have Confessions after the Stations of the Cross, Starting March 12th.



Mike Torna, Joe Syrnick, Charlie O’Shea, Paul Torna and Tom Siegharter represented Holy Family at MAN UP PHILLY. Over 1,200 people attended.

BROTHERS OF BORROMEIO VOCATION CAMP

DATE: March 22, 2025

The Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is excited to host the annual Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (BBVC) on Saturday, March 22nd from 9am – 4pm at the new campus of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Ambler! This day camp is open to all 6, 7, and 8 grade young men and will include a day of activities, sports, dynamic talks, prayer, and fellowship with the Philadelphia Seminarians.

LOCATION: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
1400 Evans Road
Ambler, Pa 19002



Dear Parishioners:

The Catholic Leadership Institute is conducting a survey where they want the input of the Parishioners of Holy Family. There are two ways to fill out the survey.

1. You can fill out a paper copy that will be available at the back of the church. These surveys must be returned to Holy Family by April 1st. Please do not put your name on these. There will be a basket for you to deposit the written surveys into so we can mail them to The Catholic Institute.
2. **ONLINE:** This link provided will take you to the website to fill out the survey, it takes about 10-15 minutes to do online. The website is:
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x669d6> . The survey will be available from March 5, 2025 – April 10, 2025.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the rectory at 215-482-0450 for assistance.

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