

Church of the Holy Family

PARISH RECTORY

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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

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

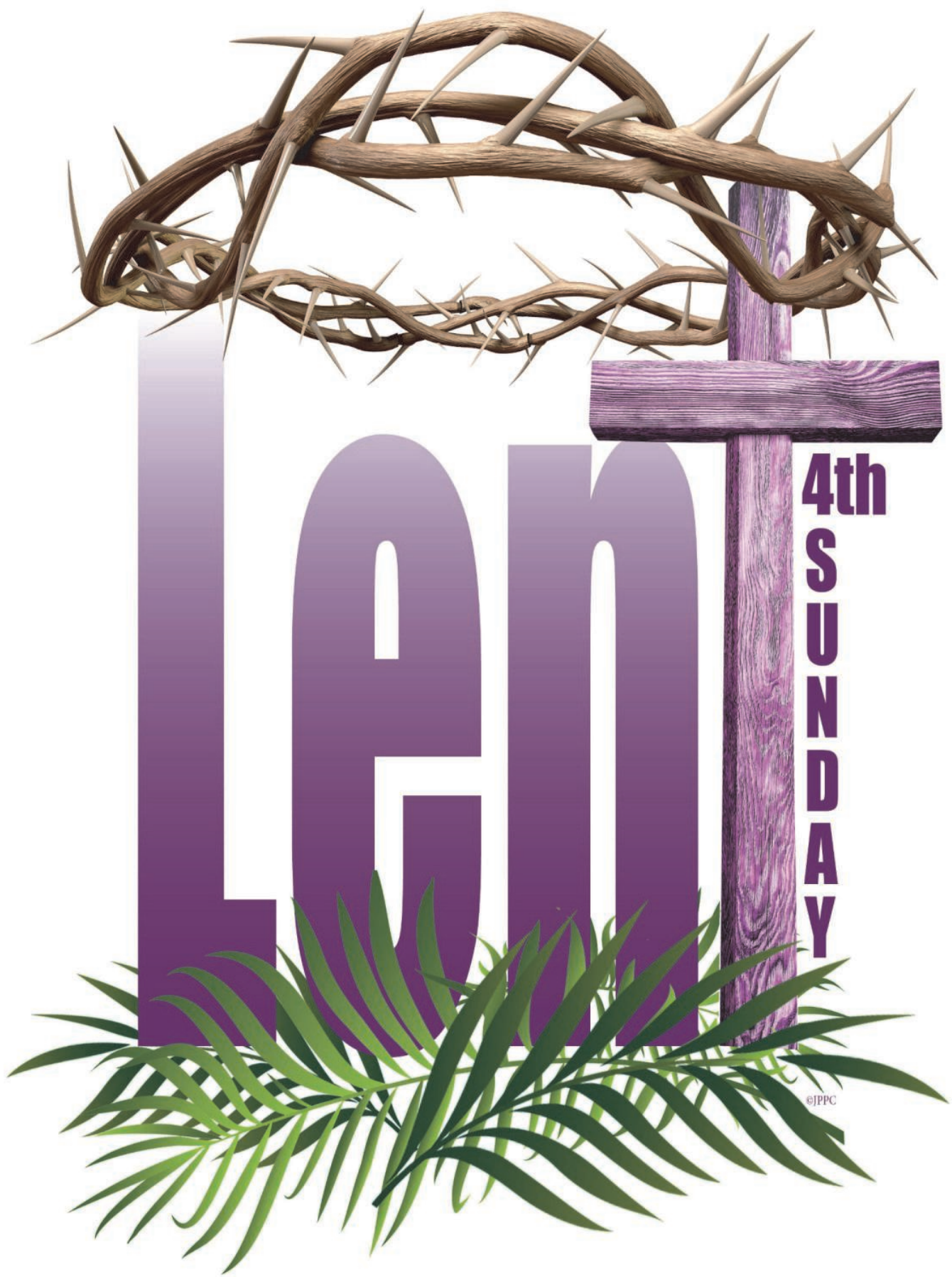
Parish Pastoral Council: meets first Monday of the month to confer on Pastoral planning

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.



**4th
SUNDAY**

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025



SATURDAY, MARCH 29th

4:00pm

Debbie Feasler (1st Anniversary), requested by her mother

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

John Censi, requested by the Censi Fam

MONDAY, MARCH 31st – 8:00am

Patrick Campbell, requested by Nancy Nally

TUESDAY, APRIL 1st – 8:00am

Frank and Evelyn Haer, requested by Kathy Duffy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd - 8:00am

William Weber, requested by Kevin Weber and family

STATIONS – 7:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd – 8:00am

Margaret O'Harra

FRIDAY, APRIL 4th – 8:00am

Special Intention

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th

4:00pm

Theresa Murray, requested by the Prechtel Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th

9:00am

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

11:00am

Our Parishioners



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 3/22-3/23

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| Sunday (90) | \$ 2,803.00 |
| Block Collection (1) | \$ 800.00 |
| Military Services (25) | \$ 587.00 |
| Easter Flowers (4) | \$ 65.00 |
| Easter (1) | \$ 50.00 |
| Holy Land (2) | \$ 25.00 |
| Aging Priests (1) | \$ 10.00 |
| Churches in Eastern Europe (1) | \$ 10.00 |
| Latin America (1) | \$ 10.00 |
| Ash Wednesday (1) | \$ 5.00 |
| Holy Thursday (1) | \$ 5.00 |
| Rice Bowl (1) | \$ 5.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 4,375.00 |

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, Megan Duffy, Daniel Evans, Jodie Forte, Theodora Garrett, Gianna Johnson, 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 Syrnick, Steve Thummel, Michael Torna, Mary Lou Tucker, 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 Thomas Loughran.



SATURDAY, MARCH 29th – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen
Linda Guerttin

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th

9:00am

Jim Brody – Lolita Bennett

11:00am

Jim Brody



SATURDAY, MARCH 29th – 4:00pm

Harry Mullen

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th

9:00am

Louisa Mancuso

11:00am

Tom Payne



SATURDAY, MARCH 29th

4:00pm

Linda Guerttin

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th

9:00am

Audrey Williams

11:00am

Dorothea Richardson



50/50 RAFFLE

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

LECTIO DIVINA

PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Thursday morning throughout the year, 8:30am – 9:30am

Come join us as we reflect on the Sunday Gospel using the practice of Lectio Divina (“Divine Reading”). Lectio Divina is a method for praying with the Scriptures through reading, meditation, contemplation, and prayer. Registration is not necessary. Please come when you are able.

Location: IHM Spirituality Center
210 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355

Speaker: Sister Anne Marie Stegmaier, IHM

More Info: contact Sister Anne Marie Stegmaier, IHM at ihmspcenter@gmail.com or (610) 647-4136

G0, MAKE DISCIPLES

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 Free parking in Cathedral parking lot.

REGISTRATION:

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

PHILLYEVANG.ORG/EVENT



Each Wednesday through Lent – 7:00pm.

March – 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.



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

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday

Distributions of Palm

Mass at 9:00 am and Procession during 11am mass

HOLY THURSDAY



No 8:00am Mass

7:00pm - MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

Adoration until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY



No 8:00am Mass

3:00pm - Reading of the Passion and Adoration of the Cross

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY



12:00PM – Blessing of the Easter Food at the Church

3:00 – 4:00pm – Confessions

7:00pm – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY



9:00am – Easter Mass

11:00am – Easter Mass

***** Followed by Easter Egg Hunt in front of the church**

WAYS TO OBSERVE THE JUBILEE YEAR

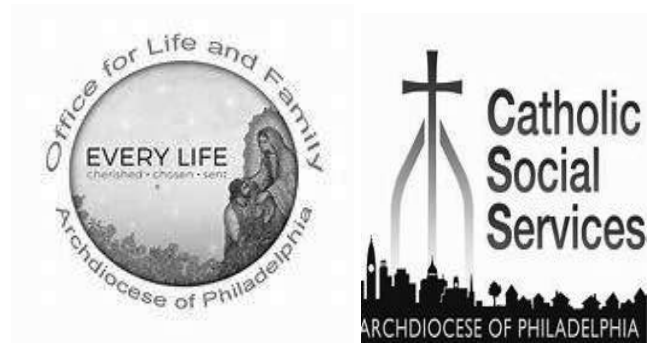
Pilgrimages

- To the shrines within the Archdiocese, especially as places to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. A list of Shrines will be published separately.
- To the places of our Baptism
- To the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC (Date for this Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to be announce before the Jubilee year begins)
- **Renewed Devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist, especially with the Annual Forty Hours Devotion (Forty Hours) in each parish, institution and religious community**
- With themes identified by Pope Francis in the Bull of Indiction:
 - *Peace*
 - *Value of Human Life*
 - *Care for Prisoners*
 - *Care for the Sick, Young People, Migrants, the Elderly (Grandparents)*
 - *The Poor and the Forgiveness of Debts*

Emphasis on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

- Promotion and reception of the Jubilee Indulgence
- Promotion of communal Penance Services for Advent and Lent
- Promotion of the ministry of the Archdiocesan Missionaries of Mercy
- **An Ecumenical Observance on the 1700th Anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council at Nicea, celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica in May/June 2025**

OFFICE FOR LIFE AND FAMILY



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