

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

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.*

Hosanna!

Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025



SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

4:00pm

McNabb and Capella Family, requested by Joe and Mary Alice Missimer

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Anna and John Mancuso, requested by Louise Mancuso

MONDAY, APRIL 14th – 8:00am

Anna Giorno, requested by Ann and Debbie Currier

TUESDAY, APRIL 15th – 8:00am

Adaline O'Harra

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th

Sherry Currier, requested by Ann and Debbie Currier

STATIONS – 7:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17th

NO 8:00 am Mass

LAST SUPPER MASS - 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

NO 8:00 am MASS

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - 3:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19th

NO 4:00 pm MASS

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL - 7:00pm

EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th – 9:00am

Our Parishioners

11:00am

Easter Sunday



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 4/5-4/6

Sunday (105)	\$ 4,298.02
Second Collection	\$ 97.01
Easter Flowers (16)	\$ 530.00
Easter (8)	\$ 885.00
Aging Priests (2)	\$ 110.00
Rice Bowl (5)	\$ 80.00
Ash Wednesday (3)	\$ 25.00
Holy Thursday (3)	\$ 20.00
Holy Land (4)	\$ 35.00
Military Services (2)	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,095.03

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, 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.



SATURDAY, APRIL 12th – 4:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen
Linda Guerttin

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

9:00am

Jim Brody – Lolita Bennett

11:00am

Jim Brody

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17th – 7:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen
Kathy Duffy – Linda Guerttin

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18th – 3:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen
Kathy Duffy – Linda Guerttin

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20th – 7:00pm

Mary Alice Missimer – Harry Mullen
Kathy Duffy – Linda Guerttin



SATURDAY, APRIL 12th – 4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

9:00am

Jamie Torna – Jim Brody

11:00am

Pam Feinschil



SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

4:00pm

Kathy Duffy

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

9:00am

Lolita Bennett

11:00am

John Delaney



50/50 RAFFLE

Please remember the drawing is the last Saturday of the month. Envelopes should be in before then. Don't forget to put your April 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

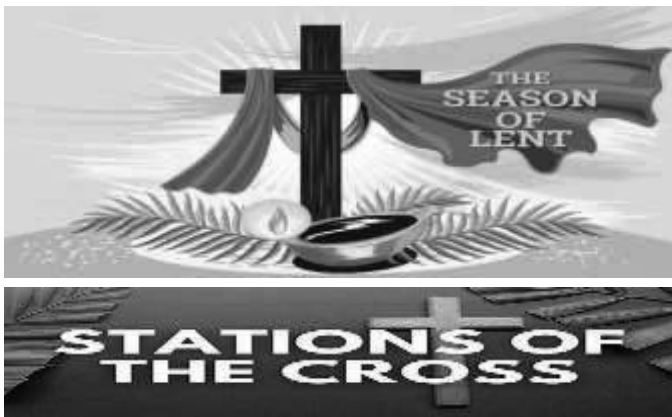
More Info: contact Sister Anne Marie Stegmaier, IHM at ihmspcenter@gmail.com or (610) 647-4136



HOLY THURSDAY

12 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

12 Volunteers are needed to get their feet washed on Holy Thursday at the 7:00pm Mass. If you are willing to volunteer please contact the rectory by Monday, April 14th by calling 215-482-0450 between 9:00am and 3:00pm



Each Wednesday through Lent – 7:00pm.

April 2nd – 9th – 16th 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 on Wednesday evening.



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. Good Friday is a day of fasting for those 18 to 59 years of age.



Holy Family Parish 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please bring your Easter Baskets and be ready to Hunt for over ?? eggs! There are Golden eggs Special Prizes as well.

Eggs are filled with candy both nut and nut free!

The Hunt will take place on Easter Sunday immediately after the 11:00am Mass.

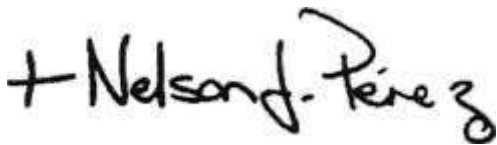


Holy Family Parish has a scholarship opportunity for parishioners entering college as a freshman to a Pennsylvania College or University. Please contact the rectory office at 215-482-0450 for more information to see if you qualify. The O’Harra Scholarship Fund has helped parishioners attain their goal of attending and graduating from college.

Brothers and Sisters,

Please join me and signup for a conversation about our Church. Your voice and presence are essential as we plan a new way forward together as the Catholic Church of Philadelphia.

Archbishop Nelson J. Perez



PLEASE JOIN US:

When: Monday, April 21, 2025

Where: Holy Family Church

Time: 6:30pm

Please sign up in the back of the church to register. I look forward to having you for this discussion.

In Christ,



Holy Family Parish
Reverend Monsignor Patrick E. Sweeney,
Pastor
234 Hermitage Street
Philadelphia, PA 19127-1014

March 31, 2025

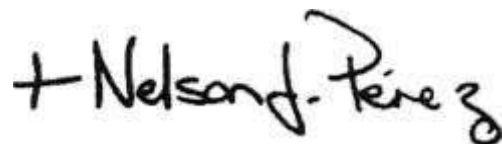
Dear Monsignor Sweeney and Parishioners,
On behalf of the seminarians, consecrated religious, and lay student in formation at our Seminary, I express prayerful gratitude for support of the 2024-2025 Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal.

Your generous donation of \$1,000 positively impacts those studying at the Seminary and discerning God's call to serve our Church with compassion. You are providing them with essential resources like theological instruction, pastoral training, and spiritual direction. In addition to state-of-the-art facilities at the new campus in Lower Gwynedd.

Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to provide the future leaders of our Church with the tolls and experiences they need to serve with the zealous hearts of Missionary Disciples. Your kindness will have a lasting impact on our Church **for today, for tomorrow, for all of us.**

Please be assured that the Seminary community and I remember you in our prayers. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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