



# SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH

at the  
*Church of St. Joseph*  
Hazleton, PA

*~ Welcome ~*

If you are a visitor to our parish community, we want you to know that you are welcome whether you have come from another state or another Parish.

Please feel comfortable in our Father's house and thank you for worshipping with us.

Reverend Brian J. W. Clarke V.F., **Pastor**  
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**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday: 9:00AM-3:30PM

## *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**Saturday 2:45—3:30 PM**

## *Mass Schedule*

**Saturday Evening:** 4:00PM

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

**Daily Mass:** As scheduled in the bulletin

**Holy Day Mass:** As scheduled in the bulletin

## *Eucharistic Adoration*

On the First Friday as scheduled in the bulletin.

## *Devotions*

Novena of the Miraculous Medal, St. Peregrine and the Infant of Prague following the morning Mass each Monday.

Tuesday mornings after Mass, the Novenas to St. Jude and St. Joseph are prayed.

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed each weekday before Mass.

The Rosary is prayed each Saturday afternoon prior to the 4:00 Mass.

## *Sacrament of Marriage*

Those interested in getting married should schedule an appointment with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date. No wedding date will be given until the first appointment with the parish priest.

## *Hospital and Nursing Home Visitation*

If your loved one is in the hospital or nursing home and you would like a parish priest to visit please call the rectory. If you would like your loved ones names to be printed in our bulletin please call the rectory. If you would like to be added to our monthly homebound communion visitation list, please call the rectory. Please keep all of our sick and homebound in your prayers.

## *A Community Who Shares The Word*

**Catholic Education:** Please consider giving your children a Catholic Education. Our local parishes support Holy Family Academy in Hazleton. To register or for more information on Pre-K to 8th Grade, call 455-9431 or go to our website at: [www.holyfamilyacademy.info](http://www.holyfamilyacademy.info) or [www.cdline.net](http://www.cdline.net)

**CCD Classes:** Held every Sunday for grades K-8, from 9:30 - 11:00AM at Holy Family Academy.



**December 28, 2025**

**(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)**

**MONDAY, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM Richard Tomasko by John & Pam  
Lockwood**

**TUESDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM John Washko by Peggy & Bob**

**WEDNESDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**(Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)**

**5:00 PM Anella Cusatis by Tom, Muffin  
and Alyssa Cipriano**

**THURSDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**(Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God)**

**9:00 AM Rev. Louis Garbachick**

**FRIDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**(St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen)**

**8:00 AM Evelyn Adams by Alice (Kucher) Fee**

**SATURDAY, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions**

**4:00 PM Lucille Oskovitch by M/M Andrew  
Petuch**

**SUNDAY, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the  
Parish**

**10:30 AM Florence Pozniak by Family**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

**Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> - Adoration and Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament will be held after the  
8:00 am Liturgy. Please stop by church if you  
have a few minutes on Friday to ask Our Blessed  
Lord to bring peace to our troubled world.**

**Invite the Fatima Pilgram Statue into your  
home for a week. Call 570-956-1308**

**PRAYERS** are asked for all who are confined to their home, nursing homes and the elderly. May God bless and keep them in His tender care. Please remember to keep all of our service members in your prayers.

**HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY** students will attend the School Liturgy on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM

**GIFT CARDS** are on hand at the school. Contact the main Office (570-455-9431) if interested in purchasing any.

**CCD CLASSES 2025/2026**

**GRADES K-8**

**9:00-10:00 AM at Holy Family Academy**

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Thursday, January 1 and Friday January 2. The office will be open on Monday, January 5 at 9:00 am.

**PARISH NOTES:**

If you requested a weekend mass and would like to take up the gifts, please let one of the ushers know and they will direct you to your seat.

If you need Holy Communion brought to you at your seat, please let one of the ushers know prior to Mass and they will let a Eucharistic Minister know where you are sitting.

If you need low-gluten host, please let an usher know prior to Mass and he will inform Fr. Clarke.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND**  
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12/21 (085) \$50 Theresa Raffety

**For the winter :**

If school is closed or moves to virtual studies due to inclement weather, Daily Mass will not be held. If school has a delayed start, Mass will be held as scheduled.

Marian Catholic High School will holding their Open House on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Come meet our staff, explore our classrooms, and discover the programs that make our school so special. RSVP to Mary Milosh, Director of Enrollment, [mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org) or call 570-467-3335 ext. 116

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