



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.

Rector: 604 North Laurel Street, P.O. Box 2099
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00AM-3:30PM

Reverend Brian J. W. Clarke V.F., Pastor

Reverend Michael J. Piccola, M.Th., M.Ed., V.F. Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Leonard Kassick, Parish Deacon

Deacon Thomas Kostic, Parish Deacon

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 or www.edline.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 29th

8:00 AM Richard Tomasko by John & Pam Lockwood

TUESDAY, December 30th

8:00 AM John Washko by Peggy & Bob

WEDNESDAY, December 31st

(Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

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

THURSDAY, January 1st

(Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God)

9:00 AM Rev. Louis Garbachick

FRIDAY, January 2nd

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

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

SATURDAY, January 3rd

2:45 PM to 3:30 PM Confessions

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

SUNDAY, January 4th

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

10:30 AM Florence Pozniak by Family

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, January 2nd – 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 19th 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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SUNDAY	\$4,673.50
LOOSE	417.00
DUES	647.00
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BUILD/MAINT	361.00
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PARISH DEBT	1.00
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FLOWERS	105.00
CHRISTMAS	4090.00
MISC	151.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT	269.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	286.00
WELCOME BACKGROUND	10.00
TOTAL	\$6,392.50

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 be holding their Open House on Sunday, January 25th 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 or call 570-467-3335 ext. 116

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12/17 (200) Not Sold
12/18 (948) Not Sold
12/19 (762) Not Sold
12/20 (467) \$50 Nancy Gentle
12/21 (085) \$50 Theresa Raffety

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