

Feast of the **HOLY FAMILY** *of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 28, 2025



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by the Mercedarian Friars USA (www.orderofmercy.org)



PARISH OFFICE, 588 W. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215

OpenMonday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Main No.....614-221-4323 Fax No: 614-221-9818

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PERSONNEL STAFF

Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M...Pastor

Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M.....Vocation Director

Brother Kevin Cush, O. de M.....Seminarist

Secretary.....Mary Gamble

Maintenance.....Tim Kearns

Music Director / Organist.....Shawn Kenney

OCIA (RCIA) Coordinator.....Linda Hamilton

Religious Education.....Sr. Bozena Tyborowska LSIC

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers – Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M., Director

Confraternity of Christian Mothers – Rita Martinez, President

Diocesan Center for the Guard of Honor

of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Rebecca Rector, Zelatrix

Eucharistic Adoration – Sarah Hill, Coordinator

Holy Family Young Adults – Bear Bates, Coordinator

Hospitality – Kathy McKinniss & Linda Hamilton, Coordinators

Knights of Columbus – Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M., Grand Knight

Liturgical Ministry – Linda Hamilton, Coordinator

Mercedarian Lay Third Order – Fr. Michael J. Donovan, O. de M.,
Spiritual Director

Respect Life – Aurelio & Rosalinda Morales, Coordinators

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Sr. Bozena Tyborowska, Dir.

SOUP KITCHEN – (backyard of Parish Center building)

Donations....Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12noon, preferred (back of building)

12noon – 3:00pm, optional (please call in advance)

Main No.....614-221-4323

Web.....www.hfsk.org

Email.....Dennis Shope, Director

soupkitchen@holyfamilycolumbus.org

maintenance@holyfamilycolumbus.org

BAPTISM

Call the Parish office to schedule a Baptism. Children over the age of 6 will require some special instruction.

MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding.

Diocesan Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning classes are required and six meetings with the priest.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office during general office hours. Otherwise, call Parish Office and select “Sacramental Emergency” option.

RECEPTION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Those who desire Holy Communion at home should call the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 12:15pm

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Convent of St. Birgitta – 40 N. Grubb St., Columbus

Weekly: 7:00 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. Friday

4:00 p.m. Wednesday

(Each day is open to the public)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays: 11:30 a.m. – 12 Noon

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Holy Family Church

Weekly: 1:00 p.m. Thursday – 12 Noon Friday

First Friday Adoration in Reparation to the

Sacred Heart – 8:00 p.m. – 8:45 a.m. First Saturday

Please contact Sarah Hill at 740-418-0517 or

thehills1936@gmail.com if you have interest in being scheduled weekly or monthly in either location

Convent of St. Birgitta (CSB)

40 N. Grubb St., Columbus

Weekly: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tuesday

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mass Wednesday

4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. following 4pm Mass

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friday

MOST HOLY ROSARY

Weekdays: 11:30 am (Tuesday is Respect Life Rosary)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows Rosary

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. Marian Mass

8:15 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (before Mass)

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to be scheduled to lead before 9am Saturday or 9am; 5pm Sunday Mass.

REGULAR DEVOTIONS



Each Tuesday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass there are Devotions to **St. Anthony of Padua**.



Each Saturday Novena Prayers to **Our Lady of Mercy** following 9:00 a.m. Mass.



On First Wednesday of each month a 7:00 p.m. Mass is offered in honor of **Good Saint Joseph**.



On First Friday of each month following the 12:15 & 7:00 p.m. Masses there is **Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

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MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 28 2025—JANUARY 4 2026

- Sun Dec 28 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**
9:00 AM * The Family of Allen and Barbara Dyke
by Nathan & Sheree Dyke
11:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Annette Brickey
by Christian Mothers
5:00 PM * People of the Parish
8:00 PM Robert Shea, by Jerrie Amos
- Mon Dec 29 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**
7:00 AM CSB—Matthew Schirripa, by Your Family
12:15 PM Shannon and Family, by Kathy McKinniss
- Tues Dec 30 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**
7:00 AM CSB—Betty and Raymond Conklin
and Living Family Members
by Eric & Christy Conklin
12:15 PM James and Juanita Lisska, by Bill & Theresa Warren
- Wed Dec 31 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Saint Sylvester I, Pope**
7:00 AM CSB—Repose of the Soul of Donald E. Neymeyer
by Mary A. Neymeyer
12:15 PM Repose of the Soul of Donna Troiano
by Kendy Troiano
Vigil Mass
5:00 PM * Repose of the Souls of Henry and Dorothy Dahl
by The Bucher Family
- Thurs Jan 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD**
9:00 AM * Amelia McKinniss, by Kathy McKinniss
11:00 AM * The Clifford and Randolph Families
- Fri Jan 2 FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART MASS Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Martyrs**
7:00 AM CSB—John Ankrom, by The Family
12:15 PM Edward Thomas Ruda, by Patricia Ruda
7:00 PM Twins, by Mary Keller-Zacks
- Sat Jan 3 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS MASS The Most Holy Name of Jesus**
9:00 AM Intentions of the Parish Staff, by Christian Mothers
- Sun Jan 4 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
9:00 AM * Repose of the Soul of Robert Wanner
by Bob & Natalie Wanner
11:00 AM The Unborn Children and All Priests and Religious
by Knights of Columbus #13428
5:00 PM * People of the Parish
8:00 PM Father Michael's Ordination Anniversary
by Sr. Monica Maria, SSCJ

* Incense will be used at this Mass.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Airman William Harding Marable, US Air Force
Airman Lucas JY Tortora, US Air Force
Col. Timothy W. Grady, US Air National Guard
Specialist E4 Logan Christ, US Army Active Duty
1st Lt. John M. Kennedy, US Army Active Duty
1st Lt. Michael V. Dickerson US Army National Guard
2nd Lt. Nicholas C. Kennedy US Army National Guard
SPC Brian A. Marsh, US Army National Guard
SPC Trinity P. Roach, US Army National Guard
SPC Zach Sowers, US Army National Guard
Active Duty Trey Warner, US Army National Guard
Lt. Col. Stephen Hueckel, US Army Reserve
SGT Liam A. Smith, US Army Reserve
BM2 Joseph Flynn, US Coast Guard
Capt. Michael "Mich" Rector, US Marine Corps.
LCpl. Brendan Thomas, US Marine Corps.
Lt. Michael Bellavia, US Navy
Lt. Rockford Bowman, US Navy
SCPO Zachery Cook, US Navy
Lt. Andrea Rae Kaltenbach, US Navy
Active Duty Dan Severance, US Navy

Holy Family Parish is privileged to announce The Banns of Marriage for the following couple:

Thomas Rance Ryan

&

Mary Louise McCormick

January 3, 2026

LECTOR SCHEDULE

December 28	9:00 am	Brandan Litman
	11:00 am	Aurelio Morales
	5:00 pm	Thomas Martello
December 31	5:00 pm	Linda Hamilton
January 1, 2026	9:00 am	Kendy Troiano
	11:00 am	Elaine Browning
January 4	9:00 am	Austin Hill
	11:00 am	Knights of Columbus
	5:00 pm	Rebecca Rector

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

There will be a delay in posting remaining 2025 donations until January 4 & 11, 2026 bulletin issues, due to early deadlines. Thank you for your patience.

Matching Gift to the Capital Improvement Campaign

We are pleased to announce that a parishioner has generously pledged up to \$40,000 in matching contributions for all donations received between December 1 and January 15. All matched funds will be allocated exclusively to the building fund designed for repairs. Let's do our best to be able to receive the entire pledge!

Remember, you can give multiple ways to the campaign:

On-line Giving – You may use our on-line giving system, Pushpay, to contribute to the campaign either on a one-time or a recurring gift. Your gift can be charged to a credit card, or can be taken directly from your checking or savings account. To access the on-line giving system, you may use the QR code at the bottom of this letter, or go to our website at holyfamilycolumbus.org and click on Parish Life, then Giving, then the On-line Giving button. This will take you to Pushpay: select how you want to give; the Frequency; when to start; and under Fund, select Capital Improvement Needs.

Check – You may give by writing a check to Holy Family Church and dropping it in the offertory basket, or mail it to the office. In the memo field, please note Capital Improvement Needs.

Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) – For those who are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution from their IRA, you have the ability to send that RMD to a charitable organization and the distribution will be non-taxable. To do this, please talk to your financial advisor or investment company and direct them to send your contribution directly to Holy Family Church with a designation that the donation go to the Capital Improvement Needs Campaign.

Donor Advised Funds – Some of our families contribute to our parish through their Donor Advised Fund, often held at the Catholic Foundation. To donate to our Campaign through this method, please contact the Catholic Foundation directly.

Steeple Fund – Several years ago, the Parish began collecting funds for the replacement of the church steeple. Fr Michael and Parish leadership has determined that this project is not a need for the parish. Therefore, we would like to redesignate these funds to repairing the church roof. We would like to make this redesignation in January 2026. If you contributed to the Steeple Fund and object to this redesignation, please contact Bill Davis, Accountant, at accountant@holyfamilycolumbus.org to arrange for time to discuss your gift and objection.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.



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HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13428

We continue to collect aluminum cans for the Seminarians. All proceeds will go to these young men of Christ. Please drop the cans off at the Parish Center.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 28, 2025—Consecration to the Holy Family at each Mass.

Sunday, January 4, 2026—Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass at the 11am Mass.

Sunday, January 11, 2026—Knights of Columbus monthly Council meeting in the Church Undercroft after the 11am Mass.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact **Jack Gookin at (614) 309-2519**.



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

There is no meeting Monday, January 5th; our next meeting will be **February 2, 2026 at 7pm** in the Parish Center.

The Respect Life Ministry prays that God grant you a blessed Christmas and New Year.

OCIA class will not meet on December 30. Sessions will resume on January 6. Have a safe and Blessed Christmas and New Year!

HFYA (18—35) meets weekly, with a rotation of activities including prayer/spirituality, talk, adoration, and social nights. **Use this QR Code to connect with this group.**



Euchre Extravaganza—Bishop Ready High School
Bishop Ready High School invites you to our annual **Euchre Extravaganza**, a favorite community tradition benefiting boys and girls basketball.

Date: Friday, February 6

Time: Doors open at 6 PM | Play begins promptly 7 PM

Location: Bishop Ready High School

Cost: \$30 per person (includes food, fun, and 11 games of Euchre)

Details: Food included; cash bar available

Age Requirement: Participants must be 21 or older.

Questions, contact **Athletic Director, David Oddi at dodd2@cdeeducation.org**.

Weekly Adoration Thurs January 1—Friday January 2, 2026 is canceled. We will resume normal schedule January 8—9.

First Friday Adoration will follow the 7pm Mass offered on January 2—First Saturday January 3, as regularly scheduled.



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

Lord, send down Your Spirit to guide me during Advent this year. May the Holy Spirit help me journey closer to You and lift me up when I feel down and lead me when I feel lost. I may stumble at times, but I know my ultimate journey is to draw closer to You and build Your Kingdom here on earth—a Kingdom that Jesus' Birth, Life and Death helped secure. Amen

Christian Mothers will be available in the undercroft every donut Sunday the first Sunday of the month to answer questions. Please stop by and see us.

We hope that everyone who was able to attend the adoration program yesterday had a wonderful experience. This is a yearly event. If you were unable to join us, we hope you can next year.

Our December Mass and St. Gerard blessing is on December 21st, 11:00am. Ladies, please join us with your families before the Blessed Mother Altar.

Reminder of change in Christian Mothers Christmas celebration. Now January 10th at 6:00pm in undercroft. Please RSVP.

Many Advent blessings to all.

Holy Family Confraternity of Christian Mothers Officers

Rita Martinez, President / Sondra Wright, Vice-President
Anita Van Order, Treasurer / Kendy Troiano, Secretary
Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M. Director

Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship the first Sunday of every month after the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses in the Undercroft. The hospitality committee also provides tea, hot chocolate, water, orange juice and lemonade. Take a few minutes to grab some refreshments and enjoy a conversation with other parishioners before the drive home.

Thank you to the Rudolph Family who Provides gluten-free donuts each month.



Childcare Volunteers Needed

Women's Care Center in Columbus is seeking women volunteers (18+) to help provide childcare during our one-hour parenting classes. Teens 14—17 may volunteer with a parent.

- 1.5-hour total commitment
- 1:6 ratio
- No diapering or bathroom help required
- Upset children are returned to mom
- Please Note: There are steps leading to the childcare room.

Even volunteering once a month makes a meaningful impact for moms in our community. If interested, contact **Jordy Deptowicz at jordyclc@gmail.com**.

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MERCY, RANSOM, REDEMPTION

The Mercedarian Order and Their Mission to Set the Captives Free

2025 Holy Family Happenings

40 DAYS OF ADORATION



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

LED BY BR. KEVIN CUSH, O. de M.
THE SERIES WILL FOLLOW FORTY BIBLE BOOKS
JESUS OF NAZARETH: THE INFANCY NARRATIVES

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER
TUESDAYS AT 7PM
DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23

For more information, call the parish office, or email
kevin@holyfamilymercy.org

We LOVE our Holy Family!

JOINT CO-FUN
Holy Family Catholic Church

ITALIAN Pasta Dinner

PARISH FUNDRAISER

Carry Out Available

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Holy Family Catholic Church - Undercroft
Mass at 4:00 pm; Father Michael talks at 5:00 pm; Dinner starts at 6:00 pm
Purchase Tickets after Mass or in the Parish Office

Tickets: \$16.00
Children Free 0-10

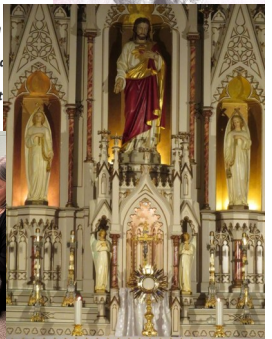
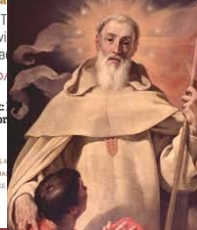
TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
SCAN THE QR CODE - BUY TICKETS BEFORE OR AFTER MASS
BUY TICKETS IN THE PARISH OFFICE

HOLY FAMILY COFFEE & DONUTS



1st Sunday of the Month
after the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses
in the Church Undercroft
Hope to see you there!

Sam. Quang Nguyen



Festival of LESSONS & CAROLS
12 DECEMBER 2025
7 PM
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHRISTSTATION ACADEMY OF ST. BENEDICT



Holy Family Confraternity of Christian Mot
584 W. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
Cordially invites you to our:

Br. Cody Evaristo
O. de M.

Br. Kevin Cush
O. de M.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Divine Mercy Sunday

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER BASKET BLESSINGS



"GOD WISHES TO ESTABLISH IN THIS WORLD DEVOTION TO MY IMMACULATE HEART"

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