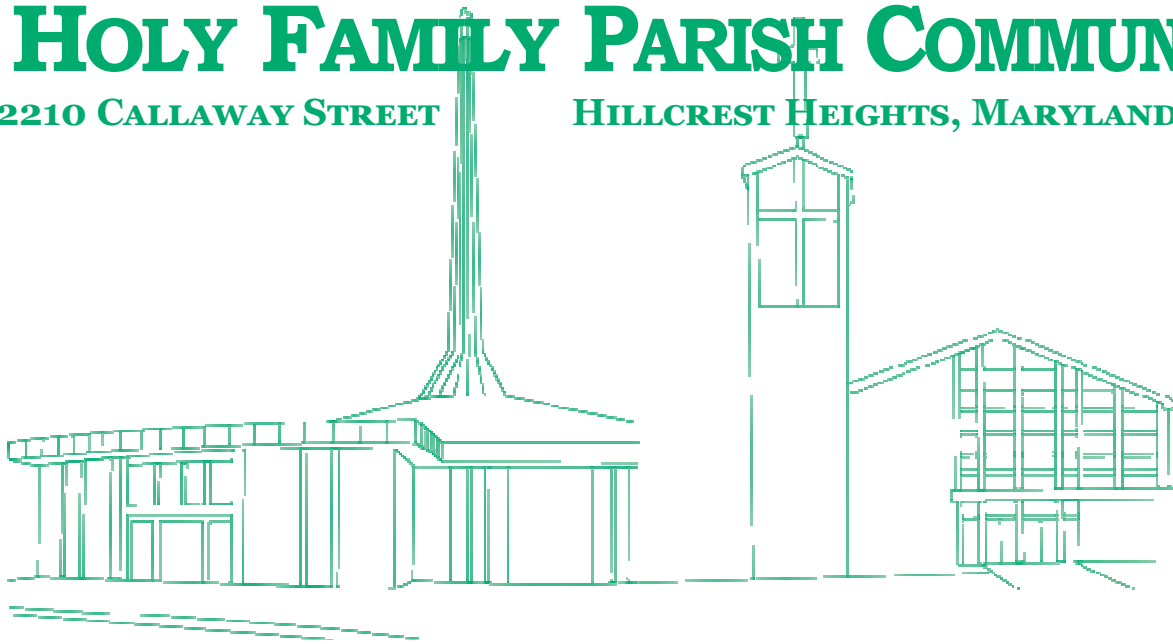


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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Registration is open for the 2018-19 School Year.

We are a Regional School receiving the support of St Ignatius, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Church of the Incarnation, Saint Luke and Saint Teresa of Avila.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am

Holy Days: 12 noon & 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Chapel of Saint Joseph)

Tuesday 12 noon

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before Masses. Anytime by

Appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday after Morning Mass

LET'S STAY CONNECTED:

Our schedules, events & activities are communicated also by email and phone. If you have not received any contact, please let us know who you are. If already registered in the parish you can use this to update.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- I'm new and want to stay connected.
- Update my info.
- I'd like to speak with Father Matt.

Please return in the offertory collection or email to rectory@holyfamilyparishmd.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
What exactly is happening in the Mass?
 As I have written about before, the Mass is the way that God has given us in order to share in the Life, Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ—what Christ came to do for us. But perhaps we should ask first, *what* did his Life, Passion, Death, and Resurrection accomplish?

The Catechism says that Jesus came to accomplish four things (CCC 457-460). First, *to save us*, by reconciling us with the Father, from whom we had been separated by our sins. Because sin is an offense against God, who is all good and worthy of all our love, it has a kind of infinite malice: only Jesus was able to make just satisfaction for this offense against God’s love. Second, *to reveal the truth about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit*: that God is love, that God is a Father, and not a cruel tyrant; and that he loves his Son completely, the Son who returns that love with all his heart, and proves it by giving his life on the cross; and that love itself is the divine power, the Spirit, who cannot die, who creates and moves and reconciles all things. Third, *to show us what true holiness is*, by his obedience to the mission he received from the Father. It is only in saying “yes” to the Father’s will that true happiness can be found. Fourth, *to bring human beings back to their original purpose and destiny*: to become children of God, partakers of the divine nature, and this is accomplished by Jesus’ gift of the Spirit poured out from his wounded heart on the cross.

Jesus, risen from the dead, now lives and reigns at his Father’s right hand in heaven. But that does not mean he is away from us. On the contrary, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are now living in him, who is perfectly united to the Father. And Jesus is working right now, fulfilling his mission throughout history until the time is complete and he comes again to judge all creation and make all things new.

But here is the amazing thing! Jesus does this, and is doing it right now, *through* the Mass. The Mass is his work, the means by which he accomplishes those four purposes noted above. This work of Christ is not in the past: it is an eternal, mystical reality that happens *now* on the altar at Mass—through which, in which, and by which we are brought into Jesus’ Life, Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We call the Mass a memorial, not because it is a memory, but because it is a making present and a participation in Christ, by means of our remembering what he did for us, what he does for us even now, every time we celebrate the Eucharist.

God bless you,
 Fr Matt

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Offertory for Sept. 16th - \$5,430.20

Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH LIFE

The Men’s Club is sponsoring its **Annual Jazz Concert** on Sunday, October 14th, from 4:00 pm til 8:00 pm. See any Men’s Club member for tickets and more information.

Holy Family is holding a **Community Health and Wellness Day** on a date yet to be determined. The focus will be on physical, financial and spiritual health. *How Healthy are You?* Please contact the Rectory with your ideas and suggestions.

The **29th East of the River Revival** kicks off with the Youth Rally on Saturday, September 29th from 10 am – 4:30 pm, followed by Opening Night on Monday, October 1st, Reconciliation Night on Tuesday October 2nd and Closing Night with Bishop Roy Campbell on Wednesday October 3rd. This year’s revivalist is Father Sidney Speaks from St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church, River Ridge, LA. This year’s theme is “Jesus, Heal Our Land: What We Must Do”!

COMMUNITY LIFE

Saturday, October 13th from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm, the St. Thomas More Parish Action Committee presents a **Line Dance Social** in the parish Cedar Room. Come out and enjoy an evening of dancing, fellowship and fun. A donation of \$12.00 is requested. Refreshments will be sold. For tickets information contact Judy Kenner, 301-839-3012 or Laura Brown, 301-899-8099. No alcoholic beverages.

The state of Maryland has a program that aims to **assist low income renters** struggling with rising rent payments, particularly for those who are over 60 years old, permanently disabled, or have a dependent under age 18. If you are a renter in Maryland and want to learn if you qualify for up to \$1,000 in financial assistance, contact the Housing Partnerships Initiative at 301-916-5946 or ccastro@hiphomes.org. More information at MarylandTaxCredit.com.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Enrolling for 2018 - 2019. Incentives and Financial Aid are offered. Call Mrs. Taylor at the school at 301.894.2323 to schedule an appointment.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Saturday, October 27th, St. Peter in Waldorf, MD will offer **Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** from 9am-12pm and **Workshops for Lectors** from 1-4pm. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP to liturgy@adw.org or by calling Maria Hamm at 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

Sunday, October 28th at 11:30 AM the Archdiocese of Washington will have its **9th Annual White Mass** at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle to “to recognize the gifts of persons with special needs”. The Mass has the designation, “White” because of that color’s connection to our baptismal promises and it has now become a tradition that all the participants at the liturgy wear white, to symbolize the bonds of community we all share through this sacrament of initiation. The Principal Celebrant will be his Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl and the Homilist will be Rev. Mnsgr. Charles Pope, Pastor of Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian For additional information, contact 301-853-4560 or email specialneedsministry@adw.org.

The **15th National Black Catholic Men’s Conference** will be held October 18 - 21, 2018 in Richmond, VA. This year’s theme is "Know Yourself to Share Yourself" This Conference provides a forum for African American males and youth to discern the critical issues and challenges facing them in the community. It also provides an environment of mentorship and support for those seeking a vocation in priesthood, brotherhood and the diaconate. For more information and to register go to: www.bowmanfrancismistry.com. Cost: Adults: \$150.00, College Students: \$75, Youth ages 10-17 \$65. Make your reservations at The Westin Richmond, 6631 W. Broad St., 888-627-7786 (ask for National Black Catholic Men’s Conference Rate) \$139(single/double). For more information call: 317-688-7111.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

Our Parishioners

Candace Griffin-Miles
Denise Richards
Cynthia Washington
William Green
Virginia Davis
Demetrius Butler
Barbara Smith
Francis Smith
Angela Hewins
Barbara Price
Leroy Owens
Iris Pierce
Janice Cole
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Samuel Jones
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Marsha Harper
Barbara Moore
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Hilda Reeves
Juanita Presley
LaWander Patrick
Cynthia Lawson
Joe Messina

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Wendell Young
Kathleen Guidry-Good
Dorothy Nelson
Alpha Banks
Roy Banks
Joan Collette
Betty Furr
Helen Birdsong
David M. Smith Sr.
Michelle Hooker
Francis Briscoe

In memoriam - we remember Raymond Cook, longtime drummer for the Holy Family Gospel Choir.

Prayers for Healing for Celestine Warren, our food pantry coordinator, recovering from knee surgery.

We are happy to announce the union of Ms. Andrea Hooker and Mr. Vincent Santana the new Mr. & Mrs. Santana.

Altar arrangement donated by John D. Wood in memory of Mrs. Florence B. Wood and Mr. John R. Wood.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEP. 23 - SEP. 30

<u>Sep. 23th</u>	<u>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Holy Family Parishioners
8:00 am	Lloyd Pauls (L)
11:00 am	All survivors of abuse
Daily Masses intentions will resume once Father Matt returns from Rome.	
<u>Sep. 30th</u>	<u>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Tindaro A. Smioldo +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	All survivors of abuse

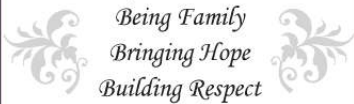
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEP. 23, 2018

Sun.: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37
 Mon.: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
 Tues.: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
 Wed.: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
 Thurs.: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
 Fri.: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
 Sat.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
 Sun.: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45,47-48

Our Daily Mass schedule will change to Tuesday - Friday @ 12 noon and Saturday @ 8:00 am, effective 10/1/2018.

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