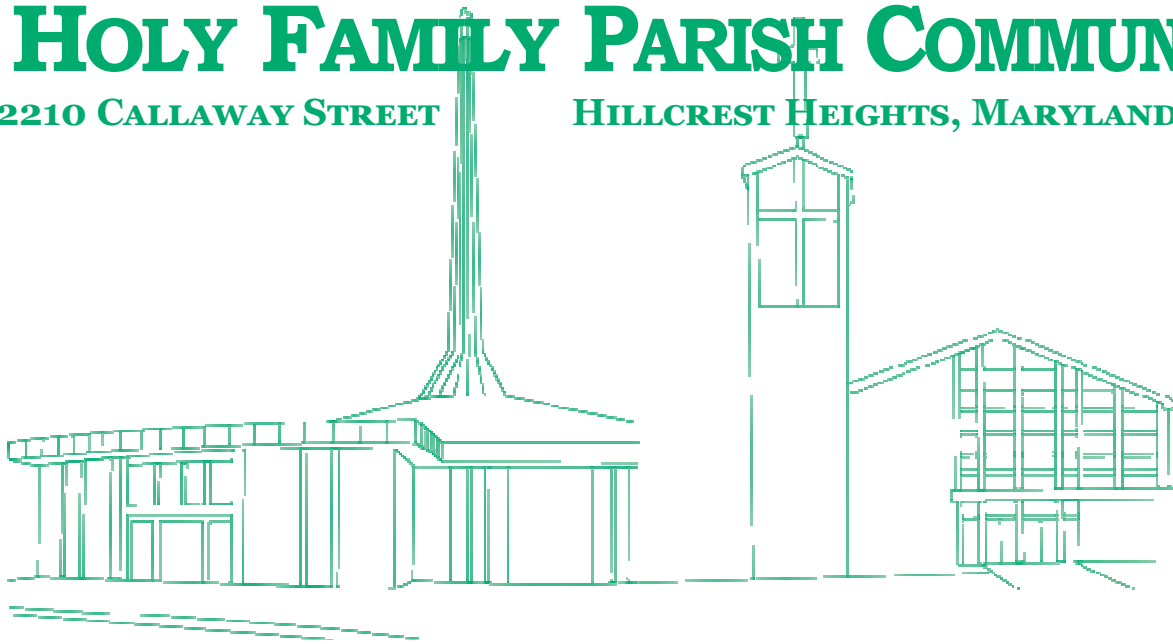


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Registration is open for the 2018-19 School Year.

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,

Last week I wrote about *what* exactly is happening in the Mass: through this mystical memorial that makes present the Life, Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ, God is accomplishing the work he set out to do by sending his Son and his Holy Spirit: to save us, to reveal his love to us, to show us how we should live, and to make us sharers in his own divine life.

It is an amazing thing to say, so much that it deserves our continued reflection: the salvation and redemption that Christ achieves is accomplished *by means of* the Mass. Christ dying on the cross was not a magical change; it did not immediately fix all the problems of the world (as we are well aware). Even our own faith in Christ does not suddenly make us saints. Rather, the way that the grace of what happened on the cross is poured out on all things, the way its power is extended to all of creation, the way all the sufferings of the world will be finally healed, is *through* the sacraments, most especially the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist. By the sacrament of baptism, the people of God are made one with Christ, and now share in his power and his work. Therefore, in union with their High Priest and Savior, they participate in his work of redemption, *by offering this sacrifice of Christ on the cross to the Father*, every time they participate in the prayer of the Mass.

At every Mass, by the power of our baptism, we get to offer the greatest and most effective prayer possible: the prayer of Christ on the cross! At every Mass, we get to share in that work of Christ that accomplishes salvation! That pours out the grace of the Holy Spirit! That makes all things new! We do not just get to watch—we get *to do this work*, which is the gift that the Father entrusts to his children, those he has called and sent on mission, to accomplish the work of his Son. Whatever work we do in our lives—in our vocations, in our jobs, in our day-to-day activities—that work is supernaturally effective only because its grace flows *first* from what we do in the Mass.

There is no more important thing we can do, therefore, than to offer the Mass, to pray the Mass, to celebrate the Mass, worthily and well.

For that reason, I have decided to change our daily Mass times to make daily Mass more convenient for our parishioners. Starting October 1st, Mass will be celebrated Tuesday through Friday at 12:00 noon, and Saturday mornings at 8:00am. If you've benefited from coming to daily Mass in the past, I encourage you to come to our daily celebration here at Holy Family. I welcome you to come and see how frequent and attentive participation in Mass can be the greatest gift in your life.

God Bless You,

Fr Matt

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Offertory for Sept. 23rd - \$4,208.00

Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH LIFE

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"!

The **Annual Jazz Concert** sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on Sunday, October 14th, from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Performing live will be *The Albert Anderson Group featuring Emma Davis*. See any Men's Club member for tickets and more information.

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.

The **Catholic Social Work National Association** gathers practitioners who follow the Church's teaching to share their work and knowledge in a faith-based environment. Through this professional membership association, Catholic social workers support colleagues and develop insight on their day-to-day service to the poor and vulnerable, while also organizing advocacy efforts around important social issues. Come join us for our annual conference "The Mission of Catholic Social Work guided by the Holy Spirit" from November 9-11 at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. For more details and registration, see our website cswna.org or contact us at cswna@cswna.org via email or call Kathleen at 317-416-8285.

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 “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.

Our Daily Mass schedule will change to Tuesday - Friday @ 12 noon and Saturday @ 8:00 am, effective 10/2/2018.

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
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Alease Terry
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Samuel Jones
Mildred Jones
Marsha Harper
Barbara Moore
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Hilda Reeves
Juanita Presley
LaWander Patrick
Cynthia Lawson
Frank Wilson

Elsewhere

Walter Alexander
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 HF Gospel Choir, Joe Messina longtime parishioner and catechist, and Jeffrey Scott, keyboardist and new Music Director of the HF Gospel Choir.

Prayers for Healing for Celestine Warren, our food pantry coordinator.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. & Mrs. Vincente Santana.

The Sacramental lamp will burn from September 30th - October 6th in honor of Helen Zamites, deceased mother of Elaine Richardson.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEP. 30 - OCT. 7

<u>Sep. 30th</u>	<u>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Tindaro A. Smiroldo +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	All survivors of abuse
Tues. 12:00 pm	Joe Messina +
Wed. 12:00 pm	Lloyd Pauls (L)
Thurs. 12:00 pm	Jeffrey Scott +
Fri. 12:00 pm	All survivors of abuse
Sat. 8:00 am	Joe Messina +
<u>Oct. 7th</u>	<u>27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Rosaria Nanfaro +
8:00 am	Leon Adams +
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEP. 30, 2018

Sun.: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
 Mon.: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
 Tues.: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wed.: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
 Thurs.: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
 Fri.: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
 Sat.: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
 Sun.: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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