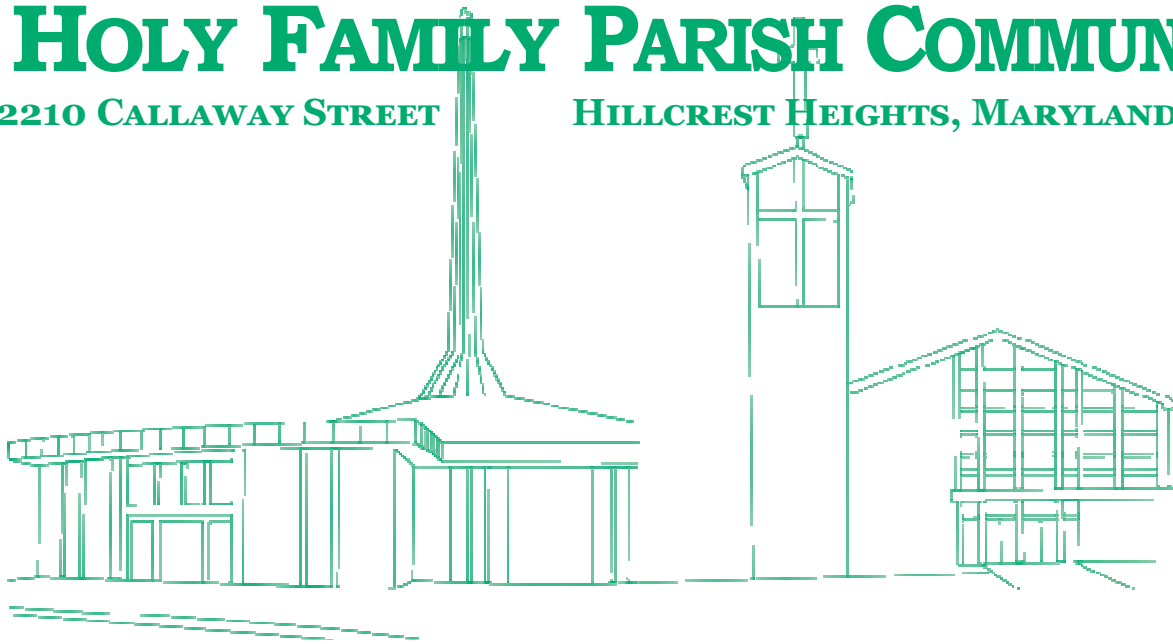


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*To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.*

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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.*

## 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](mailto:rectory@holyfamilyparishmd.org).

## 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, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:**

**12:00 noon**

**Saturday 8:00 am**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

**30 minutes before Masses. Anytime by**

**Appointment**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**Friday after Morning Mass**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It was a tremendous grace to have the East of the River Revival at our parish again this year. A special thank you to all who made it happen!

It was wonderful to see our church so full of people—I realize now just how big our church building is! I was especially inspired too by the words of Fr. Sidney Speaks. He spoke movingly of his own experience of the priesthood, and of the time when he left the priesthood for a few years. It is indeed through the crucible, as he put it, that we are led to a greater trust in God, so as to receive the greatest blessing: the gift of God’s own life itself. He spoke with conviction about how this blessing is found in the one true Catholic Church, and how this blessing is given most of all in the gift of Holy Mass, in our sharing in the sacrifice of Christ and receiving his very Body and Blood.

How easy it can be to take our Catholic faith for granted! Especially for those of us who have grown up Catholic, it can seem a blessing always there, never in doubt, as familiar and constant as family, as health, as even the seasons of the year.

But all these things can change! Family can suddenly pass away. Our parish family has suffered the loss of several close members these last few months—who can say what the future holds? When we are young, our health is rarely in mind; but as we age, what we thought least of now becomes a matter of central concern, fragile and uncertain. Even the seasons: who can say if the earth itself is not changing, whether because of natural or manmade causes, bringing weather and natural disasters that will change our lives forever.

Of course, the Catholic faith never changes. It has endured for 2000 years, and as Jesus promised, not even the gates of hell will prevail against it. But that is no guarantee that our own faith, or our own faith community, will necessarily endure. In fact, it takes a daily effort and constant attention: as soon as we grow lazy or take it for granted, we will be surprised by the attacks of the enemy, who is “is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” (1 Pet 5:8) So let us not be like the servants who believed their master might not come. For indeed, “that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour.” (Lk 12:46)

But the positive side to this should be just as motivating: our Lord is always ready to receive us in his mercy, if we come to him with contrition and firm resolution, in humility and great trust. It is never too late to receive all that the Church offers us, and to know the peace that surpasses all understanding.

God bless you,  
Fr Matt

**STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Offertory for Sept. 30th - \$6,151.00

Month of September

Offertory - \$28,842.20

Budget - \$25,916.67

Maintenance - \$2,327.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**PARISH LIFE**

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.

North East Regional Teens (N.E.R.T.) welcomes children of all ages to a **Halloween Fun House** at Holy Name Annex Building, 1125 Neal Street N.E., Washington, D.C. on Friday, October 26, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Goodie bags & prizes for all guest. Feel free to wear your costumes and join the fun.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church presents a **Breast Cancer Awareness Concert**, “This is My Story ... This is my Song”, featuring Selena McDay (diagnosed in 1986 & 2012) & Tacha Coleman Parr (diagnosed in 2013), two ladies that will share their gift of song, a foundation of faith, and the diagnosis of breast cancer. This evening of jazz and Gospel music, as part of Breast Cancer Awareness month, will set testimony to music, as they celebrate the family, friends and faith that supports women and men, through the fight of this disease. On October 13, 2018, beginning at 6:00 pm, come lift each other up in love and faith. This performance is free to the public.

**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**

The Office for Catechesis is hosting **Faith Foundations** sessions at Saint Margaret of Scotland. This series, based on the pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, is a series of live courses designed to help you deepen your knowledge of the truths of our faith. Throughout the sessions, participants will gain a greater understanding of the Catholic faith, explore their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and experience a sense of fellowship and community through sharing with others. Scripture sessions will be held at St. Margaret's on the following Saturdays, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am – 12:30 pm. The instructor will be Mr. M. Howard. To register contact Vergina Richardson at [verg.richardson@gmail.com](mailto:verg.richardson@gmail.com) or call (301) 736-0217.

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.bowmanfrancisministry.com](http://www.bowmanfrancisministry.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.

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or by calling Maria Hamm at 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

**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  
Ethel Handon  
Angela McNair  
Barbara Hutchins  
James Tarleton

**Homebound**

Mary Byus  
Bennie Hooks Jr.  
Andre Johnson  
Rose Sparrow  
Alease Terry  
Clarence King  
Samuel Jones  
Mildred Jones  
Marsha Harper  
Barbara Moore  
Margaret Kennerly  
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, Joe Messina, longtime parishioner and catechist, and Jeffrey Scott, keyboardist and Music Director of the HF Gospel Choir.

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 7 - OCT. 14**

<u>Oct. 7th</u> 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Rosaria Nanfaro +
8:00 am	Leon Adams +
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
Tues. 12:00 pm	Clive Beard +
Wed. 12:00 pm	Douglas Gosling +
Thurs. 12:00 pm	Lloyd Pauls (L)
Fri. 12:00 pm	Messina Family +
Sat. 8:00 am	Jeffrey Scott +
<u>Oct. 14th</u> 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Holy Family Parishioners
8:00 am	Lloyd Pauls (L)
11:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Edwina deSilva +

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 7, 2018**

Sun.: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 12  
 Mon.: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37  
 Tues.: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42  
 Wed.: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4  
 Thurs.: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13  
 Fri.: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26  
 Sat.: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28  
 Sun.: Wis 7:7-11/ Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

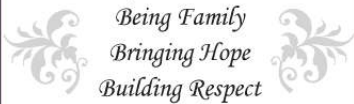
Our Daily Mass schedule has changed to Tuesday - Friday @ 12 noon and Saturday @ 8:00 am, effective 10/2/2018.

**The rectory will be closed on Monday, Oct. 8th in Observance of Columbus Day.**



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