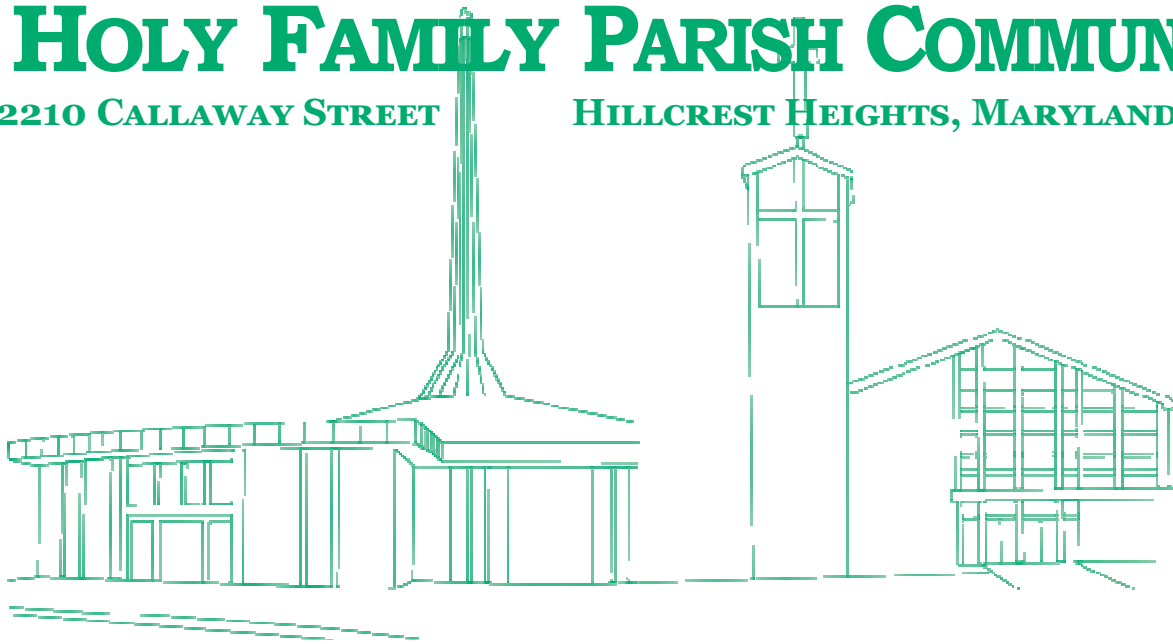


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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

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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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
With Black Catholic History month coming up, I would like to share some reflections on important figures of Black Catholic culture. I hope this will be a helpful way for all of us to grow in appreciation of the richness and value of the African-American experience in the Church.

In the 1946 issue of Ebony Magazine, an essay was published by the great Harlem Renaissance poet and novelist Claude McKay: "Why I Became A Catholic". (I've included it as an insert in this week's bulletin.) Claude McKay was born in Jamaica in 1890, and moved to Harlem in 1915 to join the growing literary movement there. With the publication of his book of poetry *Harlem Shadows* in 1921, he became famous as one of the brightest talents in Black culture. Many of his early poems are well known, perhaps best of all, "If We Must Die":

If we must die, let it not be like hogs
Hunted and penned in an inglorious spot...
Like men we'll face the murderous,
cowardly pack,
Pressed to the wall, dying, but fighting
back!

Rejecting the Protestant religion of his youth, McKay blamed Christianity for many of the problems Blacks were experiencing, judging it a tool of oppressive white capitalists. McKay was an early follower of Communism, but soon became disillusioned with its politics, finding it close-minded and inhuman. After living abroad in Europe, Africa, and Asia, he became attracted to the Catholic Church through her art and architecture. McKay moved back to Harlem, and soon became friends with a number of prominent Black Catholics there.

After moving to Chicago in order to apply himself to various causes of social justice, he became convinced of the truth of the Catholic faith, and was baptized on October 11th, 1944. Many biographers have noted McKay's lifelong spirit of independence, refusal to compromise, and commitment to honesty, as well as his steadfast opposition to racism in all its forms. For him, entering the Church was like coming home after a long life of journeying abroad, a final door that made sense of all the passions and commitments of his life.

McKay believed that only Catholicism possessed the "secret" that could resolve the social problems he had spent so long fighting: "the positive way of life preached by Jesus Christ," transcending all divisions of race and nation: "Some modernists may say that joining the Catholic Church is a

backward step. But to me it is the progressive step, which should have been taken long ago.... I contemplate the Catholic Church as a vast world organization of human brotherhood, preaching the Word of the Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen."

His life was cut short by heart disease in May of 1948, but not without leaving a number of new "Catholic" poems. In one, "Truth," he reflects on that grace of finally coming home:

I found it not in years of Unbelief
In science stirring life like budding trees,
In Revolution like a dazzling thief.
Oh, shall I find it on my bended knees?
In this vast world of lies and hate and
greed,
Upon my knees, Oh Lord, for Truth I plead.

God bless you,
Fr Matt

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for Oct. 14th - \$6,803.00

The collection for November 3rd & 4th is for the retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. ADW priest have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission. Let's join together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews the weekend of November 3rd - 4th.

Thank you for your continued support.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

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. Wear your costumes and join the fun.

On Saturday, October 27th, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, with the Office of Family Life, will present **Treasures of the Rosary: Discover the dignity of your soul to help you live a faith-filled life in your daily walk with God** at the Franciscan Monastery from 7:45am-3pm. Mass at 8:15 am. Breakfast and lunch provided. Cost: \$30. Registration: adw.org/event/treasures-of-rosary, or email for registration at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com. Contact is Carol Monaco, Spirituality Commission Chair.

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 CONT.

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 Saturday, November 10th at 8:00 am - 12:30 pm. The instructor will be Mr. M. Howard. To register contact Vergina Richardson at verg.richardson@gmail.com or call (301) 736-0217.

Beginning Thursday, November 15th through Sunday, November 18th, the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington are collaborating to bring the Saint Luke Productions play, **Tolton: From Slave to Priest**, to Bishop Ireton High School (201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria, VA 22314) for five performances during Black Catholic History Month. The play tells the story of Servant of God, Father Augustus Tolton, who journeyed from slavery to become the first African-American Catholic priest. There is no charge for this event, but free-will offerings will be accepted. You may reserve seats online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/tolton, and for more information, contact Sandra Coles-Bell at culturaldiversity@adw.org or 301-853-4469.

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to the celebration of **Mass in honor of Black Catholic History Month.** The Mass will be held on Saturday, November 10th at Mount Calvary Church in Forestville, MD (6700 Malboro Pike), with Cardinal Donald Wuerl as the principal celebrant. For more information, contact culturaldiversity@adw.org

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

Our Parishioners	Homebound	Elsewhere
Denise Richards	Mary Byus	Walter Alexander
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Janice Cole	Hilda Reeves	
Ethel Handon	Juanita Presley	
Angela McNair	LaWander Patrick	
Barbara Hutchins	Cynthia Lawson	
James Tarleton	Frank Wilson	

In memoriam - we remember John Scott husband of Sharon Scott.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn on 10/25 in honor of Fred & Charlotte McGutherie's anniversary (49) and on 10/26 in honor of Fred McGutherie's birthday (77).

Prayers for Healing for Celestine Warren and Richard Hewins.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 21 - OCT. 28	
<u>Oct. 21th</u>	<u>29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Holy Family Parishioners
8:00 am	Celestine Warren (L)
11:00 am	Those with life threatening illnesses
Daily Masses	
Tues. 12:00 pm	St. Paul VI +
Wed. 12:00 pm	St. Oscar Romero +
Thurs. 12:00 pm	World Missions
Fri. 12:00 pm	Father Augustus Tolton +
<u>Oct. 28th</u>	<u>30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Lloyd Pauls (L)
8:00 am	Scott Family (L)
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 21, 2018	
Sun.:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Mon.:	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tues.:	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wed.:	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thurs.:	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Fri.:	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Sat.:	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Sun.:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Our Daily Mass schedule has changed to Tuesday - Friday @ 12 noon and Saturday @ 8:00 am.

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