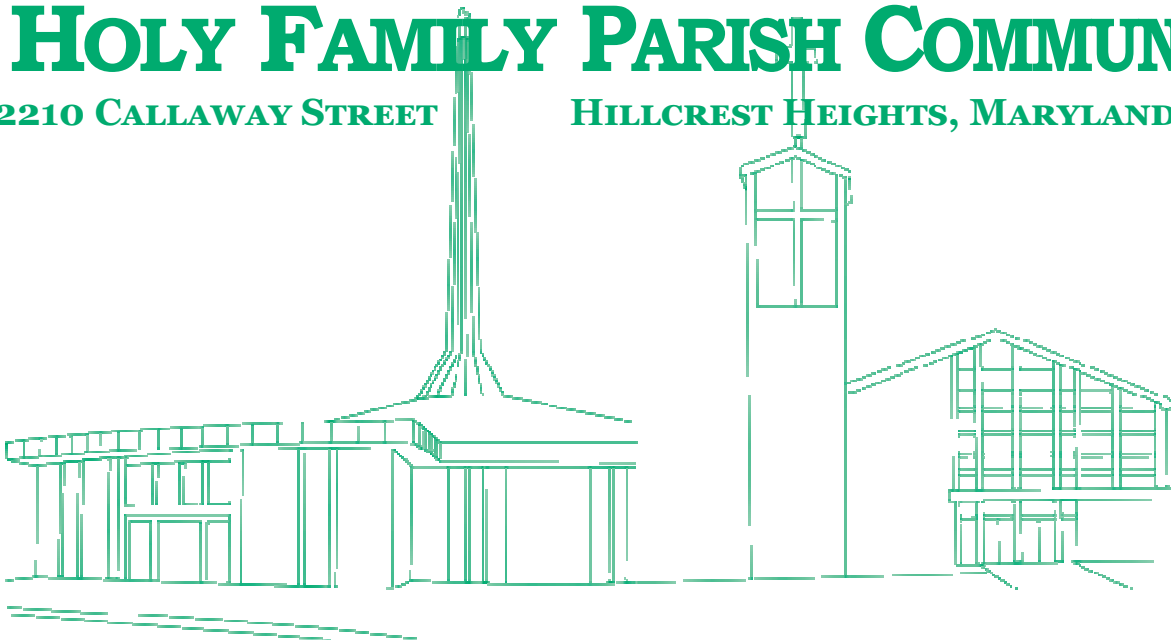


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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,
 Last weekend I preached on the importance of our baptismal priesthood: the grace we have received to share in the priestly mission of Christ, to be a mediator and intercessor, to offer our lives to save our brothers and sisters in our holy family. We exercise this priesthood in all that we do, uniting all our prayers and works with Christ our High Priest, in union with his one eternal sacrifice offered on the altar of the cross.

We ought to make this offering in all that we do, just as our union with his sacrifice is renewed every time we participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In that perfect prayer of Christ on the cross, mystically represented before us in the Sacrament, all the prayers of the entire Church are drawn together and made powerful, because it is his prayer that we offer.

We don't just watch and observe this perfect priestly offering: as members of Christ's Body, his brothers and sisters, we too are called to make it with him, both at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in every day of our lives.

How exactly do we do this? By actually making that prayer intention, consciously.

And how do we make that prayer intention? It's easy. Before (or even during) Mass, pray:

"Father, I offer you the sacrifice of your Son, and I offer you my life in union with his: all my thoughts and actions, my works and my sufferings; I offer this sacrifice on the altar for your glory, in thanksgiving for your great love and mercy, in reparation for my sins and for those of the whole world; for the Church, for all Christians, and for my parish; for my family, my friends, and my country; for the poor, the sick, and for all those most in need of your help; for the all those who will die today, and for the poor souls in Purgatory; and for this special intention [for a special need or someone in particular]..."

Don't be afraid to change the words and make the prayer your own: the point is that you offer that intention, not letting the Mass just go by.

The other way is when we wake up, each day. Before you get going, make a morning offering, and pray: "Father, I offer you all my thoughts, actions, prayers, works, and sufferings of this day – all that I have and am – in union with the sacrifice of your Son, together with the whole Church, for your glory, for my salvation and the salvation of all the world, and for this special intention [for a special need or someone in particular]..."

With whichever words work for you, now you have made every part of your day a prayer! Now, at every moment, you can share in that one offering of Christ, that perfect prayer that makes all things new!

God bless you,
 Fr Matt

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for Oct. 21st - \$5,378.21

The collection next week 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/1 ALL SAINTS DAY * 12:00 & 7:00 PM**
- 11/2 ALL SOULS DAY**
- 11/2 MASS OF REMEMBRANCE* 12:00 PM**

*Masses in the Church

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

The Franciscan Monastery's Annual Mass and Benefit Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 10th. The evening will begin with Mass at 5pm celebrated by the Custos of the Holy Land in the main church. Immediately following the Mass, the gala will be held at St. Francis Hall. For tickets or more information, visit myfranciscan.org.

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.

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

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 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

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.

SOME (So Others Might Eat) invites you to join them on Thursday, November 22nd for their **17th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger.** As the only Turkey Trot in the District, this is a tradition for thousands of area residents and a meaningful way to remember people in need on Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds from the 5K benefit thousands of homeless families and single adults experiencing poverty, hunger, and homelessness. At Freedom Plaza (corner of 13th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW), the One Mile Little Turkey Fun Run begins at 8:30am; the timed 5K Run begins at 9am; and the 5K untimed Run/Walk begins at 9:15am. Please visit www.some.org to register and learn more, or contact the Trot for Hunger office at trotforhunger@some.org or 202-797-8806, x1131 for additional information. Thank you for your support of our community's most vulnerable men, women, and children.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

<u>Our Parishioners</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Elsewhere</u>
Denise Richards	Mary Byus	Walter Alexander
Cynthia Washington	Bennie Hooks Jr.	Wendell Young
William Green	Andre Johnson	Dorothy Nelson
Demetrius Butler	Rose Sparrow	Kathleen Guidry
Barbara Smith	Alease Terry	Alpha Banks
Francis Smith	Clarence King	Roy Banks
Angela Hewins	Samuel Jones	Joan Collette
Richard Hewins	Mildred Jones	Betty Furr
Barbara Price	Marsha Harper	Helen Birdsong
Leroy Owens	Barbara Moore	David M. Smith Sr.
Iris Pierce	Margaret Kennerly	Michelle Hooker
Janice Cole	Hilda Reeves	Francis Briscoe
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.

Prayers for Healing for Celestine Warren and Richard Hewins and Barbara Hutchins.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 28 - NOV. 4

<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
Daily Masses	
Tues. 12:00 pm	Bankins Family (L)
Wed. 12:00 pm	Lloyd Pauls (L)
Thurs. 12:00 pm	Barbara Hutchins (L)
Fri. 12:00 pm	Raymond Cook +
<u>Nov. 4th</u>	<u>31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Holy Family Parishioners
8:00 am	Lloyd Pauls (L)
11:00 am	Jeffrey Scott +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 28, 2018

Sun.: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Mon.: Eph 4:32--5:8/Lk 13:10-17
 Tues.: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21
 Wed.: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
 Thurs.: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Fri.: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40
 Sat.: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sun.: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



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