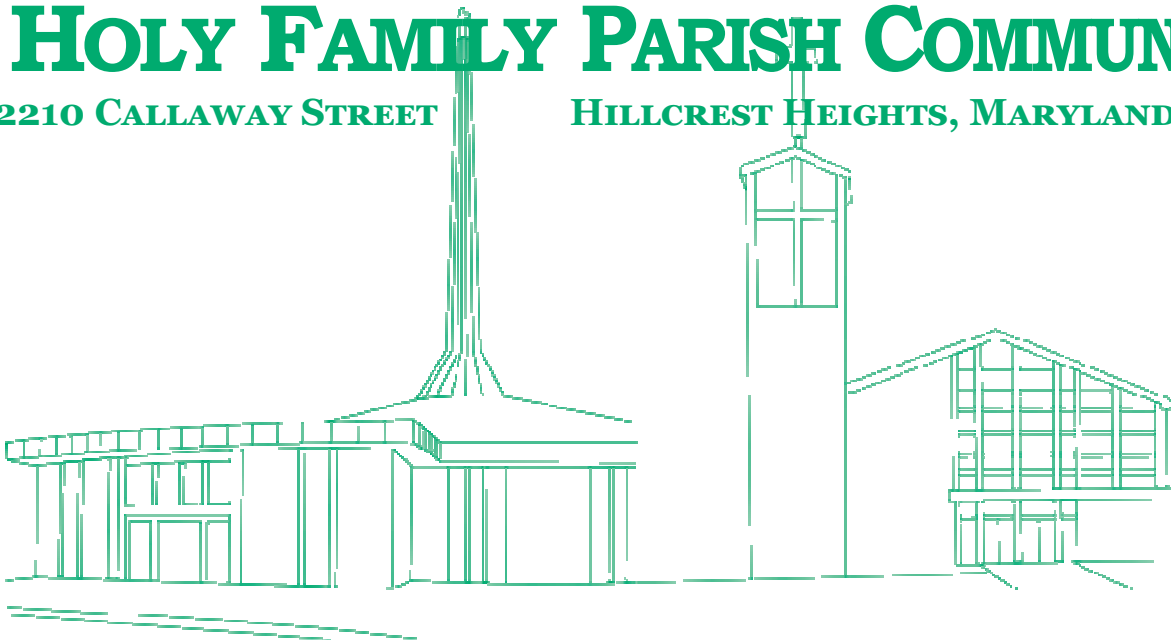


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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.

In preparation for Black Catholic History Month, let's reflect on a few names that we should know. Father Matt's column will be included as an insert for this week.

A host of black religious organizations are championing the sainthood of five candidates of color.

Xavier's Institute for Black Catholic Studies, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus, the National Black Sisters Conference, the National Black Catholic Seminarians Association and the National Association of Black Catholic Deacons are jointly researching these candidates. Though the Catholic church has numerous African saints, it has no black American saints.

The candidates for sainthood are as follows:

- Pierre Toussaint, 1766-1853, who supported his former slave master's widow through his earnings as a hairdresser for the high-class elite in New York City. With the connections he made through this work, he founded multiple organizations to serve destitute residents of New York City.
- Henriette Delille, 1813-1862, founder of the Sisters of the Holy Family, a religious order for African American women in New Orleans. Sisters of the Holy Family came into existence before the Civil War, and before it was legal for black women to congregate.
- Mary Elizabeth Lange, 1794-1882, founder of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, a Roman Catholic sisterhood in Baltimore, purposed to teach and care for African-American children. Originally, this mission especially regarded Caribbean refugees.
- Augustus Tolton, 1854-1918, believed to be the first black Catholic priest in the U.S. Tolton had to train in Rome because no American seminaries would accept him as a student.
- Julia Greeley, 1840-1918, was born into slavery in Missouri and freed in 1865. She worked mostly in Denver, doing whatever she possibly could to assist struggling families, even begging on their behalf. She entered the Catholic Church and worked tirelessly and selflessly for the rest of her life.

To meet the requirements for sainthood, the Catholic Church must find the candidates fit four requirements – that they lived as servants to God, lived lives of heroic virtue, and they performed two miracles. It can take centuries to accumulate and verify the research needed to reach canonization.

For too long, African-American history and the contributions of African-Americans in this country have been treated as a sort of B-side to the whitewashed mainstream history of our grade school textbooks. This country must stop treating their stories as an alternative history. In every institution – fields from science to culinary, from every discipline of art to business – African-Americans have helped make incredible advancements possible.

Their story is our story, and we should be proud of these saintly candidates and their lives of powerful, moving faith.

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for Oct. 28th - \$4,373.00

Month of October

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Maintenance - \$1,060.00

The envelopes in the pews are for the retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. ADW priest have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes and/or the envelopes in the pews.

Thank you for your continued support.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

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 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.

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 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.

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:

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|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
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| Ethel Handon | Juanita Presley | |
| Angela McNair | LaWander Patrick | |
| Barbara Hutchins | Cynthia Lawson | |
| James Tarleton | Frank Wilson | |

In memoriam - we remember Reverend Monsignor Thomas M. Duffy, who died on October 15th, Thomas Bankins, brother of Veronica Bankins and Carmela Harris, former teacher at Holy Family School.

Birthday Wishes to Barbara Young who'll be celebrating on November 9th.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 4 - 11

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| Nov. 4th | 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 4:00 pm (Sat.) | Holy Family Parishioners |
| 8:00 am | Lloyd Pauls (L) |
| 11:00 am | Jeffrey Scott + |
| Daily Masses | |
| Tues. 12:00 pm | Joseph Messina Sr. + |
| Wed. 12:00 pm | Thomas Bankins + |
| Thurs. 12:00 pm | Carmela Harris + |
| Fri. 12:00 pm | Barbara Young (L) |
| Sat. 8:00 am | Monsignor Thomas Duffy + |
| Nov. 11th | 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 4:00 pm (Sat.) | Joseph Messina Sr. + |
| 8:00 am | Holy Family Parishioners |
| 11:00 am | Demetrius Butler (L) |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 4, 2018

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| Sun.: | Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34 |
| Mon.: | Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14 |
| Tues.: | Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24 |
| Wed.: | Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33 |
| Thurs.: | Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 |
| Friday: | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22 |
| Sat.: | Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 |
| Sun.: | 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 |

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