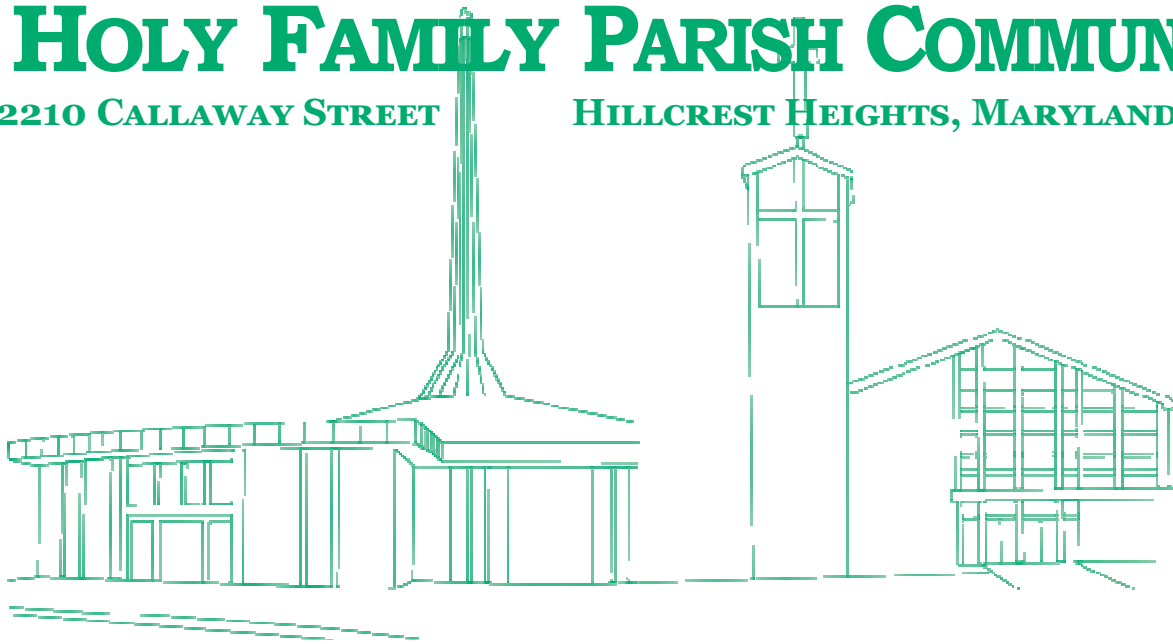


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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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.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First off, we've begun our fundraising efforts for the school, and there is a good spirit among the parents and alumni. We have a GoFundMe page (<https://www.gofundme.com/manage/savehollyfamilyschool>) that raised over \$2,000.00 in less than 24 hours after it was opened, and we're getting the word out. Please share this page with your family and friends as well. Mrs. Taylor and I are working on getting a school-parish fundraising committee started, and next Tuesday we will be having an in-service day at the school with parents and teachers devoted to fundraising planning.

As I have said, what the school needs from us more than anything right now are prayers and volunteers. The power of prayer is real, and its need is essential. Please keep the school in your hearts at the Eucharist, and even consider contacting the office to offer Mass intentions for the school.

As for volunteers, what we especially need right now are volunteers to help with serving lunch to the children. Lunch is served from 11:00am to 12:30pm each day, and right now Mrs. Taylor, our principal, is taking this on. I would love to free her to attend to her principal duties, so please consider. You would have to read some material and take a test online, in order to be certified. If you are interested, please do contact me or Mrs. Taylor.

As a final note about the school, we will be resuming regular weekly Mass with the students, Wednesdays at 9:00am, and our new Gospel Choir Leader, John Adeleye, will be helping Ms. Rayla Parquet with the music. Hopefully soon we'll be able to get our children's choir going at Sunday Mass!

As a part of Black Catholic History month, the Parish has received 100 copies of the book, *African Saints, African Stories: 40 Holy Men and Women*. It is wonderful resource for learning more about the many African and African-American saints in our Catholic tradition. We were able to get these copies through a grant for the parish. We only ask that you contribute \$1, and take no more than one copy per family. I hope the stories of these men and women can remind us of the great hope that lies in store for those who seek God with all their heart, as I pray we all may do.

God bless you,
Fr Matt

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for Nov. 4th - \$8,315.08

Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH LIFE

The **Holy Family Men's Club Annual Coat Drive** will begin on Sunday, November 18th and will end on Sunday, December 16th. Please help by donating your slightly worn coats of all sizes and colors along with new pairs of socks. These items will be taken to Catholic Charities for distribution to those members of our community in need. Items can be deposited in the containers in the rear of the church.

Food Pantry - The holidays are upon us. In the past we have been able to help an average of 60 families with over 50 turkeys and 175 bags of food for Thanksgiving. Your monetary donations or non-perishable food items are appreciated. Your generosity is a blessing to many.

Holy Family Annual Potluck Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 16th at 12:30pm in the Allen Drury Room. Please consider being a part by contributing your favorite dish for all to share. Sign up sheets will be on the table to specify what dish you will bring or to simply volunteer to assist. For more information contact: Robbie Edmonds (301)423-2411 or Rose Spencer (240)603-7744. Thank you for your support.

Every month dozens of copies **the Word Among us** are delivered to Holy Family for our parishioners. If you pick up a copy frequently and enjoy the publication, please consider making a monthly donation to offset the cost to the parish or a yearly subscription for home delivery. For home delivery call 1-800-775-WORD (9673).

Have you ever considered being a Missionary for Christ? When Mass ends and Father or Deacon sends you forth to share the light of Christ with others, do you feel a tug in your heart to give more of yourself to those less fortunate? On November 18th after the 11:00am Mass, you are invited to meet with Krista Well, of the Mustard Seed Communities. She has a very exciting and fulfilling opportunity for you to Shine Your Light of Jesus in Jamaica. For more information, contact Tracy Medley at tracymedley7604@gmail.com or call her at (301) 335-7821.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Volunteers are needed to assist in serving daily lunch to the children at the school. For more information contact the school or the rectory.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Archdiocese of Washington invites you to the celebration of Mass in honor of **Black Catholic History Month** 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 together with the Diocese of Arlington present the Saint Luke Productions play, **Tolton: From Slave to Priest**, to Bishop Ireton High School for 5 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 but free-will offerings will be accepted. 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**. This is a tradition for area residents to remember the needy 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 - Thomas Bankins, brother of Veronica Bankins, Gloria Fitzgerald and Bernadette Thomas.

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

Altar arrangement is in memory of Grace Lewis, mother of Stephanie Lewis, who passed away 13 years ago.

Birthday Wishes to Nicholas (11/5) and Mark Weiler (11/16) celebrating this month.

Happy Anniversary to Ernest & Elena Yates celebrating 46 years of marriage.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 11 - 18

<u>Nov. 11th</u>	<u>32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Joseph Messina Sr. +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	Demetrius Butler (L)
Daily Masses	
Tues. 12:00 pm	Monsignor Thomas Duffy +
Wed. 12:00 pm	Nicholas Weiler (L)
Thurs. 12:00 pm	Holy Family School
Fri. 12:00 pm	Mark Weiler (L)
Sat. 8:00 am	Retired Priests
<u>Nov. 18th</u>	<u>33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Mr. & Mrs. Edwin deSilva +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	Ernest & Elena Yates (L)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 11, 2018

- Sun.: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Mon.: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
- Tues.: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
- Wed.: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
- Thurs.: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
- Fri.: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
- Sat.: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
- Sun.: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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