

Holy Family Church

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MASS SCHEDULE:
Weekends
Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 12 Noon
4th Sunday: 2:00 PM Filipino American Mass
Weekdays
Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:00 AM
Wednesday: 7:30 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM
Holy Days
Vigil: 7:30 PM, Holy Day: 8:00 AM & 7:30 PM
Visit our Web Page: www.holyfamilywoodmore.org

REGIONAL SCHOOL: St. Mary of the Assumption School,
4610 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Principal – Steven M. Showalter (301-627-4170) / showalters@adwschool.org.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made with the Pastor six months in advance of the desired wedding date.
Pre-Cana classes must be scheduled.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Classes on First Saturday at 10 AM.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Saturday at 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

NEW PARISHIONERS: We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of our congregation.
Please pick up a registration form in the back of the Church or call the Rectory.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday 10:00 AM – All announcements should be faxed or submitted in writing to the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meets 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the hall.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY RESOURCES (PGCR) - a parish ministry serving older teens and adults with disabilities. Phone: 301-442-3708. Email: PGCRemail@gmail.com, Web Page: www.PGCR.org





"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

Readings for the week of March 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

03/30 5:30 David Thomas (D)/MJ Thomas
 03/31 7:30 Holy Family Parishioners
 03/31 9:30 Remy Julius (L)
 03/31 12:00 Eldon MacKeen (D)/Mr. & Mrs. Zemrowski
 04/01 8:00 Edna Workcuff (D)/Vincent Workcuff
 04/02 8:00 Oscar Bayrd (D)/Laurel McDonald
 04/03 7:30 William Joseph Walls (D)/Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walls
 04/04 8:00 Rafaela Castro (D)/Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Mendoza
 04/05 8:00 Vernon Bolden (D)/Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Holloway
 04/06 9:00 John Onwuanishia (D)

May the soul of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Pray for Our Sick Rita Schiavone, Charles Hartley, Willie & Nellie Reyes, Maurice Davis, Alfred Tawney, Bernard & Gloria Peters, Woodrow Bell, Ursula Bell, Charles Brown, Angela Brown, Sharon Diaz, Suzanne Herbert, Lisa Ramsey, Joseph Stevenson, Maurice Thomas, Faith Brock, Willie Brown, Patricia Carroll, Amelia V. Centeno, Eleanor Hawkins, Agnes Marshall, Remy Cabrera, Wilfredo Justimbaste, Greg Syfert, Gloria Marshall, Veronica Nagel, Jennifer Babb, Jerry Clark, Bill Schultz, Darlene McDonald, Samuel Jones, Jr., Jack Pettigrew, Natika and Noah Brown, Kurlleigh Bayrd, Alex Wong

**LITURGY & WORSHIP
 SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 6 & 7, 2019**

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>EMOHCs</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5:30	R. Stewart	C. Blake	T. & U. Obi
7:30	R. Daniels	C. Bowie	I. Okere
9:30	K. Beres	P. Reinhart	K. & C. Lord
		E. Vargas	JD & JP Paja
12:00	M. Daniels	K. Zemrowski	RA & RE Bandong
			D. Erculiani/S. Lagrana

Altar Guild for Friday, April 5 - Eileen Richards, Margaret Johnson, Alexander Amadi-Obi, Sherry Pollock

MARCH/APRIL PARISH SCHEDULE

03/31 PREP & Real Faith 10:40 AM (hall)
 03/31 Chorale Society Concert (**CANCELLED**)
 04/01 RCIA 6:15 PM (rectory)
 04/01 KOC & LOHFM Meeting 7:30 PM (hall)
 04/03 2nd Year Confirmation Class 6:30 PM (hall)
 04/03 The Light is On 6:30 - 7:30 PM (church)
 04/04 Bible Study 7:00 - 8:30 PM (hall)
 04/04 Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Family 7:00 PM
 04/04 1st Communion Parent Meeting 7:00 PM (hall)
 04/05 Lenten Soup 6:00 - 7:15 PM (hall)
 04/05 Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM (church)
 04/06 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM (church)
 04/06 Baptismal Class 10:00 AM (rectory)
 04/07 PREP & Real Faith 10:40 AM (hall)
 04/07 KOC Fish Fry 10:30 - 1:30 PM (church grounds)
 04/08 RCIA 6:15 PM (rectory)
 04/10 The Light is On 6:30 - 7:30 PM (church)
 04/11 Bible Study 7:00 - 8:30 PM (hall)
 04/11 Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Family 7:00 PM
 04/12 Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM (church)
 04/14 PREP & Real Faith 10:40 AM (hall)
 04/14 KOSJ Ladies Aux. Meeting 1:30 PM (hall)
 04/15 KOC & LOHFM Meeting 7:30 PM (hall)
 04/17 The Light is On 6:30 - 7:30 PM (church)
 04/18 Holy Thursday - Lords Last Supper 7:30 PM (church)
 04/18 Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until 11:00 PM (hall)
 04/19 Rectory Closed
 04/19 Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM (church)
 04/19 Veneration of the Cross 7:30 PM (church)
 04/20 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM (church)
 04/21 Easter Sunday Masses 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 12:00 NN
 04/22 Rectory Closed
 04/23 Rectory Closed
 04/25 Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Family 7:00 PM
 04/25 Bible Study 7:00 - 8:30 PM (hall)



Lenten Food Drive - Every Lent, parishes across the Archdiocese of Washington collect food to help families in our community. While we need and accept all kinds of food items we suggest **pasta, pasta sauces, jelly and peanut butter** for our next collection. There are grocery bags in the back for your food donations. Thank you for your support and assistance in helping your community.

PREP/Religious Education Updates for April 2019

- **Parent Meeting for children preparing for 1st Holy Communion** will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall
- **Classes** will be held on April 7, 14, and 28.

PGCR—Updates

- There will not be a Bingo/Movie Night for April. The next event will be Friday, May 3, 2019.
- High School TY Fair at Largo HS on April 30, 2019.
- ZamDance continues through the end of May. Drop-ins welcome.

The Penitential Season of Lent is Upon Us!

Lenten Soup Dinner - A Lenten soup dinner will be held before Stations of the Cross on April 5 from 6:00 —7:15 PM. The dinner is FREE, but we ask that you sign up in the back of the church so that we can prepare accordingly.

Stations of the Cross will be held on the following Friday evenings during Lent at 7:30 PM - April 5 and April 12. On Good Friday, April 19, Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00 PM. We invite you to join fellow parishioners in this beautiful Lenten devotion.

“The Light is on for You” - This Lent take the opportunity to receive Christ's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will be available every Wednesday evening during Lent from 6:30 to 7:30 PM and every Saturday from 4:30 to 5:00 PM.

CRS Rice Bowl - You're invited to participate in the CRS Rice Bowl during Lent. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl box in the back of the church and use the fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience. CRS boxes are due on back on April 21.

Easter Flowers – You may donate toward the Easter Flowers on the Altar in memory of your loved ones. (The minimum donation is \$5.00). A memorial list will appear in the bulletin at a later date. Special envelopes may be picked up on the shelf in the back of the Church.



Fish Fry - The Knights of Columbus will be selling fried fish baskets TO GO on April 7 starting after the 9:30 AM Mass until 1:30 PM. Baskets will be available for the price of \$8.00 per basket.

Each basket will include filet fish, potato wedges, bread and coleslaw. Tickets can be purchased after each mass or by signing up on the sign-up sheet located at the back of the church. For more information contact Leon Alexander at 240-441-2463 or Emmanuel Abongwa 301-538-4193.

Flock Note for parish related reminders here at Holy Family. Sign up to get notifications for other ministries and parish organizations. There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one): go to www.flocknote.com/hfmitchellville or you can text **HF315** to **84576**.

SAVE THIS DATE - Saturday evening, May 18, 2019. The Ladies of Holy Family Mitchellville Auxiliary (LOHFM) is again hosting a Spring Dinner Dance. The theme is “*Dancing through the Decades.*” Cost is \$35 per person (ages 18 and over) and includes dinner, great music, celebrity appearances, and much fun. Tickets will be available soon after masses and online.

Prince George Choral Society - The Choral performance schedule for today, March 31, 2019 has been **CANCELLED** and has been reschedule for May 19, 2019 at 3:00 PM.

2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass - The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by April 19, 2019. **Please note: The date of the 2019 Archdiocesan Jubilarian Mass has been changed from Sunday, June 23. The new date is Sunday, June 16 at 2:00 PM.**

The Way Retreat for Survivors of Abuse - As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring retreats for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men's retreat on April 5-7, 2019, and a women's retreat on April 12-14, 2019 for survivors. These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information and to register go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/> or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be offered on April 6 at St. Matthias Church (Lanham). A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by contacting Mia Hamm in the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org or 301-853-4594.

40 Days for Life - Our local 40 Days for Life mission invites people of faith to pray every day in peaceful vigil outside of the Metropolitan Family Planning abortion facility in College Park from March 6 through April 14. The goal is to have continuous peaceful prayer coverage from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM DAILY.

Knights of Columbus Summer Camp - Registration for the Knights of Columbus Summer Camp has begun! We are preparing for our nineteenth summer in College Park, MD. We offer swim lessons, arts and crafts, games, sports and free swim at our extensive facility. The registration form can be downloaded at <http://kofccamp.wordpress.com>. Please direct any questions to Anne Irwin at (240) 389-2267 (voice or text) or email at kofccamp@gmail.com.

Light the World at CUA - Light the World! is a Summer Institute that takes place at The Catholic University of America. Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to join us either June 23 -29 or July 7-13 as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. Visit lighttheworldcu.org for more information and application materials.

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