

Holy Family Church

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HERITAGE ROOM
Parish Rentals (on hold for now)

MASS SCHEDULE: (temporarily changed)

Weekends

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

Filipino American Mass (on hold for now)

Weekdays

Mon., through Fri.: 8:00 AM

Saturday: (No morning Mass)

Holy Days (TBD)

Visit our Web Page: www.holyfamilywoodmore.org

REGIONAL SCHOOL: St. Mary of the Assumption School,
4610 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Principal – Ms. Ashley Lewis (301-627-4170)

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 3 PM or by appointment.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: (on hold for now)

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 (virtual)

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY RESOURCES (PGCR) - a parish ministry serving adults with living disabilities.
Phone: 301-442-3708. Email: PGCRDirector@PGCR.org; Web Page: www.PGCR.org





All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28

Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS

01/30 Holy Family Parishioners
 01/31 Holy Family Parishioners
 02/01 Margaret Leach (L)
 02/02 James J. Queen (D)/Family
 02/03 Jane Yorkman (D)/Tony Yorkman
 02/04 John Quentin Ramey (D)/Mr. & Mrs. John Ramey
 02/05 Karen & Bill Pelham/MJ Thomas

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

Pray for Our Sick and Homebound - Rita Schiavone, Charles Hartley, Willie & Nellie Reyes, Maurice Davis, Alfred Tawney, Bernard & Gloria Peters, 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, Gloria Marshall, Veronica Nagel, Jennifer Babb, Bill Schultz, Samuel Jones, Jr., Natika and Noah Brown, Jack Richards, James Fletcher, Mary Jane Thomas, Lisa Davidson, Debby Kruse, Eileen Richards, Linda Boles, Marco Venida

Financial Support of the Parish

Our parish collections have dropped significantly. If you can, please remember the parish in your giving. We thank all those who have continuously donated.

2021 Church Calendars

Calendars are available in the hall foyer. Please only take one per household/family. Please touch only the one you are taking.

Church Opening/Private Prayer

With the current restrictions we are able to open our doors at 25% capacity, it is important for all of us to understand that things will not immediately "go back to normal." All Masses will be held in the parish hall and pre-registration is required for the Sunday Masses to ensure our numbers meet county regulations. The link is posted each Monday to the parish website www.holyfamilywoodmore.org and sent through Flock Note each Thursday. The link closes each Thursday by 11:45 PM. Mass times are as follows:

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM (no Wednesday evenings)
 Saturday 4:00 PM (reconciliation at 3:00 PM)
 Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Below are some things to keep in mind when attending mass:

- Social distancing will still be in place. Face masks and 6 feet distance will be required upon entering the building.
- Attendance of Mass will be limited. We will need to use a sign-up system. There will be a link on the webpage for registration.
- Doors will be left open to keep minimal touching of the door handles. Kneeling is dispensed. Those attending will be asked to sanitize their seats after Mass with the help of the ushers and parish supplies.
- Reception of Holy Communion, please follow the directions of the Ushers for coming forward and be mindful of the 6 feet distance of the person in front of you. Mask are only to be lowered in order to place the host in your mouth. Receiving in the hand is preferred.
- Dispensation from Sunday and holy day obligation will remain, due to the limited number of faithful who might be able to attend Mass. We will continue to record daily and Sunday Mass and post it on the sites we have used previously.

The church will continue to be left open for private prayer on Sundays from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please continue to follow the rules of no more than 10 people in the church building at a time and obey the directional signs as to which pews may be used.

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is still being offered weekly at 3:00 PM. Fr. Joe has chosen the porch as it is more open and provides social distancing. A folding screen will be added for those wanting privacy.



The 2021 Annual Appeal is here! This year's theme is Seeking Christ to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one, true source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Parishioners will be asked to make a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal next weekend. Your gift will also be credited towards our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org.

Where Can One Watch the Sunday Mass at Holy Family, Mitchellville?

We are recording Sunday Mass and posting it on the [Parish Blog](#), [YouTube Channel](#) and [Facebook Page](#)
<https://hfchurch.wordpress.com/>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9Iy3-Pni-E49wcnKggC4fg>
<https://www.facebook.com/HFWoodmore>

If you have a SMART TV, type "Holy Family Catholic Church Mitchellville MD" in the search engine at YouTube and our page will come up with the available Masses.

Reminders and Sign-Ups for Mass

Flock Note Reminders – These emailed parish updates are being sent on Mondays. The updates will contain parish news along with the Sign Up Link for Sunday Masses. The links are always on the parish web page at www.holyfamilywoodmore.org and are also sent each Monday through Flock Note.

Religious Education News

Is one of your New Year's Resolutions to increase your knowledge or understanding of Catholic Teachings? If so, then we have a solution. Join us for our virtual sessions. All materials are provided. You can either pick them up or they can be sent to electronically. Contact either Fr. Joe fjrjoe@erols.com (301-249-2266) or Pam Rozanski at rozanskip@holyfamilywoodmore.org (301-249-1167).

Are you a HS Junior or Senior in need of Service Hours? Contact Mrs. Rozanski at PGCRDirector@PGCR.org, 301-442-3708 or visit our webpage at www.PGCR.org/about to see our current needs.

Lent 2021

Holy Family's PREP will host a Lenten Morning of Reflection. This VIRTUAL event is scheduled for *Saturday, February 20, from 9-11:30 AM* and is open to all parishioners. We are very excited to have Fr. Paul McCarren, SJ as our presenter for the morning.

Our PREP Families are automatically registered. If you are not part of our program but would like to attend, please contact Pam Rozanski at rozanskip@holyfamilywoodmore.org or 301-249-1167 before February 17.

Stations of the Cross will be held live each Friday in Lent at 7:30 PM* in the parish hall. The live devotion will be recorded and posted online for participation at 9:00 AM on Saturday mornings. Similar to Mass only the sanctuary will be visible on camera.

No pre-registration is required at this time, but this may change if numbers reach our capacity limits. Masks are still to be worn at all times.

Two readers (18 years and older) are needed for each date and we will use sign up links to volunteer.

February 19, 2021	March 19, 2021
February 26, 2021	March 26, 2021
March 5, 2021	April 2, 2021 (3PM)*

Knights of Columbus



Book Review - The Knights of Columbus will host its third book review via ZOOM on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 7:30 pm. The easy-to-read selection by Peggy A. Sklar is entitled: *Sister Thea Bowman: Do You Hear Me, Church?* The paperback is \$14.95 at Amazon and Paulist Press or \$10.02 as an eBook. Please join moderator and parishioner, Sherry Pollock to discuss the life of a contemporary African American religious. Get your copy right away so that you will be ready for an interesting discussion. The details on how to connect to the virtual meeting will be provided later.

PGCR

Instructors Needed – PGCR currently offers cooking classes and bingo. We dream of offering more to the community. Do you have a skill/talent that could be shared via Google Meet or Zoom with adults living with disabilities? Or maybe you would you like to moderate a "girls" or "guys" evening of virtual socializing? If so, please contact us at 301-442-3708 or via email at PGCRDirector@pgcr.org to discuss the details. Compensation offered.

Health Ministry News from Catholic Charities

While we do not have a "Health Ministry" here at Holy Family, maybe one of you might like to start one. If so, here is an invitation to participate with Catholic Charities and meet with other parish ministry leaders to discuss health options in 2021.

Parish Health Ministry Leaders Thursday, February 4, 7:00 to 8:00 PM Zoom Conversation

Learn how other health ministries are serving and responding to the needs of parishioners during the COVID-19 crisis. Share how your health ministry is serving your parishioners.

- Share ideas how best to encourage parishioners to receive the Coronavirus vaccination.
- Betty Baklarz of the Holy Cross Community Nursing Program will join us and share recommendations.
- Dr. Joseph Tiralla of the St. John Vianney Health Ministry will speak about their ministry.

For more information and to RSVP: Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org, (202) 315-9440.

Join Zoom Meeting Thursday February 4 at 7:00 PM.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2747333824?pwd=d0ZraVl4ejZaTnpsd0FMOU5Zd0pSZz09>

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