

# Holy Family Church

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*Established 1890 (Mission) / 1938 (Parish)*

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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](http://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](mailto:PGCRDirector@PGCR.org); Web Page: [www.PGCR.org](http://www.PGCR.org)





*A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."*  
- Mk 1:40-41

**Readings for the week of February 14, 2021**

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45  
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

**MASS INTENTIONS**

02/13 Holy Family Parishioners  
02/14 Holy Family Parishioners  
02/15 Ambrose Fisher (D)/Thelma Murray Fisher  
02/16 Ifedimma Nwankwo (L)/Teresa Nwankwo  
02/17 Velma Morgan (D)/Yhasmin Bryan  
02/18 Ojel Nduanya (L)/Teresa Nwankwo  
02/19 William Maultsby, II (D)/William Maultsby

*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.

**Status of the Use of the Church During County COVID Restrictions**

- Masses and Liturgies are being held in the Hall
- 25% capacity
- Registration is required for the Sunday Masses. The link is posted each Monday to the parish website [www.holyfamilywoodmore.org](http://www.holyfamilywoodmore.org) and sent through Flock Note each Monday. The link closes each Thursday by 12:00 PM (Noon)
- No registration needed for Weekday Masses
- Mass Times are as follows:  
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM  
Saturday 4:00 PM (reconciliation at 3:00 PM)  
Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.
- Masks are required of all in attendance and should cover both mouth and nose.
- Social distancing of 6 feet needs to be maintained.
- Weather permitting, exterior 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 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 referred.
- Dispensation from the obligation to attend live Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is still in place.
- All Masses are recorded to view online for those not able to attend live.
- 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. 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**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation time and location has changed beginning in Lent. It will be held on Saturdays from 2:45 to 3:45 PM in the small meeting room inside the large hall. A folding screen will be added for those wanting privacy. Sanitizing supplies will be available.



**Catholic Advocacy Day is February 16.** Be a voice for hope and justice in Maryland. Join Catholics statewide for a virtual Catholic Advocacy Day on February 16. Alerts on life, education and human rights will be provided. You just click and send, or call your legislators. Go to [www.mdatholic.org/advocacyday](http://www.mdatholic.org/advocacyday) for details, to sign up for email and text alerts (you also can text CATHOLIC to 443-764-8765), and to send the alerts on February 16. #MDCatholic.

## Where Can One Watch the Sunday Mass

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](http://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 [frjoe@erols.com](mailto:frjoe@erols.com) (301-249-2266) or Pam Rozanski at [rozanski@holyfamilywoodmore.org](mailto:rozanski@holyfamilywoodmore.org) (301-249-1167).

## Lent 2021

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

8:00 AM (Mass in the Hall with distribution of Ashes)

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

7:00 PM (Communion in the Hall with distribution of Ashes)

**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, More information can be found on the flyer [Lent flyer 2021.pdf](#)

**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)\*

March 12, 2021

## 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](mailto:PGCRDirector@pgcr.org) to discuss the details. Compensation offered.

## February Events



**Friday, February 19 -- 9-5 PM EST.**  
**Howard Symposium: Re-Shaping US-Africa Policy and the Role of HBCUs.** Register here: <https://cfas.howard.edu/Symposium-US-Africa-HBCUs>

**Sunday, February 21 -- 3-5 PM EST,** Event for Young Adults Ages 18-39 years old -- "Journeying Together" -- African American Catholic Young Adult Gathering (hosted by the African American Family group, sponsored by the USCCB). The central question is: *What does it mean to be a Black Catholic today - i.e., concerns, challenges, hopes for the future?* Register: <https://forms.gle/stN3W2pWYujgS2fJ9>

**Sunday, February 21 -- 7 PM EST,** PBS film screening, "THE BLACK CHURCH: This is our Story, This is our Song" – register at [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DS6P6ovsT\\_m\\_utl\\_xrHXpQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DS6P6ovsT_m_utl_xrHXpQ)

**Wednesday, February 24, 8 PM EST/7 PM CST** -- "What Can the Church Do about Racism?" Presentation by Ms. Gloria Purvis. Register at [www.sulc.edu/racialhealing](http://www.sulc.edu/racialhealing)

**February 20 & 27 – 4 PM EST** "Sharing our Story: An Enduring Faith." An event exploring the witness of the six Black Catholic candidates for sainthood. (Cardinal Gregory will be featured on 27th). Free admission/registration -- [www.eventbrite.com/e/134671105903](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/134671105903).

**Every Wednesday during Lent, beginning February 17 – 7:30 PM EST--** Virtual Bible Study sponsored by the Bowman-Francis Ministry – [www.bowmanfrancis.org](http://www.bowmanfrancis.org)

## Knights of Columbus



**NEW DATE:** Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 7:30 PM is the new date for the Knights of Columbus' virtual discussion of the book entitled, "Sister Thea Bowman: Do You Hear Me, Church?" It is available at Amazon, Paulist Press and as an eBook. Everyone is welcomed to participate, even if you do not have the book.

Just bring your curiosity about this African American nun and be part of an inspiring evening. For more information, contact Knights Larnell Johnson (240-281-4058) or Jim Murry (301-580-9558). Join the Zoom meeting through Flock Note, the parish webpage, or at the link below.

<https://bit.ly/3alzv29>

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