

# 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](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.

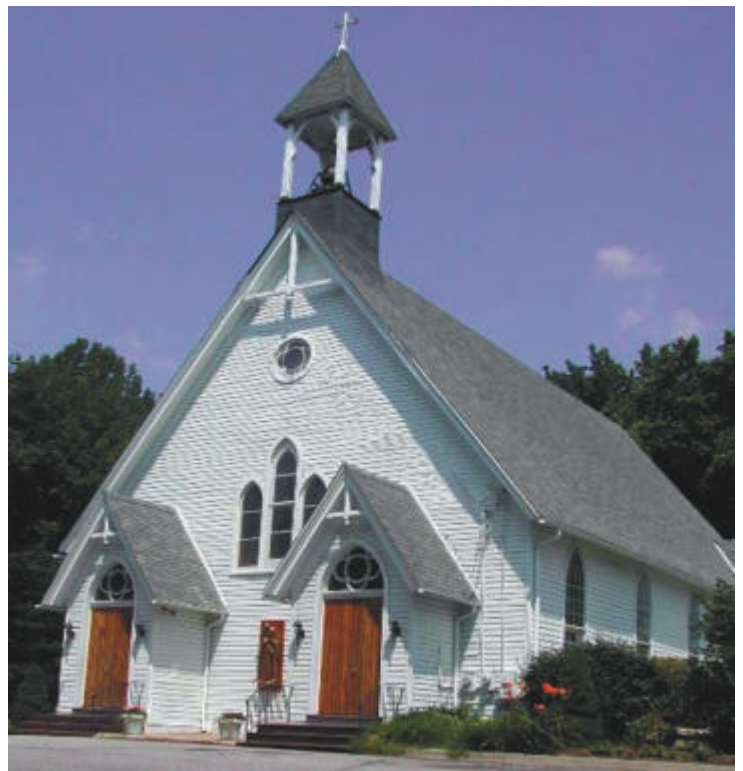
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: (on hold for now)**

**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)





Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

**Readings for the week of February 28, 2021**

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 02/27 Holy Family Parishioners
- 02/28 Holy Family Parishioners
- 03/01 Mercedes Spriggs (D)
- 03/02 Karen Pelham (D)/Pelham Family
- 03/03 Victoriano Orduna (D)/Orduna Family
- 03/04 Karen Pelham (D)/Pelham Family
- 03/05 Cresencio Manzano (D)/Cambrel & Manzano Family

*May the soul of Mercedes Spriggs, Agnes Marshall and 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

**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.

**Sodality February General Meeting**

The Sodality of Our Lady of Families will meet Sunday, February 28, 2021, via conference call at 3:00 PM. The call in # is (425) 436-6308, Access Code 859041#. Non-Sodalists are welcome to attend.



**Where Can One Watch the Sunday Mass**

**PGCR**

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.

**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.

**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.

Dear Friends,

**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).

I hope we are pondering the mystery of faith during the Lenten season. Faith is a gift given; but, the movement of God also makes possible our disposition or openness to the gift. Our Lord chastises those who were blind guides. He laments the stony or hardened hearts. Minds must be open and hearts must be softened if the proclamation of faith is to be planted within us. The gift requires a dual movement. God has come most of the way, indeed from heaven to earth. But we must turn to face him. We must welcome him and his grace. Faith in Christ has content— we must know the saving narrative, the history of salvation that begins in Scripture and continues in us today. We need apostles and missionaries to pass it on. We need bishops and priests to lead the community of faith. We need the sacraments that make Christ and his ministrations present to us. We need to accept Christ, meaning a personal and a communal saving faith lived out in loving obedience. Charity and fidelity is what makes it all real.

**Lent 2021**

**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.

Belief in God is not entirely passive. God takes the initiative and comes to us but we must also get up and run to him. Like lovers long separated, upon reunion they race into each other’s arms and kiss; so we should spiritually swoon to possess God— in faith, in one another and in the sacraments. The movement of faith is a power, not just of a rational mind but of the heart. Faith gives expression to the soul’s longing for the divine mystery for which we were made. We find our wholeness with integration into God— he makes us complete. Without faith and God, the human being is left fractured, broken, literally a frustrated puzzle with a piece missing. Faith in God is a rejection of hell. Faith in God is to set our sights on heaven— the triangular house where the three protective walls on every side are named: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God invited us to live in that house, a place prepared for us. Just as we begin our existence as ensouled persons in the womb of a human person; the resurrected saints will live forever within the Three Persons of the One God.

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.

- [March 5, 2021](#)
- [March 12, 2021](#)
- [March 19, 2021](#)
- [March 26, 2021](#)
- [April 2, 2021 \(3PM\)\\*](#)



*God, heavenly Father, look upon us and hear our prayers during this holy Season of Lent.*

Ideally, even before our formal catechesis we have come to know God in the context of the little church that is the family. The nurturing and protective love of parents signifies in a unique manner the creative and caring reality of God. We come from God and we are going to God.

God Bless! Father Joe



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