

# 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)





And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me.* - Jn 2:16-17

**Readings for the week of March 7, 2021**

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  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14  
 Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b -4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 03/06 Holy Family Parishioners
- 03/07 Holy Family Parishioners
- 03/08 Ify Nwankwo & GospelAsonye (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
- 03/09 No Mass
- 03/10 Ify Nwankwo & GospelAsonye (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
- 03/11 Ify Nwankwo & GospelAsonye (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
- 03/12 Alfred Joseph D. Concepcion (D)/Concepcion Fam.

*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.

**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.

## 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

**PREP & HSPREP** will be held virtually until the end of this program year. WE will be looking at options for a hybrid program for the fall of 2021.

**Rehearsal for First Reconciliation** will be held on Sunday, March 7 at 12:45 PM. This will take the place of the scheduled class for that day.

**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).

## 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.

## 2021 Church Calendars

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



**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.

[March 12, 2021](#)  
[March 26, 2021](#)

[March 19, 2021](#)  
[April 2, 2021 \(3PM\)\\*](#)

**The Outdoor Stations of the Cross Garden** – behind the parish hall, is available for those that would like to pray there. Please follow social distancing and mask protocols

**Lenten Regulations** - Fasting: Those 18 and not yet 60 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday one main meal, two partial meals, and no snacks in between. Abstinence: Those 14 and over are obliged to abstain from meat on all Friday’s of Lent

## Attend a Retreat From Wherever You Are!

Virtual Spiritual Retreats Upcoming dates: March 26-28 ~ Virtual Lenten Retreat ~ Led by Fr. John Hopkins, LC and April 23-25 ~ Virtual Lenten Retreat ~ Led by Fr. Andreas Kramarz, LC. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center continues to provide virtual retreats that allow you to connect with others and feed your soul, all from the safety of wherever you are. Detox from the noise of social media, work demands and Netflix to find new focus in your life through a personal encounter with Christ. Find more information and more upcoming dates on the OLB website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org). Experience the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises from your own home for only \$75 per person. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Virtual Place to Encounter Christ.

## Let Your Pro-Life Voice Be Heard!



The 2021 Maryland General Assembly is in session. Maryland Right to Life needs your help to stop the continued expansion of abortion in Maryland. Simply go to the website [MDRTL.org](http://MDRTL.org) and click on the TAKE ACTION tab. There you will see a synopsis of important bills. Enter your address and your representative will automatically come up. You can view the pre-written letter and phone script. Press send and a pre-written letter will be emailed from you, the constituent. Next follow-up with a quick phone call. Just state your name, address and whether you support or oppose the bill in question. You will not be required to debate in anyway. Your voice will make a difference and save lives. Email Contact: [julie@mdrtl.org](mailto:julie@mdrtl.org).



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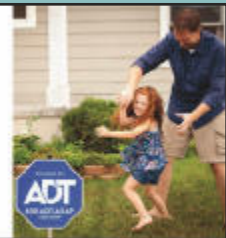
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