

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





Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:23-24

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]

MASS INTENTIONS

- 03/20 Holy Family Parishioners
- 03/21 Holy Family Parishioners
- 03/22 Ify Nwankwo & Gospel Asonge (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
- 03/23 Ify Nwankwo & Gospel Asonge (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
- 03/24 Ify Nwankwo & Gospel Asonge (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
- 03/25 Ify Nwankwo & Gospel Asonge (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
- 03/26 Ify Nwankwo & Gospel Asonge (L)/Teresa Nwankwo

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, 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 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 3:00 to 3:30 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 and are also sent each Monday through Flock Note.

NEW - Telephone Outreach Ministry

Our parish is forming a Telephone Outreach Ministry and needs adult volunteers to call and greet fellow parishioners who have been away from Holy Family for a while. Friendliness and discretion are the main qualifications for anyone interested. The Ministry will provide a script and other tools to make it easy to participate. Please contact either Sherry Pollock at motivator961@aol.com or Pam Rozanski at www.holyfamilywoodmore.org. THANK YOU in advance for your consideration and for your spirit to help.

Readers and Ushers are Needed for all Masses

Have you been attending live Mass or are ready to return? We need volunteers to read and/or usher at each Mass (both daily and Sunday). We can accommodate your schedule. Please call 301-249-1167 or email holyfamilyprep@msn.com for any additional information or to volunteer.

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.

Ladies of Holy Family Mitchellville

The Ladies of Holy Family Mitchellville, was created to offer the women of Holy Family Parish an opportunity to experience *FAITH, FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE*. Membership is open to all parish women, ages 18 and older. Currently our meetings are being held virtually on the 3rd Monday of each month, via Google Meet, from 7:30 - 8:00 PM. For more information contact Membership Chair and Vice President, Sherry Pollock, via email.



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 26, 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 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

Extra readers are needed for the Palm Sunday and Good Friday Masses. The additional readers would either read the role of the speaker to ensure there is a “crowd” response, or if the Deacon is not present, the assigned readers would read as the narrator. Use this LINK to sign up.

Mass Sign Ups For the Triduum and Easter Sunday

With Easter approaching, please be aware that parishioners will need to pre-register to attend the Triduum and Easter liturgies. Also note that the Archdiocese has made a few changes in how these liturgies will be celebrated. Triduum Liturgies are at 7 PM each evening.



Holy Thursday - April 1, 2021
Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 9:30 PM

Good Friday - April 2, 2021
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 PM
Veneration of the Cross - 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday -April 3, 2021
Easter Vigil - 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021
Masses 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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