

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





He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things.”
- Lk 24:44, 48

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/
Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS

04/17 Holy Family Parishioners
04/18 Holy Family Parishioners
04/19 Parents of Dave & MJ Thomas (D)/MJ Thomas
04/20 Marie K. Beres (D)/Kathleen Beres
04/21 Emilia A. Damiao (D)/Acqua Williams
04/22 Katharine Piekarczyk (D)/Kathleen Beres
04/23 Ify Nwankwo & Gospel Asonye (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



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. Please consider a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal this weekend at home or in-person. Your gift will be credited toward our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org.

Status of the Use of the Church During County COVID Restrictions

- Masses and Liturgies are being held in the Hall
- 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 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.

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.

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 holyfamilywoodmore.org. THANK YOU in advance for your consideration and for your spirit to help.

Religious Education News

2nd Year Confirmation Candidates are reminded of the class gathering recorded and posted online for participation for Adoration and Reconciliation in preparation for receiving Confirmation on Saturday, May 1st at 9:00 AM. Those candidates that didn't receive Confirmation last year due to COVID, but would like to join this year's group should contact Mrs. Rozanski 301-249-1167 or 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 26, 2021

March 5, 2021

March 12, 2021

March 19, 2021

March 26, 2021

*April 2, 2021 (3PM)

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 (301-249-2266) or Pam Rozanski at rozanski@holyfamilywoodmore.org ASAP.

PREP & HSPREP End of Year Celebration will be held on Sunday, May 2nd at 2:30 PM. Plans are underway and for now this will be a drive through celebration with treat bags and special recognitions. More information to follow.

PREP Summer Program – in place of the usual summer packet, we will be hold a live once-a-month session for students. Schedules will be given shortly so that you can include these sessions with your summer plans.

Celebrating A Special Wedding Anniversaries: June 27, 2021 Jubilarian Mass

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass. This year's Mass will be held Sunday, June 27 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. Seating is limited to allow for social distancing and the Mass will be live-streamed. To receive a signed Jubilarian anniversary certificate or to register to attend the Mass, please contact the parish office before May 1, 2021.

Community Relations Update

Thanksgiving and Christmas:

We assisted 311 people in 68 families for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our collection of Target, Walmart, grocery gift cards and money donations from parishioners and an additional \$1160 from Holy Trinity Day School was enough to cover all the costs of the project.

For Thanksgiving each family received a \$25 grocery gift card, bags of food, a turkey, bread and a dessert. For Christmas each family received a \$25 gift card, a ham, bags of food, a Chick Filet gift card, bags of toys donated from the Lions Club and a handmade quilt donated from the Southern Comforters.

Each family stayed in their car and received their donations from parishioners in a safe drive-thru with everyone wearing a mask.

The first 3 months of this year we have responded to the requests from the Health Department, local schools, Catholic Charities and personal requests. Our assistance included:

- Food assistance to Sister Judith for the St. Matthias monthly food drive for 170 families
- New coats, gloves and hats for 20 local children
- Young mother assistance included infant car seats, stroller, bassinet, crib, clothes, formula and food baskets.
- Food baskets for local families and young single adults.
- The SOME Recovery Center received 10 new sets of sheets and pillows for new clients in March. We also gave them your adult clothes donations.
- Costco bread donations were taken to St. Anne's Infant Home twice a month.

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.

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