

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.

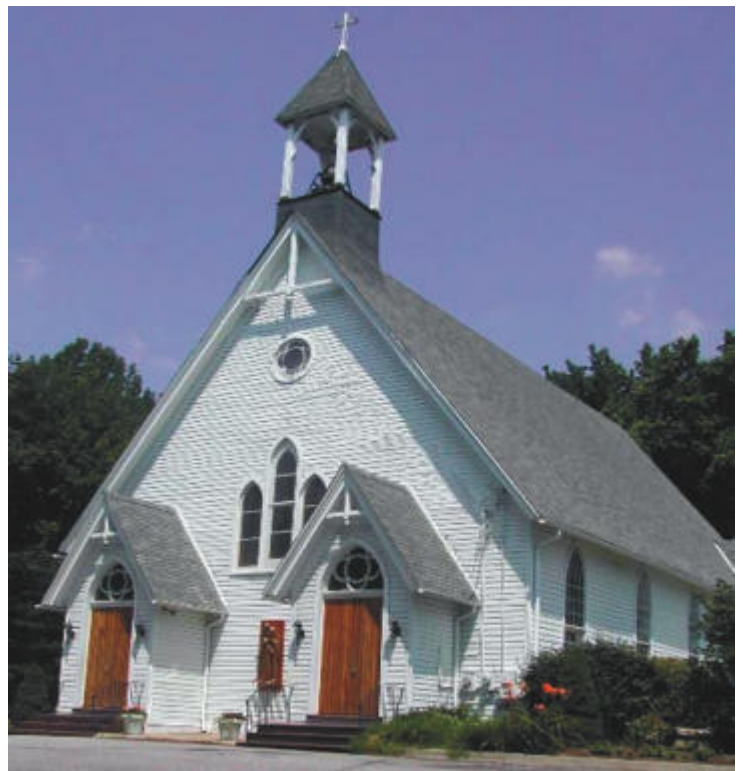
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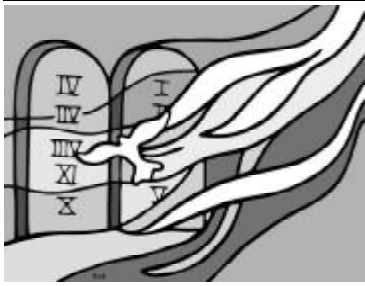
NEW PARISHIONERS: We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of our congregation.
Please pick up a registration form in the back of the Church or call the Rectory.

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





“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.” - Jn 15:10-11

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Jn 15:26—16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5 -11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9 -17
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

MASS INTENTIONS

05/08 Holy Family Parishioners
 05/09 Holy Family Parishioners
 05/10 Nduka Jemie (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
 05/11 Moukam Family
 05/12 Moukam Family
 05/13 Moukam Family
 05/14 Michael Birchenall (D)/Sasha Birchenall

May the soul of Denise Cobham 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, 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, Tawanna Gray

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.



For the past 11 months we have been using the parish hall for our Masses. Beginning May 22-23, 2021 Masses will resume in our beloved and beautiful church. We need everyone to work together so that it is both a spiritual and safe place to worship. Important to know.

- The current Mass schedule is still in place for now.
- Masks must be worn by ALL who attend.
- Windows and doors will be left open. Pre-registration is required for Sunday Masses (includes Saturday evening). Registration links will still be on the parish webpage holyfamilywoodmore.org, and sent each Monday in Flock Note. Registration closes each Thursday at noon.
- Participants should arrive and be seated at least 5 minutes prior to the start of Mass. No guarantee of seating for those arriving later than this time. Ushers will direct you to your seat.
- Please do not move about the church or change the seats assigned by the usher.
- Those who do not pre-register will be asked to wait outside until 5 minutes prior to the start of Mass to see if seating is possible. If not you will be asked to come to another Mass.
- All must be seated for Mass, no standing in the back.
- Once Mass is over, the faithful may leave, sanitation of the pews will be handled by one source.

Some of these practices may change, others may be added. It is a challenge to be welcoming but also to instill safe practices to insure the health of all. We ask for your patience and prayers, but mostly your cooperation as we move forward.

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.



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.

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](http://www.holyfamilywoodmore.org). THANK YOU in advance for your consideration and for your spirit to help.

Religious Education News

PREP Progress Reports and Summer Packets for students that finished K-HS this program year will be sent via email by mid-May. There will NOT be a live summer catechesis program.

Thank you to our catechists and classroom aides for all their hard work, love and volunteerism over this past program year. You rose to a mighty challenge beautifully.

Rehearsal for 1st Holy Communion will be held on May 15th at 9:00 AM, in the church. At least one parent should plan to attend with their child.

Still Need the Vaccine or Your 2nd Moderna Dose?

Mrs. Oyalowo and Father Joe are willing to continue offering the FREE vaccine at Holy Family Church on weekends. However, not wanting to waste vaccine, they need at least 10 people to get their shots at-a-time. This [LINK](#) takes you to an interest form. There are two date choices, Saturday, May 8 and Sunday, May 16. You will be contacted by staff of Comcare Pharmacy to verify that enough people have signed up to hold the clinic for that day.

You can always contact the pharmacy and schedule your own appointment. Visit comcarepharmacy.com and follow the link for vaccinations. Or call them at 301-262-2877 during pharmacy hours.

Thank You Comcare and Dr. Marie-Therese Oyalowo

This past Sunday, May 2nd, Dr. Oyalowo, provided doses of the Moderna vaccine to both registered and walk-in clients. We are grateful to her, Comcare, her staff, Ngozi Ikeji, Perry & Vivian Concepcion, Sherry Pollock and several DeMatha students for all of their efforts.



The follow up for those getting their 1st dose will be Sunday, May 30th from 2-6 PM.

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.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize GOD In Your Ordinary Moments

Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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