

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





“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me.” - Jn 16:12-14a

Readings for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6 -7/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

- 05/22 Holy Family Parishioners
- 05/23 Holy Family Parishioners
- 05/24 Ezi Jemie (L)
- 05/25 Allison Hartz (L)/Sasha Birchenall
- 05/26 Michael Hartz (L)/Sasha Birchenall
- 05/27 Holy Family Parishioners
- 05/28 Maria Arize (D)/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 , Tawanna Gray



For the past 11 months we have been using the parish hall for our Masses. 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.

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.

Where Can One Watch the Sunday Mass

We are recording Sunday Mass and posting it on the Parish Blog, [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9Iy3-Pni-E49wcnKggC4fg) and [Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/HFWoodmore)
<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 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.

Still Need the Vaccine or Your 2nd Moderna Dose?

Homebound and unable to get out to get your vaccine? - If you live in the Bowie-Mitchellville area, Dr. Oyalowo can arrange to have the vaccine brought to you. Again contact Comcare at 301-262-2877.

Catholic Schools Virtual Open Houses

Catholic schools provide a faith-based education that lasts a lifetime. Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Take the first step by attending a virtual open house or admissions event this month. Learn more at www.adwcatholicschools.org.

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.

Knights of Columbus Summer Camp

Registration for the Knights of Columbus Summer Camp has begun! We are preparing for our twentieth summer in College Park, MD. We offer swim lessons, arts and crafts, games, sports, and free swim at our extensive facility. The registration form can be downloaded at <http://kofccamp.wordpress.com>. Please direct any questions to Jamie Morris at (240)389-2267 (voice or text) or kofccamp@gmail.com.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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