

# 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](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)





Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18-19



**Readings for the week of May 30, 2021**

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  
 Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4 -5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44  
 Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/ Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

05/29 Holy Family Parishioners  
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 05/31 Alfred Joseph D. Concepcion (D)/Concepcion Family  
 06/01 Teresa Nwankwo (L)  
 06/02 Karen D. Pelham (D)/Pelham Family  
 06/03 Martha Fowler (L)/Mr. & Mrs. Roy Green  
 06/04 William & Mary Kline (D)/Chroniger Family

*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](#) 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.

**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.adwecatholicschools.org](http://www.adwecatholicschools.org).

*May the soul of Carl Harbrant, Rowena Johnson 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



## 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.

## 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](mailto:motivator961@aol.com) or Pam Rozanski at [holyfamilywoodmore.org](http://holyfamilywoodmore.org). THANK YOU in advance for your consideration and for your spirit to help.

## Religious Education News

**Congratulations to our parish youth that received their 1st Holy Communion** - Landon, Ama, Neh, Grace, Paris, Christina, Kilian, Aiden, Tristan and Catherine. We are all very proud of you and happy that you are joining God's family at His table. Photos from the Mass will be shared via Google Drive.

**PREP Progress Reports and Summer Packets** for students that finished K-HS. A letter, progress report and either links or PDFs were sent home to each family this week. A proficiency score of 60% or higher is needed to progress to the next level of learning. Summer Packets will be due by August 31st and are a requirement to re-register for the upcoming program year.

**Progress Report Highlights** - We are proud of the efforts of our students this past program year given the many challenges. Some have even excelled above the required proficiency and deserved to be recognized for their efforts. There are two outstanding achievement levels. PREP Honors (scores of 80-89%) and Pastor's Honors (scores 90% and above).

All students had the potential of earning extra credit for completing assignments from last Spring when COVID began and for work related to the 3 Saturday sessions. This helped some students excel above the 100% mark.

*PREP Honors:* Savannah, Annia, Aiden, Mackenzie, Zion and Gabrielle

*Pastor's Honors:* Ariel, Elijah, Francesca, Christina, Kilian, Tristan, Julia, Zoie, Catherine, Ethan Paul, Ariella, Anthony, Peter, Izzy, Kirby, Sydney, Oliva, Agatha, Oliver, John Paul, Ugonna, Maia, Isaac, Ambera, Matthew, James, Darren, Michael and Audrey.

**Confirmation Rehearsal** will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd in the Church at 6:00 PM. The Candidate and Sponsor should attend this rehearsal. If the sponsor is not available, a parent may fill in for the rehearsal.

## 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](mailto:kofccamp@gmail.com).

## Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

### **God Doesn't Take a Break**

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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