

Holy Family Church

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HERITAGE ROOM
Parish Rentals (on hold for now)

MASS SCHEDULE: (temporarily changed)

Weekends

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM

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 4:30 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





“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”
- Mk 4:30-32b

Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS

06/12 Holy Family Parishioners
 06/13 Holy Family Parishioners
 06/14 Leonides Valle (D)/Mario Valle
 06/15 Mable Hamilton (L) Happy 98th Birthday
 06/16 Carl Harbrant (D)
 06/17 William & Mary Kline (D)/Chroniger Family
 06/18 Victor Arockiaraj (D)/Mike & Nanette Cepko

May the soul of Carl Harbrant, Rowena Johnson, Calvin Green 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.



- We have returned to our regular Mass schedule. Masses are as follows: Saturday – 5:30 PM, Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 12 Noon.
- Liturgical celebrations no longer need to abide by capacity restrictions.
- **The use of masks while gathered indoors is not required for fully vaccinated individuals, but is recommended for non-vaccinated individuals. There is no requirement to check vaccination status.**
- The use of masks by ordinary and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion while distributing Holy Communion, vaccinated and non-vaccinated, is still required during the distribution.
- 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.

Where Can One Watch the Sunday Mass

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

Sisters in the Spirit—Juneteenth Celebration

All are welcome, *especially youth and young adults*. Come attend a fun and an educational experience of this Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Sisters in the Spirit (SIS) of the Archdiocese of Washington sponsor this event, which is free and virtual. To receive a flyer, to register, and for more information, contact: Jewel Russell (jewelrussell11@gmail.com) or Lisa Simmons (green36@cox.net). *It will be a guaranteed wonderful time!*

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.

PGCR Activities

Looking for some virtual, at-home activities? PGCR has cooking classes, fitness, and social events. Many of our activities are free or at a low cost. Visit www.PGCR.org/Programs to see a complete list.

Religious Education News

Congratulations to our parish teens that received the Sacrament of Confirmation. On Saturday, June 5th, Bishop Campbell came to administer the sacrament. It was a beautiful Mass. Please continue to offer prayers for our newly confirmed: Isaac (Albert the Great) Afihene, Ambera (Teresa of Calcutta) Agubuzo, Avery (Martin De Porres) Alston, Ayanna (Teresa of Avila) Alston, Noelle (Philomena) Blackman, James (James the Greater) Hui, Darren (Paul) Kameni, Kelly (Catherine of Bologna) Kameni, Michael (Michael the Archangel) Nneji and Audrey (Ethelreda) Tan-Piengco

Photos from the Mass will be shared via Google Drive.

End of Year Celebration for our catechists will be held on Thursday, June 17th from 6:30 – 9:00 PM. RSVPs are due no later than Monday, June 14th. Many thanks to our teachers and aides for all of their efforts this year.

Summer Packets – Information was emailed to all families. Packets are due August 31st and are required for students in grades K-HS to re-enroll for next year. If you did not receive your email or need a re-send, please contact the office via phone: 301-249-1167 or email at rozanski@holyfamilywoodmore.org or holyfamilyprep@msn.com. Students should complete the work for the grade completed this past school/program year. Digital books will remain available until November 2021.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Or do you need to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation? Let's talk! We would be very happy to share what we believe as Catholics. No pressure, just truth. Call/email Fr. Joe at 301-249-2266 (frjoe@erols.com) or Pam at 301-249-1167 (holyfamilyprep@msn.com).

Ladies of Holy Family Mitchellville

Please support the LOHFM Auxiliary's SUMMER FUNDRAISERS. The proceeds will buy toiletries for women and children living in shelters and will assist other local charities too. With your help, our parish can make a positive difference in the lives around us. More details will follow soon and thank you in advance. Also, for parish women 18 years and over who want to know more about or join the LOHFM women's ministry, Sherry Pollock is happy to talk with you at: motivator961@aol.com.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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