

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.
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“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?” - Mk 4:38c-39, 41

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

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
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: *Vigil*: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day*: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

MASS INTENTIONS

06/19 Holy Family Parishioners
 06/20 Holy Family Parishioners
 06/21 Carla Ann Arches (D)/Arches Family
 06/22 No Mass—Funeral for Rachel Queen
 06/23 Margaret Leach (L)/Leach Family
 06/24 NO INTENTION
 06/25 Rachel Queen (D)

May the soul of Rachel Queen 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, Margaret Leach

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](#), [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.

Dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass Obligation

We are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

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.

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.

Religious Education News

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 rozanskip@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).

Remembrance for our parish catechists who have died during our recent end-of-year celebration, we took time to share and remember several of our former catechists. The years in brackets (from-to) reflects their years of service to our parish.



Robin Oliver – (1998-2009) She loved working with the children and especially teaching about sacraments. Her role as a catechist began at Ascension Church in Bowie, MD. She was the 2nd grade catechists. When she came to Holy

Family, she served as the 8th grade catechists. At that time, Confirmation Preparation was part of the 8th grade curriculum. She was a level II Certified Catechists for the Archdiocese of Washington. She also served as a Eucharistic Minister at Holy Family. She was the oldest of three siblings. She never married but considered her parish as a family. She was proud to be a Catholic.



Susan Schrenk (1985-1995 then 2011-2013) She had been a catechist previously with Bobbie Marek and helped in both 2nd grade catechesis and RCIA. She had a master's degree in theology which allowed her to skip the certification process that so many spend years trying to achieve. In 2011 she rejoined the RCIA team and volunteered on the Faith Formation Committee. It was her hope to create a parish library. She along with a few other parishioners spent time cataloging the books. Susan joined a third order group of Dominicans and took the name Katherine as an outward symbol of her devotion. She was the wife of Larry and the mother of 3 adopted children (Laura, Alicia and Nicholas).



Shirley Hopkins – (2006-2014) became part of our "office" team and was often the first face you would see when you came through the hall doors for class. She came to us when her granddaughter Mikaela's school was closing and was hoping to find a parish where she could complete her Confirmation. She immediately liked our program and parish and made the switch. She saw potential in every child and would advocate and sometimes cajole them into seeing it themselves and working towards the excellence she saw in them. She was a ready volunteer and had so many creative ideas for bringing people together. She was the leader of a trip to Lancaster PA's Sight and Sound theater to see Moses, a trip that all enjoyed not only for its own sake but for the fun she brought to the trip with her creative games.



Roger Doucette – (2006 – 2016) taught 6th grade catechesis for several years before switching to our RCIA team. I remember that he came to me after one of our September commissioning ceremonies saying that the joy he saw reflected on their faces was something he longed for himself. Shortly after that he became a catechist. He tried to instill both knowledge and values into his students. He too was a certified catechist in the ADW. As an RCIA team member, he shared many stories of his own childhood and the importance of faith. Roger served as a reader, Extraordinary Minister and was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. He was the husband of Sharon and the father of 2 adopted children (Katherine and Andrew). He also had one grandson, Sam, whom he loved very much and lived to see his great-grandson little Sam.

Next week we will continue to remember more of our former catechist.



Wishing all our Fathers a blessed Father's Day.

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