

# Holy Family Church

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*Established 1890 (Mission) / 1938 (Parish)*

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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](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 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](mailto:PGCRDirector@PGCR.org); Web Page: [www.PGCR.org](http://www.PGCR.org)





Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."

- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

**Readings for the week of June 27, 2021**

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  
 Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34  
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29  
 Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 06/26 Holy Family Parishioners
- 06/27 Holy Family Parishioners
- 06/28 Rachel Queen (D)
- 06/29 Gregory Julius (D)
- 06/30 Margaret Leach (D)/Leach Family
- 07/01 Calvin Green (D)
- 07/02 Leonides Valle (D)/Valle Family

*May the soul of Rachel Queen, Margaret Leach 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, Kurlleigh Bayrd

**HUGE THANK YOU!!** We would like to thank the many volunteers who assisted with the myriad of extra "jobs" that needed to be done during the past year. We thank the people who helped disinfect and clean the church chairs after each Mass. We could not have kept up with all the required sanitizing without you. We thank all who stepped up to be ushers and assisted parishioners before, during and after Mass. Finally, a thank you to all the parishioners who followed our new guidelines as we navigated through the COVID restrictions. Our Masses would not have run so smoothly without your cooperation.

**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.

- June 19-20, 2021 Offertory - \$5602.50
- June 20-21, 2020 Offertory - \$4902.00
- June 22-23, 2019 Offertory - \$7424.50

**Church Guidelines**

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.
- 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.

**Take a Personal  
Retreat Day - July 23**

Are your days overcrowded, jam packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one on one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

## **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.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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 [rozanski@holyfamilywoodmore.org](mailto:rozanski@holyfamilywoodmore.org) or [holyfamilyprep@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:frjoe@erols.com)) or Pam at 301-249-1167 ([holyfamilyprep@msn.com](mailto:holyfamilyprep@msn.com)).

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

**This week we continue to remember more of our former catechist who have died.** The years in brackets (from-to) reflects their years of service to our parish.



**Doretha Hunt** – (1991 to 2019) served recently as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade catechist but was already serving prior to 1998. She was a very creative catechist, and if you stopped by her class cubicle and then later classroom you would see so many interesting ways to display faith words, prayers and topics. She loved hands on learning. This must have been her education background shining through. She had a kind word for everyone and the most beautiful smile that seemed to radiate from deep inside. You always felt better after talking with her, no matter what your state of mind was before the conversation began. She and her sister Tawana, helped to create the annual Christmas play that has now become the Christmas Eve Posada. She was always willing to help at the annual catechist's Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross. She was also a certified catechist who came to Holy Family with this certification. She was the wife of Selwyn Sr., and is the mom of one son, Selwyn, Jr.



**Yvonne (Rae) Magan** – (2014 – 2019) came to our parish through the RCIA. Immediately likeable for her easy laugh and no nonsense approach to life and people. Rae volunteered to help as a catechists' aide in grade 2, but also helped facilitate our Bible Study Group. She provided a great deal of assistance in the background often helping to set up the student binders and folders each August and grading/recording of tests for many of our catechists. She helped with the progress reports as well. She received her certification from the ADW and attended many of their other workshops and days of reflection. She would assist as a reader and occasionally as an Extraordinary minister. She was the wife of Richard Magan and they had one son, Darryl. Many saw her photos and heard her stories of her grandson Kenny and his growing family. The parish was Rae's extended family.



**Mary Ellen Frank** – (2006 – 2016) taught all of the grades as a catechist for her heart wanted to make sure catechesis was available to every child. She was the start of our special needs catechesis, moving up the next grade each year with her students to help them along. She came to us from St. Edward's parish initially because our catechesis was on a Sunday and this worked better for her daughter Joanna, who skated almost every afternoon (a time when St. Ed's catechesis was being held). She loved our parish and was truly happy to make the switch. Her mom died when Mary Ellen was only 16, her Girl Scout family took over after that to help fill the roles left empty from her mom's passing. She embraced scouting, as both child and adult, and many of the lessons learned throughout her lifetime were brought into her teaching methods. She is the mom of one adopted daughter, Joanna.



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