

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

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





Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.
- Mk 6:4-5

Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

MASS INTENTIONS

- 07/03 Holy Family Parishioners
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- 07/06 Rachel Queen (D)
- 07/07 Margaret Leach (D)/Leach Family
- 07/08 Calvin Green (D)
- 07/09 No Mass—Leach Funeral

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, Kurleigh Bayrd



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 26-27, 2021 Offertory - \$5715.00
 June 28-29, 2020 Offertory - \$5390.00
 June 22-23, 2019 Offertory - \$5997.00

Wedding Banns and Baptisms



Congratulations to Joseph DeSimone and Sara Baynes who were married on June 11, 2021.



Welcome to Our Newly Baptized Children of God

Christian SP Yao
 Oluwanifemi Adriel Kosile
 Nosaze Aidrie Igbinsosa
 Grace D. Kameni
 Jidenna Obinna Emelife

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9Iy3-Pni-E49wcnKggC4fg) and [Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/HFWoodmore)
<https://hfchurch.wordpress.com/>
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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.

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.

Ladies of Holy Family Mitchellville

The *Ladies of Holy Family Mitchellville* (LOHFM) auxiliary sincerely appreciates the support from parishioners at our recent Rita's Ice-Custard Fundraiser. Because of your very generous help, nearly \$500 worth of toiletries and school supplies will be purchased and donated to a nearby shelter for homeless women and children. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Religious Education News

For families with children that did NOT re-register in our religious education program for the 2020-2021 program year – Know that your children are welcome to return and that we hope they will join us again for the upcoming program year. So that we can help you to keep your child current in his or her learning, a letter was mailed to your home along with an email sent to the last known address, outlining how to re-connect with our program and registration related matters. If you have any questions, please contact us at 301-249-1167 or via email at rozanskip@holyfamilywoodmore.org.

Summer Packets – Information was emailed to all families. **Packets are due August 1st** 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).

Faith Matters – A virtual class (using Google Meet) discussing teachings of the faith will begin on Wednesday July 7th at 6:30 PM. The sessions are free and digital/printed materials can be provided. For more information or to register, please contact Mrs. Rozanski at 301-249-1167 or via email at rozanskip@holyfamilywoodmore.org



Ushers and Readers

Ushers and Readers are needed at each of the weekend Masses (Saturday evening and Sundays). Volunteers must be 18 years or older and training is provided. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact the rectory at 301-249-2266.

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.

Encounter Grace Catholic Women's Retreat

But then Jesus is a day and a half retreat at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown MD, Friday, July 23 (6:30-9 PM) and Saturday, July 24 (8 AM - 3 PM). Featuring 4 talks, praise and worship sessions as well as opportunities to attend Mass, Adoration and confession. This retreat is designed to encourage women to rediscover where Jesus is working in their lives today and how to continue to grow deeper in relationship with Him. Tickets on sale now: www.encountergrace.co

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The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

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