

# 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)*

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**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:** First Saturday at 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**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)





When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

**Readings for the week of July 18, 2021**

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 07/17 Holy Family Parishioners
- 07/18 Holy Family Parishioners
- 07/19 James Walker (D)/Jennie Walker
- 07/20 George F. Stewart, Sr. & Jr. (D)/Mildred Thomas
- 07/21 Raymond Foley (D)/Dorothy Miller
- 07/22 Edward Piekarczyk (D)/Kathleen Beres
- 07/23 Ambrose Fisher (D)/Thelma Murray-Fisher

*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, 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

**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.

**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.

**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](https://hfchurch.wordpress.com/), [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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume the first Saturday in August at 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

**On the Lighter Side**

**Marriage and Coffee**

Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee.

Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said, “It’s right here — HEBREWS.”

### 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 (LOHFM)

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#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS:**

- President – Lady Barbara Parham
- Vice President – Lady Sherry Pollock
- Secretary – Lady Jacqueline Foster
- Treasurer – Lady Monette Roxas-Tharp

*If you are interested in joining an active ministry  
Involved in social and service-related activities,  
Please contact Lady Sherry at: [motivator961@aol.com](mailto:motivator961@aol.com)*

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rozanskip@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)).

**Parish Teen Social Gathering Thank You** – We are grateful for the efforts and work of Liz Bryan and Janice Alston for their coordination of this event. Thanks also to Veronica Proctor and Sherry Pollock for their additional support of our parish teens. Looking forward to the next gathering!

**Faith Matters** – A virtual class (using Google Meet) discussing teachings of the faith meets on Wednesdays for 1 hour at 6:30 PM. The sessions are free and digital/printed materials can be provided. Topics for the next few sessions include: Mass participation and does it matter which Bible you use? For more information or to register, please contact Mrs. Rozanski at 301-249-1167 or via email at [rozanskip@holyfamilywoodmore.org](mailto:rozanskip@holyfamilywoodmore.org)

### Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

#### **The Steward's Work Is Never Done**

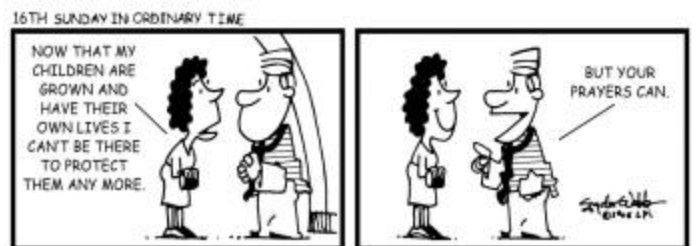
Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





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