

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: 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; Web Page: www.PGCR.org





“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/ Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/ Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

MASS INTENTIONS

- 07/24 Holy Family Parishioners
- 07/25 Holy Family Parishioners
- 07/26 Carl Harbrant (D)/MJ Thomas
- 07/27 Henry & Tim Miller (D)
- 07/28 Bert & Helen Harbrant (D)/MJ Thomas
- 07/29 Richards & Creamer Families (D)
- 07/30 Philip & Rosina Koenigs (D)

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



Pray for the living and the dead.
 All people, dead or alive, benefit from a remembrance in prayer, including the pray-er.

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](#), [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.

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.

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.

Altar Servers Needed

Altar Servers are needed at each of the weekend Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the rectory at 301-249-2266.

Going on vacation? Visit Masstimes.org to find a Catholic Church wherever you travel in the United States.

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

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.

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 and help you prepare to receive the sacraments. No pressure, just truth. Call/email Fr. Joe at 301-249-2266 (frjoe@erols.com) or Pam at 301-249-1167 (holyfamilyprep@msn.com).

Find these words in the puzzle below: Bathsheba crowd

David Love
share Uriah

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A D P I N Z R E G P
T B D I V A D O Z N
Z O E P Z I N G W W
M H H H W V G F L D
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G I E Z A H E A I H
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CATECHETICAL—

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R** Look here each week for fun Puzzles and Trivia to help test your knowledge of the faith.



Help get the Crib and Icons of Jesus to Jesus!



Which of the following statements is TRUE about the Mass?

- A. The Paschal candle burns at the beginning of mass
- B. A priest has the option to shorten the mass by excluding the "Gloria"
- C. A person is required to fast from food one hour before receiving communion

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. For more information or to register, please contact Mrs. Rozanski at 301-249-1167 or via email at rozanskip@holyfamilywoodmore.org

Topics for the next few sessions include:

- Does it matter which bible you use?
- Prayer styles
- A reflection on the Lord's Prayer

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Today, July 25, the Church will celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly for the first time. In proclaiming this day, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the care and dignity we owe to our elders. At the same time, the day is a reminder that Jesus calls us throughout our lives to be His witnesses. Grandparents and elders are witnesses to the perseverance and love that are the hallmarks of faith. Let us give thanks for these good and faithful witnesses and the gift they are to our Church, our parishes and our families. I invite you to read the entire message of Pope Francis to Grandparents and the Elderly [HERE](#).

Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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