Holy Family Church

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HERITAGE ROOM
Parish Rentals (on hold for now)

MASS SCHEDULE: (temporarily changed)
Weekends
Saturday: 9:00 AM & 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: 9:00 AM
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. (Please call to register.)

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

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

- Mk 9:35b-37a

Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/ Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MASS INTENTIONS

09/18	5:30	John Bartyczak (D)/Okamoto Family
09/19	7:30	Holy Family Parishioners
09/19	9:30	Catechists
09/19	12:00	Eze Nwankwo (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
09/20	8:00	Eze Nwankwo (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
09/21	8:00	Gregory Julius (D)/Julius Family
09/22	8:00	Rev. G. Paul Herbert (D)
09/23	8:00	Remigius Nwankwo (L)/Teresa Nwankwo
09/24	8:00	Rev. Msgr. John B. Brady, Jr. (D)
09/25	9:00	Lillian Jackson (L)

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, Lillian Jackson

For those parents wishing to have their child baptized, our next class will be held on Saturday, October 2nd at 10:00 AM. If interested in attending, please call the rectory to register.

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.

Liturgical Ministers are Greatly Needed

Readers, Ushers and Altar Servers are needed for all of the Masses. Training is provided.

- Ushers must be 18 years of age or older.
- Readers may be anyone from ages 13 and older
- Altar Servers may be anyone from ages 13 and older.

If interested in volunteering, please contact the PREP office or the rectory.

Natural Disaster Special Collection

As you know, in recent months there have been natural disasters, such as the earthquake in Haiti, the flash floods in Middle Tennessee, and most recently, Hurricane Ida, which caused devastation in Louisiana, Mississippi and the East Coast of the United States. These, and many other areas, suffered great loss of life and the work of rebuilding communities will last years.

In response to the continued enormous need, we are asked to support relief efforts for these recent Natural Disasters by taking up a special collection during the weekend of **October 2 and 3, 2021**.

Domestic Violence Mass

Catholic families deserve to be safe and loved at home. Yet one out of 4 women, 1 out of 7 men have experienced severe physical violence in an intimate relationship: being kicked, beaten, choked, burned, having a weapon used against them. Families suffering abuse can call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233. Most Reverend Roy Edward Campbell, Jr, Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., will be the presider and homilist for a special vigil mass on domestic violence October 2nd at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. All are invited and need to register at:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-in-observance-of-domestic-violence-awareness-month-washington-dc-tickets-154714424007

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

2nd Year Confirmation Candidate & Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 7 PM. We will gather in the parish hall. This meeting is for parish youth in grade 8. Older students that would like to prepare for Confirmation, should contact the office at 301-249-1167 or via email: rozanskip@holyfamilywoodmore.org.

PREP, MSPREP & HSPREP Registration for 2021-2022 These are our parish religious education classes for students in grades K-12. The program year is held from September 12, 2021 to May 15, 2022. If you would like more information or to register, please contact the office at 301-249-1167 or via email at rozanskip@holyfamilywoodmore.org.

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).

CATECHETICAL–ORNER

Look here each week for fun Puzzles and Trivia

Faith Knowledge Trivia: What is an Aspergillum?

A. A liturgical instrument used to sprinkle holy water
B. The holy water fountains or font at the entrances of the church
C. The container for burning incense

Find these words in the puzzle:
beloved defend helper
mercy save upholds

H	F	H	Z	W	S	H	S	E	T
I	J	Z	R	I	A	U	D	H	H
K	F	V	T	I	V	D	L	I	C
A	Z	D	U	F	E	P	O	B	A
W	H	P	E	V	C	V	H	N	M
W	V	W	O	F	I	P	P	F	X
O	L	L	V	N	E	R	U	B	W
M	E	R	C	Y	I	N	Y	P	B
B	R	E	P	L	E	H	D	I	A
U	Y	Z	B	P	O	W	P	I	M

Unscramble the tiles below to reveal a message. Each tile (box) is used only once. Use spacing, punctuation and common words to find adjacent tiles. Some words may be split into two lines.

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s s	n i	s n e	g h t	u i t	f r	e	

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:

- There's something about Mary
- How to Live Sacramentally
- The Importance of Baptism

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Has the romance in your marriage lessened during the Pandemic? Would you like to renew, reinvigorate or increase those romantic feelings? Why not join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 5-7, 2021? This is a virtual experience and you can join in the privacy of your own home. You can apply at moments4marriage.org. If you would like additional information, please leave us a message at 301-541-7007 and we will call you back.

Everyday Stewardship
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line. *— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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