

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





They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MASS INTENTIONS

01/02 7:30 Lorenzo Bowie (D)/Cynthia Bowie
 01/02 9:30 Holy Family Parishioners
 01/02 12:00 Margaret Leach (D)/Leach Family
 01/03 8:00 Anthony Jackson (L)
 01/04 8:00 Nicholas Roxas (L)
 01/05 8:00 Margaret Leach (D)/Leach Family
 01/06 8:00 Veronica Fletcher (D)/Cynthia Bowie
 01/07 8:00 Calvin Green (D)/Green Family
 01/08 9:00 Michele Ridley (D)/Rosemarie Tana
 01/08 5:30 Jane Yorkman (D)/Tony Yorkman



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, 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, Kurleigh Bayrd, Geneva Murry, Jacqueline Foster, Monette Roxas-Tharp, James Moore, Sr., Anthony Jackson, Effie McGee, Darlene McDonald, Marie Oyalowo, Helen Parham, Dianna Felton, Justin Barnes, Nicholas Roxas

WELCOME TO Holy Family

Please register with the parish via the parish registration forms found in the back of the church or through our website. Remember it is important to register with a parish, since baptisms, weddings, sponsor certificates and other service, require membership in the parish.

Where Can One Watch the Sunday Mass

Masses are still being posted on the Parish website as well as at the following:

<https://hfchurch.wordpress.com/>
<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.

Religious Education News

Little Lectures on Catholic Living — A series of brief presentations on aspects of Catholic living. These presentations are intended for parish adults, are free and will be held once-a-month, on the 2nd Sunday of the month, from 10:50 — 11:40 AM in the Parish Meeting Room. A new presenter is scheduled for each talk.

Our next topic:

- January 9—the importance of Bible Stories - Speaker TBD

Confirmation Preparation for our 1st Year Candidates will begin on January 6th with a candidate AND parent meeting. Our 1st Year candidates include students in 7th grade whether attending a private or public school. The meeting will be held in-person, in the parish hall, from 7-8 PM.

Parent Meeting - For parents of children preparing to receive their first reconciliation will be held in-person, in the parish hall on Thursday, January 13th at 7 PM. At least one parent should plan to attend. The children are welcome but not required to attend this meeting.

Online Testing—for Unit 2 begins in January. Please refer to the calendar and syllabus for the exact dates. Testing begins at 3 PM on the first day and ends at 9 PM on the 2nd day. January 11-12—Online Testing Grades 1-5 & 7 Opens at 3 PM January 18-19—Online Testing Grade 8

Please refer to the Program Handbook for the policy on our Unit Tests.

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:

- The Real Presence
- The Need for Reconciliation

SYNODAL WAY QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

The Fundamental Question – Our Synod journey takes place in the midst of where the Church ordinarily lives and works in the day to day lives of the faithful. The Synodal process invites each one of us - the People of God - to recall that we journey together. Moreover, in that journey of faith we are called to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

How is this “journeying together” happening today in your parish?
How is the Holy Spirit inviting your parish community to grow in “journeying together”?
What experiences, in your local parish, does this question bring to mind?
What are the joys of your parish life?
What are the difficulties and obstacles to active parish life that you have encountered?
Where in these experiences do you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit?

Listening – “Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice.”

How is God speaking to us through the voices that are in our midst?
How is God speaking to us through voices we sometimes ignore, including those on the peripheries?
What space is there to listen to the voices on the peripheries, especially cultural groups, women, the disabled, those who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion?

Speaking Out – “All are invited to speak with courage and in freedom, truth, and charity.”

What enables or hinders you from speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in your parish and society?
What space is there in your parish for the voice of people including active and inactive members of our faith?

Sharing Responsibility for Our Common Mission & Sharing Authority and Participation – “Synodality is at the service of the mission of the Church, in which all members are called to participate. A Synodal church is a participatory and co-responsible Church.”

How are the baptized members of your parish able to participate in the mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel?
What hinders people from being active in your parish?
How is authority or governance exercised in your local parish?
How are teamwork and co-responsibility put into practice in your local parish?

Discerning and Deciding – Synodal style of decision-making is to listen first, dialogue, pray, discern, and then the pastor makes a decision on behalf of community.

How does your parish use the methods of listening and speaking (consultation) to make decisions?
How does your parish promote participation in decision-making within the hierarchical structures of the Church?
Does the decision-making methods of your parish help you to listen to all members of the community, including those who are on the peripheries of parish life?

Celebration – “Journeying together” is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist.

How does prayer and liturgical celebrations, especially Sunday Mass, inspire and guide your parish?
How does your prayer life and celebration of the Mass inspire and inform your personal decisions and decisions in the parish community?
How does the parish invite all baptized Catholics, including our ethnic communities, youth, families and persons with disabilities and their families, into the active life of the parish, especially Sunday Mass?

PLEASE WRITE OUT RESPONSES & RETURN TO CHURCH OR RECTORY ASAP
THOSE WHO RESPOND WILL BE INVITED TO A PARISH MEETING IN NEW YEAR



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