

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.)

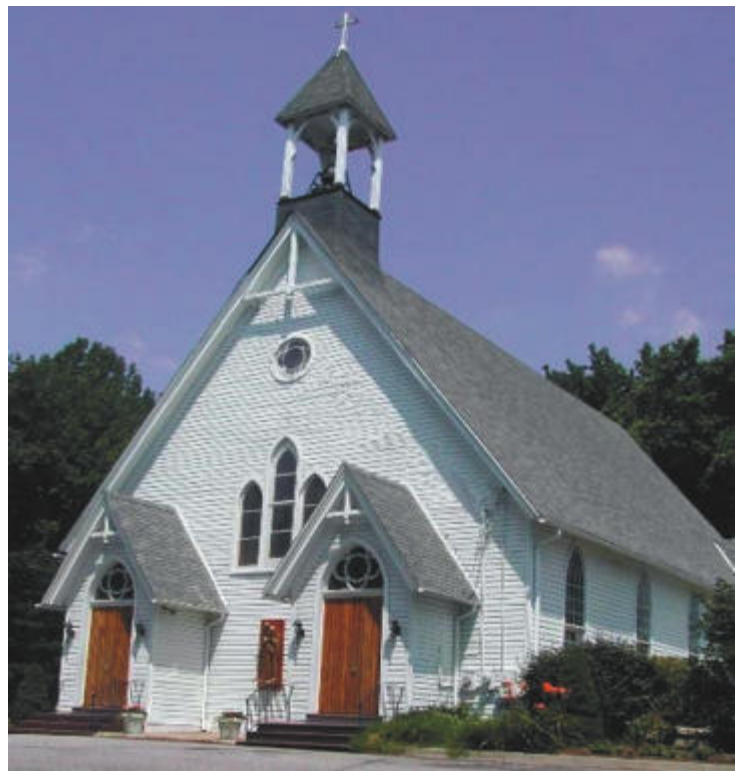
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Saturday at 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

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





There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS

01/15 5:30 Angel & Rafaela Castro (D)/Mendoza Family
 01/16 7:30 Rev. J. Isidore Dixon (D)
 01/16 9:30 Robert & Dorothy Morris (D)/Margaret Boles
 01/16 12:00 Holy Family Parishioners
 01/17 8:00 Margaret Leach (D)/Leach Family
 01/18 8:00 Mark Lambert (D)/Surfus Family
 01/19 8:00 Deacon Thomas C. Spalding (D)
 01/20 8:00 Margaret Leach (D)/Leach Family
 01/21 8:00 William Cambrel (D)/Yolanda Cambrel
 01/22 9:00 Allan & Florita Niles (D)/Colvin Shepherd



*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, Dianna Felton, Justin Barnes, Nicholas Roxas

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.

Community Outreach

Update on our Holiday Community Project:

We want to thank you for your continued support for 65 families in our community referred from local schools and the Prince George's County Health Department. While we have not totally returned to our pre-covid days we have maybe begun a new normal that is equally successful for the families we assist. We are also blessed to have added assistance from Holy Family Knights of Columbus, Holy Trinity Day School, Greenbelt Community Church, Greenbelt Lions Club, Southern Quilters and North Canterbury Estates.

Each family received:

- Gift cards and money for \$25-\$100 depending on the size and needs of the family
- A food basket with staple food items, a ham or turkey, dessert, potatoes and oranges and bread
- A family gift bag with games and inside activities and/or outdoor fun balls and toys
- Gifts and toys for children and teens
- If needed, a coat, hat, scarf and gloves given to every child and teen in our families
- 40 families received a beautiful handmade quilt

Helping our community is important to all of us and our holiday outreach demonstrates our dedication to our less fortunate neighbors.

Thank you for your continued support and have a peaceful 2022.

Marsha Hansen/Community Outreach

Catholic Charities

VITA Tax Services - The Catholic Charities Financial Stability Network is offering free tax preparation services. Please share this link with your parishioners and community:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/vita-registration>. Parishioners may complete and submit the registration form and Catholic Charities VITA volunteers will begin contacting you in mid-January.

St. Joseph Sunday Pew Missals

LAST CHANCE TO BUY: 2021/2022 St. Joseph Sunday Pew Missal - To get a copy, please follow the instructions on the purchase form located on the information table at the back of the church. Each copy is \$4 and exact payment is required (NO change given). The missals will be in the back of the church on January 29-30 with your name on the cover. For any questions, please contact Sherry Pollock (301-758-1119).

Religious Education

Annual Family for our Parish Religious Education Program— Each year, we have held an event for parish families to lean together about different faith topics. Last year, this was a virtual event and will be virtual again this year. Per the calendar, the date is Saturday, January 29th from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Parents AND students are expected to participate but all parishioners are welcome to join us for a morning of presentation and activity via Google Meet. PREP Families will be given more information via weekly Flock Note messages. An information flyer will be available in the back of the church for those not registered with our program.

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.

- February 13 —Beyond Sacramental Preparation—Sara Blauvelt, Director, ADW’s Office for Catechesis

Online Testing - Please refer to the calendar and syllabus for the exact date. Testing begins at 3 PM on the first day and ends at 9 PM on the 2nd day.

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 rozanski@holyfamilywoodmore.org.

Topics for the next few sessions include:

- The Need for Reconciliation
- Tell me about Extreme Unction?
- The call of God to be a priest
- Matrimony at the Service of Holy Communion

CATECHETICAL—

O R N E R Faith Knowledge Trivia

The Holy Family were going to return home, but an angel told Joseph to take his family here instead.

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Emmaus Bonus Question: Why?
- C. Jordan
- D. Egypt

Word Unscramble. Can you unscramble these gifts based on

- ISDMOW _____ DLEKENOGW _____
- HTAIF _____ CRYEPPHO _____
- EEDS _____ ONEGSUT _____
- TTIANNROIERPTE _____
- NMNDCETERSI _____

Annual Mass Commemorating the Life and Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Bishop Roy Campbell invites you to celebrate with him the Archdiocese of Washington’s Annual Mass commemorating the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Mass will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Parish at 5:00 PM. Praise and Worship music by the Archdiocesan Gospel Mass choir will begin at 4:30 pm. Bishop Roy Campbell will be the presider and homilist.

Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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