

December 26, 2021

**The Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph**



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
	12:00 noon
Mondays - Saturdays	8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Wednesdays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Monday - Saturday	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Lectio Divina

Saturday	9:00 a.m.
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Assistive Listening Devices & Large Print Bulletins are available, just ask a Minister of Hospitality. To request a **Sign Language Interpreter**, please contact the Parish Office.

**All Masses are In-Person and are celebrated safely & responsibly following the directives of the state of Maryland, Prince George's County & the Archdiocese of Wash-*

Holy Redeemer School

301-474-3993
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FACEBOOK: facebook.com/HRSCollegePark
Mrs. Katrina Fernandez, Principal
Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Beforecare & Aftercare Available
Tuition Assistance Available

Matrimony

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to speak with a priest and to schedule Pre-Cana Formation and a wedding date.

Baptism

Baptisms are typically held the fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please call the parish office for information and to schedule Baptism Preparation Formation and a Baptism date.

Fealy Hall

Fealy Hall, our original church, is now a beautiful reception hall and is available to registered parishioners to rent for family celebrations. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

Holy Redeemer is committed to the highest levels of honesty and integrity. If you see or suspect any misconduct of any employee or person representing our parish or school community, please report your concerns to EthicsPoint, an independent reporting service: www.adw.org/ethicspoint or 1-855-290-3381.

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Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the **“light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families.”** While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

Holy Redeemer Parish on YouTube



- ◇ Did you miss the **End-of-Life Issues Workshop** on November 21st?
- ◇ Did you miss some or all of the **Advent Mission** on December 5-7th?
- ◇ Would you like to see any of the presentations again?

They (along with other Holy Redeemer content) are all available to be viewed on our parish YouTube page.

Just go to **YouTube.com** and in the search bar at the top of the page type in:

Holy Redeemer College Park





Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

January 1, 2022
10:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Mary is truly the Mother of God, the Theotokos, in whose motherhood the vocation to motherhood bestowed by God on every woman is raised to its highest level.

Pope Saint John Paul II
The Gospel of Life, 103

Holy Redeemer Parish Christmas Concert

Sunday, January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord
4:00 p.m.
Holy Redeemer Church

Presented by the Choirs & Musicians
of Holy Redeemer Parish
under the direction of David Bond, Director of Music.

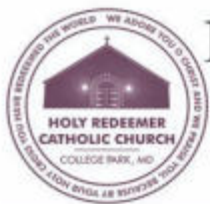
Wine & light refreshments to follow on the Mezzanine.

All are invited to join us
as we close the Christmas Season!



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DEADLINE to place your order for a Memorial Brick in this batch is December 31, 2021!



Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Memorial Pathway

Brick Orders #2!

Fall 2021

Our new **Memorial Pathway** has turned out beautifully! We are now beginning **Brick Orders Batch #2** so you can memorialize your loved ones, show your appreciation for blessings received, mark a special time or occasion, or leave a personal message. If you missed your chance over the summer, and would like to place an order, please fill out this form to place an order or place your order on our parish website before **December 31, 2021**.

Contractor: Mike Wilson, owner of Michael Bryan Landscapes



Be remembered in our Memorial Pathway.

Buy a Brick!

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Return your completed form with your donation by December 31, 2021:

- Online:** <https://parish.holy-redeemer.org/memorial-pathway>
- By Mail:** Holy Redeemer Church 4902 Berwyn Road, College Park, MD 20740
- In Person:** Stop by the Parish Office Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Drop it in the Offertory basket!



Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon
you and remain with you
throughout the year.

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Mass Intentions

For the Week of December 26, 2021 The Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 25, 2021 (Christmas Day)

10:00 a.m. Lorna V. Pardo, RIP
Requested by Vilma Kari
5:00 p.m. **NO VIGIL MASS**

Sunday, December 26, 2021 (Feast of the Holy Family)

8:00 a.m. Elaine Harris, RIP
Requested by Ray Smith
10:00 a.m. ALL PARISHIONERS
12:00 noon Tyler Yates, RIP
Requested by Betty Yanchulis

Monday, December 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. Natalie Theis, RIP
Requested by Pat Krug

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of the Theis & Beall Families
Requested by Pat Krug

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. Donna Lewis, RIP
Requested by Rick & Carol Boettinger

Thursday, December 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. Nicholas Garner, RIP
Requested by the Garner Family

Friday, December 31, 2021

8:30 a.m. Fr. Charles F. Smarsh, RIP
Requested by Rick & Carol Boettinger

Saturday, January 1, 2022 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

10:00 a.m. Special Intentions of the Family & Friends of Joan Laskey
Requested by Joan Laskey

Saturday, January 1, 2022 (Vigil of Epiphany of the Lord)

5:00 p.m. Tom MacGregor, RIP
Requested by Roman & Judy Popadiuk

Sunday, January 2, 2022 (Epiphany of the Lord)

8:00 a.m. Marie Burburan, RIP
Requested by the Muscardin Family
10:00 a.m. DeLores McAllister, RIP
Requested by Roman & Judy Popadiuk
12:00 noon ALL PARISHIONERS

In Your Prayers

FOR THE ILL & INFIRM: Earl Armstrong, Nancy Baker, Mike Bovich, husband of Maria Bovich, Rollins O'Brien Bradford, grandson of Sharon O'Brien, Clarice Briscoe, Mark Burchik, son-in-law of Paul & Dorothy Wathen, Edwin Dabila, Mary Anne Denevan, Emil Girczyc, brother of Carole Wilkinson, Alan Hilderbrand, brother of Jennee Chin, Leslie Hilliard, Francis Hunter, Richard James, son of Del & Emily Fanning & father of Daniel James, Adele Kasinskas, sister of Carol Macknis, Pat Krug, Agnes Longanecker, aunt of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien, Marcela Maes, aunt of Marie Winterson, Rose Mary McAleer, mother of Janet Bradford, Mike McGinnis, brother of Jim McGinnis, Mary Lou Milstead, Maureen Murphy, Dorothy Myrtle, Roy & Anne Nelson, Ferenc Payerle, father of Tom Payerle, Dolores Reese, Stacey Rehsenberg, niece of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien, Alan Richwald, Richard Roelofs, brother-in-law of Beth Scribner, Mia Rojas, Nancy Schultz, Nicholas Scribner, son of Lee & Beth Scribner, Michael Urban, husband of Rachel Urban & father of Evan Urban, Sharon Wathen, niece of Paul & Dottie Wathen, Helen White, sister of Anne Nelson, Marion Wilkinson, aunt of Carole Wilkinson, Wayne Williams, All who are ill this week throughout the world

FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD: Esther Anderson, mother of Tracey Batacan and grandmother of Jasmine & Jada Batacan, Ana Andura, William "Bill" Beck, brother of Mary Armstrong, Joseph "Scotty" Bowles, cousin of Pat Krug and Sharon O'Brien, Russell Bradford, father of Alan Bradford, Michael Chismar, husband of Carmen Chismar and stepfather of Marlyne & Sofia Anaya, Eugene Corrado, Sr., Jeffrey Steven Cruz, son of Lucy Cruz and brother of Rick Cruz, Bernard Downey, cousin of Patrick Renzi, Fran Egelanian, Michael Grimley, son of Mike & Mary Grimley, Richard A. Keller, Donna Thompson Lewis, sister of Terri Thompson Brady, Delores "Dee" McAllister, Rachel Mecholsky, grandmother of Nicholas Mecholsky, William James O'Brien, father of Bob O'Brien and grandfather of Kate, Billy, & Maggie O'Brien, Elizabeth A. Russo, mother of Mark Russo and grandmother of Anthony & Peter Russo, Fr. Charles Smarsh, Anthony Sorge, son of Joe & Rita (RIP) Sorge, Andrew Staley, cousin of Katie White, Margaret Strahorn, Natalie Theis, mother of Joe Theis & grandmother of Hilary Beall, Renee Cunningham Underwood, All who have died this week throughout the world

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Offertory Collections

December 18 & 19, 2021

Due to early publisher deadlines because of the Christmas Season, Offertory figures are not available this weekend. They will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

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