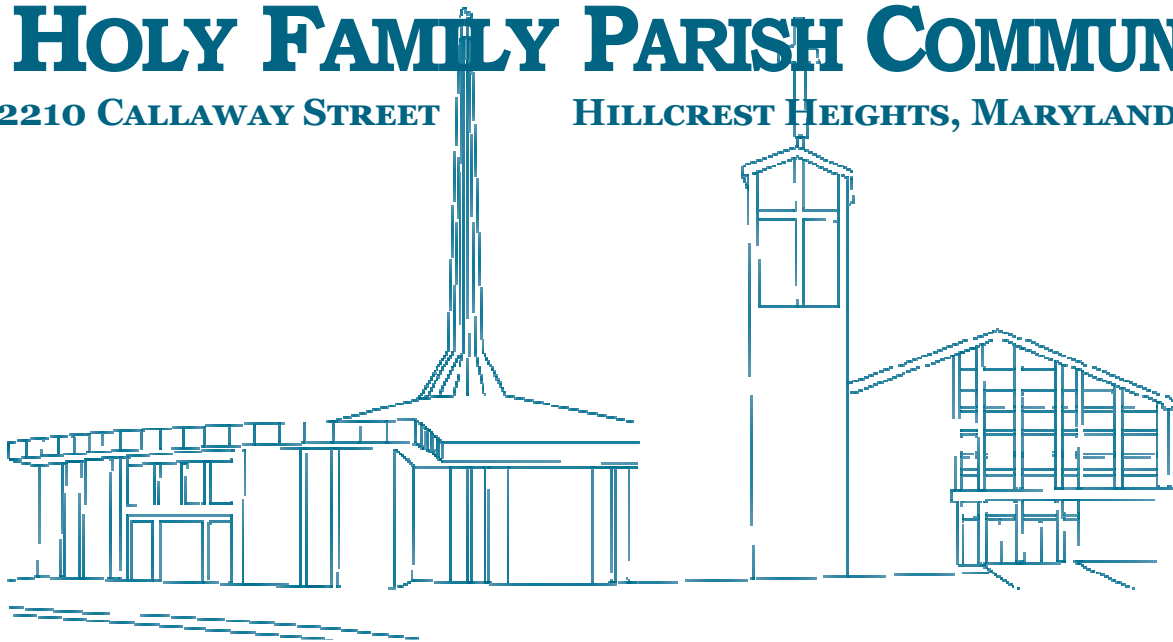


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am

Holy Days: December noon & 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Chapel of Saint Joseph)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

7:00 am

Wednesday: School Mass 9:00 am (Church)

Saturday 8:00 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Wednesday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday 7:30 am - 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before Masses. Anytime by Appointment.

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Registration is open for the 2018-19 School Year.

We are a Regional School receiving the support of St Ignatius, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Church of the Incarnation, Saint Luke and Saint Teresa of Avila.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED:

Our schedules, events & activities are communicated also by email and phone. If you have not received any contact, please let us know who you are. If already registered in the parish you can use this to update.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I'm new and want to stay connected.

Update my info.

I'd like to speak with Father Matt.

Please return in the offertory collection or email to rectory@holyfamilyparishmd.org.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you had a blessed Christmas, a wonderful beginning to the new year.

As you may have heard, I will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from January 2nd through the 12th. The pilgrimage is done through the company 206 Tours, a Catholic company specializing in pilgrimage travel. I've been to the Holy Land before, but this will be my first time leading a group of pilgrims as chaplain. I'm considering offering a similar pilgrimage here at Holy Family, so please do let me know if this is something you might be interested in, in the future.

One of the blessings of a trip to the Holy Land is being able to see and hear and smell and touch the places where our Lord lived and ministered. Most especially, visiting the Holy Sepulchre church in which are the rock of Calvary where our Lord was crucified, and the Holy Tomb where he was buried, are experiences that can powerfully affect how we experience Holy Week and the mysteries of our faith, forever.

With all the holiday celebrations the last couple weeks, it can be easy to let the religious part of the season blend into the overall feeling of the holiday, one that can seem at times more like mythology. We hear about the stories of our faith so often, that it can be easy to take them for granted, and they risk becoming simply that: stories. But by experiencing the wonder of the Holy Land, we recall how Christianity is not a story, but a fact of history. The mysteries of our faith happened, and men and women saw them as we see the events of history before us today: and even more intimately, without the means of radio, television, or the internet.

Touching the rock upon which Jesus died, feeling the stone that covered his tomb, one is reminded how our faith is just as real and pressing in our own life: both its demands and claims, but even more the peace and the hope and the joy it brings – not just feelings, but tangible effects of what our Savior accomplished two thousand years ago.

In downtown DC, National Geographic has an impressive museum on the Tomb of Christ. Even if you can't make a trip to the Holy Land, seeing this museum is a great way to feel the tangible reality of our faith. I highly recommend it.

God bless you,
Fr Matt

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for Dec. 23rd - \$4,654.00

Offertory for Dec. 30th - unavailable due to early publication time.

On the weekend of ***January 12-13***, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a collection for **Church Missions within the United States**. This collection supports mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. Second, it provides vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for supporting and strengthening evangelization programs that would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among these communities.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH LIFE

This weekend, Rev. David L. Delich, O.P. will speak to the parish about a ministry, **Food For The Poor**, that provides direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Delich was ordained for the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans, in 1963. He has spent many years as a Chaplain in hospitals and prisons, and as a physics and computer science teacher

Protecting God's Children Training will be offered on *January 27th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm* at Holy Trinity Church. The facilitator will be Deacon Gerald Collins. Anyone adult interested in assisting with the CCD program or helping at the school must first complete this training course. For more information contact the rectory, Deacon Collins or register online at Virtus.org

Holy Family will complete the **Baby Bottle Campaign** to support the Forestville Pregnancy Center. Please return bottles as soon as possible. Make checks payable to the Forestville Pregnancy Center. Thank you in advance for your support to the Forestville Pregnancy Center.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Volunteers are needed to assist in serving daily lunch to the children at the school. For more information contact the school or the rectory.

ARCHDIOCESE LIFE

The archdiocesan Association of Ecclesial Movements and New Communities (AEMNC) invites you to pray with and for the Church at a special **Mass for Healing**. It will be held on Saturday, January 5 at 5:30pm (the Vigil of the Epiphany) at Annunciation Church in Washington, DC (3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW). A reception afterward will provide the opportunity to meet and get to know the several movements that operate in the archdiocese. For more information, please email Ray Glennon at ray.glennon@1972.usna.com.

All are invited to the annual archdiocesan **Celebration of the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** on Saturday, January 19 at 4:30pm at St. Luke Catholic Church in Washington, DC (4925 East Capitol St.). This celebration of Dr. King's life provides a special occasion of renewed inspiration for courageous conversations that help us build respect and solidarity within our communities, bearing witness to God's boundless love for all the human family. For more information, contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-5335 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception welcomes the faithful to the **National Prayer Vigil for Life**. On Thursday, January 17 at 5:30pm, the **Opening Mass** will be held in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Chairman-Elect of the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities. Also in the Great Upper Church, the **Closing Mass** will be held on Friday, January 18th at 7:30am, with principal celebrant and homilist Bishop Barry C. Knestout of Richmond. Events are open to the public. The Basilica offers free parking and located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line. For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

| <u>Our Parishioners</u> | <u>Homebound</u> | <u>Elsewhere</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
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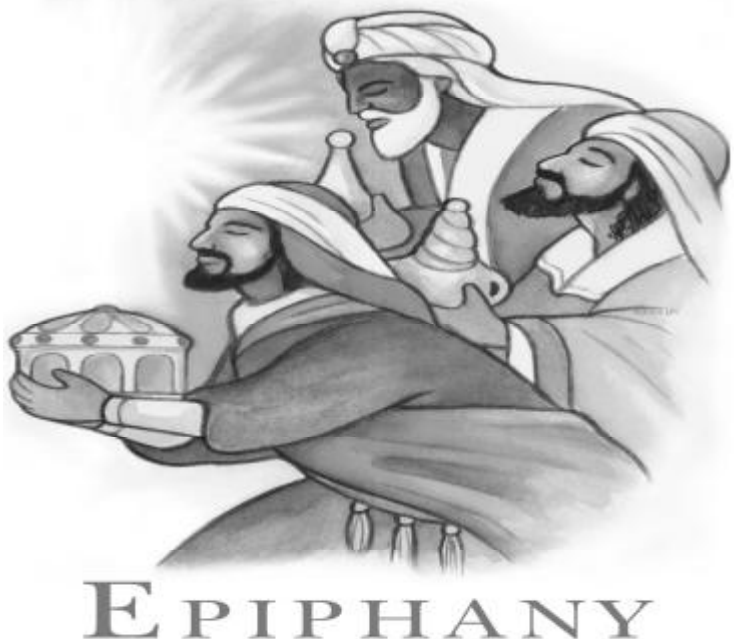
MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 6 - JAN 13

In Memoriam - we remember LaWanda Patrick-Bankston, Farah Juni, Mary Alfieri and Charles Mayo.

Prayers for Healing for our choir member, Michelle Handon, for Rufus Thornton, husband of Marvell Thornton, for Barbara Williams, mother of Nadine Jackson and for Michelle Hooker past choir member and mother of Andrea Santana.

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| <u>Jan. 6th</u> | <u>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</u> |
| 4:00 pm (Sat.) | Holy Family Parishioners |
| 8:00 am | Food For The Poor |
| 11:00 am | LaWanda Bankston + |
| <u>Jan. 13th</u> | <u>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</u> |
| 4:00 pm (Sat.) | Mary Alfieri + |
| 8:00 am | Charles Mayo + |
| 11:00 am | Holy Family Parishioners |

No Daily Mass, January 2nd - 12th, while Father Matt is away.



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