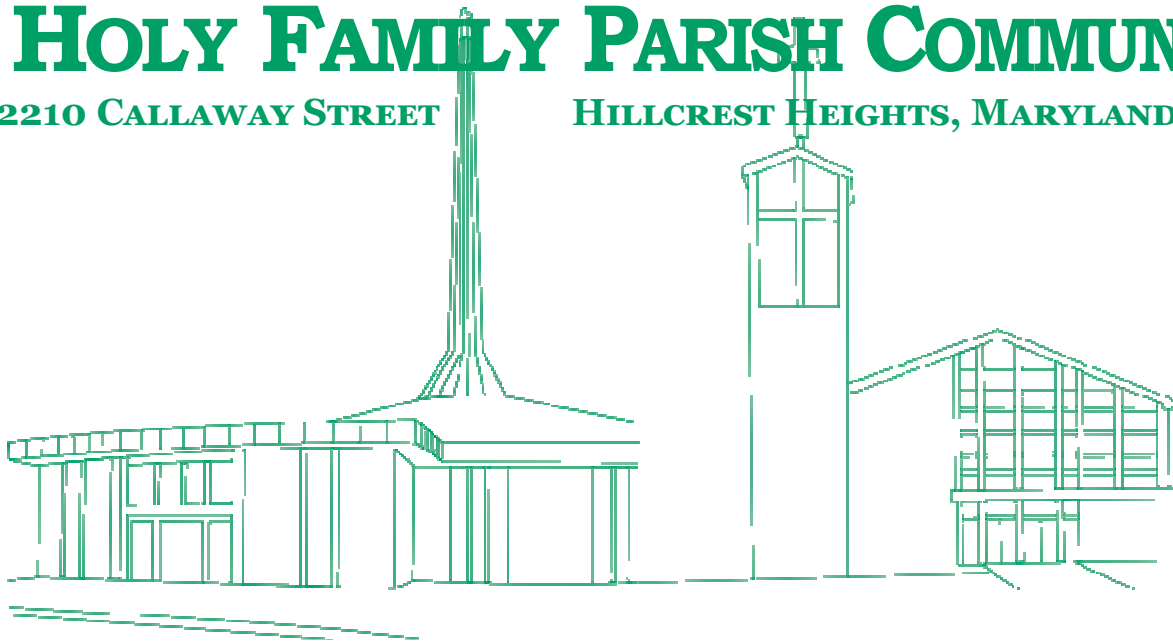


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am

Holy Days: As Announced

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday, 20 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.

**AN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH
REMEMBRANCE.**

Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze

Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze, the founding bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi and the first African American bishop in the 20th century to head a U.S. diocese, died Jan. 9, 2019. He was 95.

Joseph Lawson Howze was born in Daphne, Ala., Aug. 30, 1923, to Albert Otis Howze Sr. and Helen (Lawson) Howze. He began his school years at Most Pure Heart of Mary School in Mobile, Ala., but his first year of school was interrupted in 1928 by the death of his mother, just six days after she bore her fourth child. Young Lawson (Joseph is his baptismal name), then 5, was shuttled back and forth between the homes of his grandparents, aunts and father, who later remarried and fathered three more children.

After graduating as valedictorian of his 1944 high school class, young Lawson Howze graduated with honors and as president of the senior class from Alabama State College. He had intended to study medicine, but instead earned a bachelor's degree in science and education and began teaching biology and chemistry at Central High School in Mobile.

While teaching at Central High School he was drawn to the Catholic faith through the example of Marion Carroll Jr., one of seven Catholic students in his biology class. Soon he began instruction in the faith under the direction of Josephite Father, Benjamin Horton. On Dec. 4, 1948, at age 25, he was baptized a Catholic at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Mobile.

An interest in the priesthood soon developed. After inquiring about the priesthood with Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh, he later was adopted as a student for the diocese and began studies at the Diocesan Preparatory Seminary in Buffalo, N.Y. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Raleigh diocese at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh on May 7, 1959. On May 10, 1959, he offered his first Solemn High Mass at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Mobile – the church where he had been baptized 10 years earlier.

When the Diocese of Charlotte was carved out of the Raleigh diocese in January 1972, then Father Howze was serving as the 12th pastor of the Parish (now Basilica) of St. Lawrence in Asheville. In November 1972, Pope St. Paul VI appointed Father Howze, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Natchez-Jackson. His episcopal ordination followed on Jan. 28, 1973, in Jackson. He chose “Unity of God’s People” as his episcopal motto.

On March 8, 1977, Bishop Howze was appointed as the first bishop of the newly established Diocese of Biloxi. With that, he became the first African American to head a US Catholic Diocese in the 20th Century. He retired May 15, 2001, after serving the Biloxi diocese for 24 years. On May 7, 2009, Bishop Howze celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest. On January 9, 2019, Bishop Howze passed away at the age of 95.

On January 16, 2019, Bishop Howze was interred in the newly created Bishops’ Prayer Garden behind Nativity Cathedral in Biloxi, Ms. His funeral Mass was livestreamed on the Diocese of Biloxi’s website: <https://www.biloxidiocese.org>.

Deacon Collins

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PARISH LIFE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To celebrate the rich heritage of black Catholics in America, the following guest speakers have been invited to share with our parish.

Today, *February 10th, at the 11:00 am* Mass, we welcome **Gloria Purvis**, a Cornell University graduate who has served as Chairperson of the Culture of Life Committee and Coordinator of the Young Adult Association at Saint Augustine Catholic Church in D.C., she has also served on the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council for the ADW, on the National Black Catholic Congress' Leadership Commission on Social Justice and is the Chairperson for Black Catholics United for Life which seeks to increase the size and strength of active Black Catholics participating in the pro-life movement.

Next Sunday, *February 17th*, also at the *11:00 am* Mass, we welcome **Fr. Robert Boxie**, who is from Lake Charles, Louisiana, and a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Harvard Law School. He attended seminary at the Catholic University of America and the Pontifical North American College in Rome, and has a License in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Since 2017, he has been the Parochial Vicar at St Joseph Catholic Church in Largo, MD.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

2/27	School Open House	10am -12pm
3/2	Mardi Gras	8pm - 12am
3/23	School Open House	10am -12pm

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

PARISH LIFE CONT.

Saturday, February 9th @ 9:00 am in the Mary Lange Library, the **Catholicism Adult Faith Formation** series began to enhance and support the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the Faith. This program explains not only what Catholics believe and why, but also displays in visual details the richness of the Church's global culture. Facilitator: Father Matt. Continental breakfast will be provided.

The Men's Club continues to sell tickets for their **Annual Valentine Day Raffle**. The drawing will be held this Sunday, February 10th after the 11:00 mass. Tickets will be sold right up until drawing. See any Men's Club member for tickets. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

COMMUNITY LIFE

On Saturday, February 23rd, from 7:00-9:00 pm. St. Margaret of Scotland's Spiritual Steppers present a Black History Program -- *Paths to Freedom*. Dancers, steppers, singers, poets and others will help us reflect on our past, rejoice in our present and prepare for our future. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be collected. Refreshments will be sold. All ages are welcome. For more information email stmargaretssteppers@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESE LIFE

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) workshop in English will be offered on Saturday, April 6th 9:00am to 12:00pm at St. Matthias Church (Lanham, MD). to instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish and when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. RSVP to liturgy@adw.org. or call Maria Hamm, Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

<u>Our Parishioners</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Elsewhere</u>
Denise Richards	Mary Byus	Walter Alexander
Cynthia Washington	Bennie Hooks Jr.	Wendell Young
William Green	Andre Johnson	Dorothy Nelson
Demetrius Butler	Rose Sparrow	Kathleen Guidry
Barbara Smith	Alease Terry	Alpha Banks
Francis Smith	Clarence King	Roy Banks
Angela Hewins	Samuel Jones	Joan Collette
Richard Hewins	Mildred Jones	Betty Furr
Barbara Price	Marsha Harper	David M. Smith Sr.
Leroy Owens	Barbara Moore	Francis Briscoe
Iris Pierce	Margaret Kennerly	
Ethel Handon	Hilda Reeves	
Angela McNair	Juanita Presley	
James Tarleton	Frank Wilson	
Michelle Handon		

In Memoriam - we remember Lt. Col. Rufus Thornton, husband of Marvell Thornton, who died on January 30th as well as the 5 children that were killed in the vehicle crash in Bowie: London Dixon, Paris Dixon, Rickelle Ricks, Zion Beard, and Damari Herald.

Prayers for Healing for James Tarleton, Michelle Handon, Mary Hooper, Leona Stevenson, Rosa Lee Wilson and Rev. Everett Pearson.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 10-FEB 17

Feb. 10th **5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**
 4:00 pm (Sat.) **Mr & Mrs Edwin deSilva +**
 8:00 am **Rosa Gavidia deBaiza+**
 11:00 am Holy Family Parishioners

Daily Masses

Tues. 7:00 am **Jennifer Russell +**
 Wed. 7:00 am **James Laddbush +**
 9:00 am Holy Family School
 Thurs. 7:00 am **Betty Penland +**
 Fri. 7:00 am **Debra Walter (L)**
 Sat. 8:00 am **Eileen Stewart (L)**

Feb. 17th **6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**
 4:00 pm (Sat.) Helen Birdsong +
 8:00 am Holy Family Parishioners
 11:00am Rufus Thornton +

2018 Contribution Statements - if you have contributed in a known way, more than \$250 to the church in the last year, your contribution statement for tax purposes will be in the rear of the church. If you do not see one there and would like a copy, please contact the rectory.

Daily readings can be found at <http://usccb.org/bible/readings/020419.cfm>.

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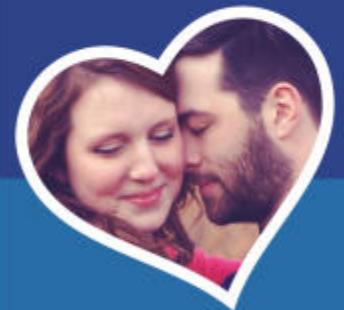
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