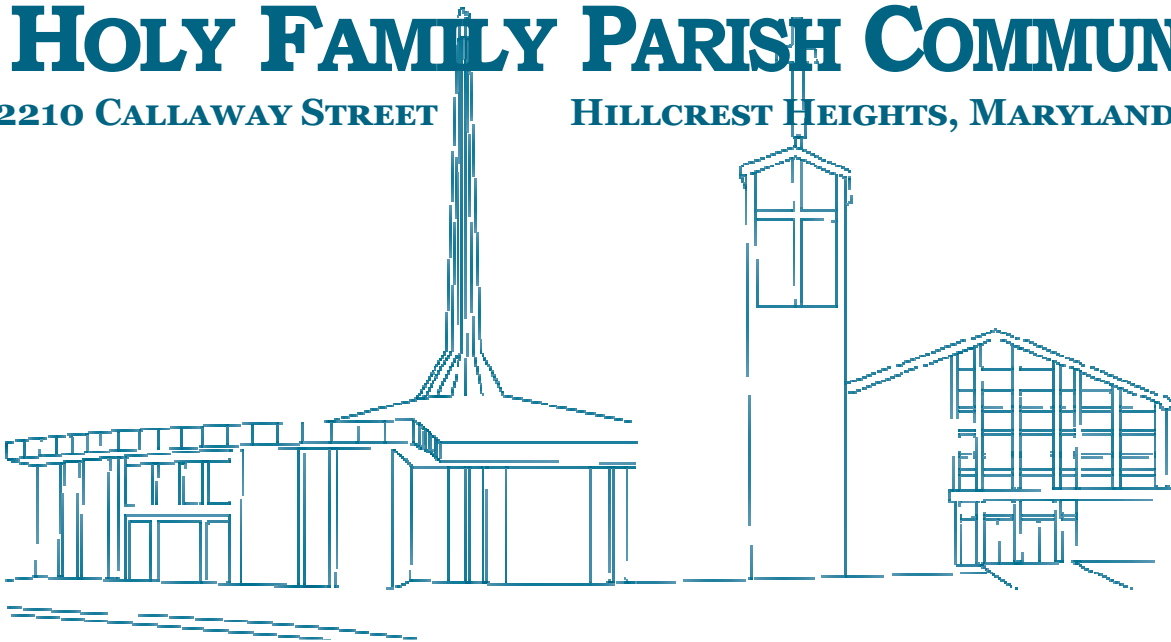


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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)

Friday: Adoration and Confession

7:30 am - 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday, 20 minutes before Masses.

Anytime by Appointment.

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Registration is open for the 2019-20 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,
 Happy Easter! I hope you've had a blessed Holy Week, and have experienced a deeper relationship with our God and Father through the celebration of the Paschal Mysteries of our Lord Jesus Christ. It's not too much to say, this celebration of Easter is what it's all about! So important is this feast, that we celebrate it for eight days, each one repeating the prayers of Easter Sunday, each one singing the Gloria.

All Christian worship is but a continuous celebration of the Easter Mystery. Each day the Church celebrates the Holy Eucharist, and so every Mass celebrated prolongs this New Passover feast that does not end. Even during the various seasons of the year, alternating between the more somber and penitential and the more joyous and ordinary, it is the mystery of Christ's victory over sin and death that trains our focus. Looking toward the past, we now forever say, "The Lord is risen indeed!" and turning toward the future, we will never stop saying until the end, "Come Lord Jesus! And do not delay!"

It bears repeating: the Christian religion is not simply a doctrine, or set of rules. It is a fact, an action, and not of the venerable past or of a not-yet-attained future, but of the present, where the past is recovered and the future draws near. By the grace of the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, and by our share in that prayer of Christ offered daily by the Church, each day makes our own the action that He accomplished over two thousand years ago.

What was this sacred action? The death of Christ that was the perfect sacrificial offering, a dying that itself defeated death, that could not even contain the one who died. Truly, Christ died for us, not that we might be dispensed from dying, but that we would be able to die and therefore rise with him. What must die is the old man. Just as we bore the likeness of our first parents, and so are subject to suffering and death, we now bear the likeness of the New Adam, and so like him we begin to live the heavenly life already.

What is this great mystery? The New Creation, the Heavenly Jerusalem, the Wedding Feast of the Lamb and his Bride: the bringing together of all things in the Whole Christ, Head and Members, all accomplished by the Spirit, all received from the Father and all offered back to him in praise and love, God all in all, for all eternity. God has reconciled us to himself; and we, who have been called to share that very life of Divine Love forever, can begin that life even now.

The angels say to the women who came to anoint the body of Jesus at the tomb on Easter morning,

"Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised." We are invited to hear the same words ourselves: are there still parts of our lives that we have not let the hope of the Risen Christ into? Parts of our life we have left in the tomb, and do not believe will share in the glory of the Resurrection? Make no mistake, Christ comes to make *all things new*. Make that your prayer this season, that God would give you the strength to bring all that is still part of that old life, that old Adam, into the hope of the Resurrection.

In Christ,
 Fr Matt

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PARISH LIFE

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our parish families for our **updated parish directory** this Thursday, April 25th, Friday, April 26th from 2:00pm - 8:00 pm and - Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 am until 4:00pm. If you haven't signed up or cannot make one of our sessions this week, please contact the rectory. We want every family in our parish represented. Bring your family members, whether members of the parish or not, your pets, or meaningful memorabilia to your session. Participants will receive a **free 8 X 10 standard print** and a church directory. Contact the rectory if you have any questions at all. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the 3 days of picture taking. Contact the rectory for more.

Encounter the Risen Christ - We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl** challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at rear of the church or to the rectory *next week*.

2019 Scholarship applications are currently being accepted. Students enrolling in a Catholic High School or transitioning from High School to an Institution of Higher Learning can pick up an application from the information table in the rear of the church.

COMMUNITY LIFE

The Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association and the Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission presents **Community Day Festival 2019** on Saturday, May 4th on the grounds of the Hillcrest Heights Community Center on Oxon Run Drive. Join the celebration which kicks off with a high school band and dancers and will include words of commendation from elected officials, singers & vocal groups, dance groups, food trucks, lots of games for the kids, prizes, and much more. Entertainment and activities will take place from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The flea market will be from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. For more information and to reserve flea market spaces and tables please contact, Mrs. Terry New at (301) 538-9811.

Catholic Charities has recently expanded its services at its Susan Denison Mona Center in Temple Hills. They now offer the following services:

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- Financial Stability Network - Provides self-help literature, personal consultation, classroom training, and tax preparation.
- Immigration Legal Services – Assists with all immigration-related issues.

Please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan (202) 772-4310 or Jim.Shanahan@cc-dc.org.

On Friday, April 26th, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council invites middle school students and older for a free **Mid-School Dance**.

ARCHDIOCESE LIFE

The Office for Family Life is hosting the **Annual Jubilarian Mass** honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years, on Sunday, June 16th at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. If you wish to be recognized at this mass, please contact the rectory.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

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

In memoriam - we remember Carmelo Chillari, LeRoy Grant and Walter Alexander.

Prayers for Healing for Rafaela Richardson, Darlene Banks and Katelyn Bockin.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 21 - APR 28

<u>Apr. 21st</u>	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>
8:00 pm	Our New Catechumenates
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00am	Fred Poindexter +
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
<i>No Daily Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday</i>	
Thurs. 7:00 am	Grace Koutodzo +
Fri. 7:00 am	LeRoy Grant +
<u>Apr. 28th</u>	<u>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	Carmelo Chillari +
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00am	Walter Alexander +

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



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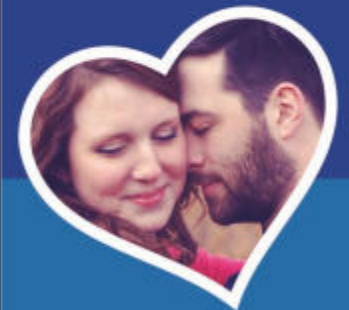
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