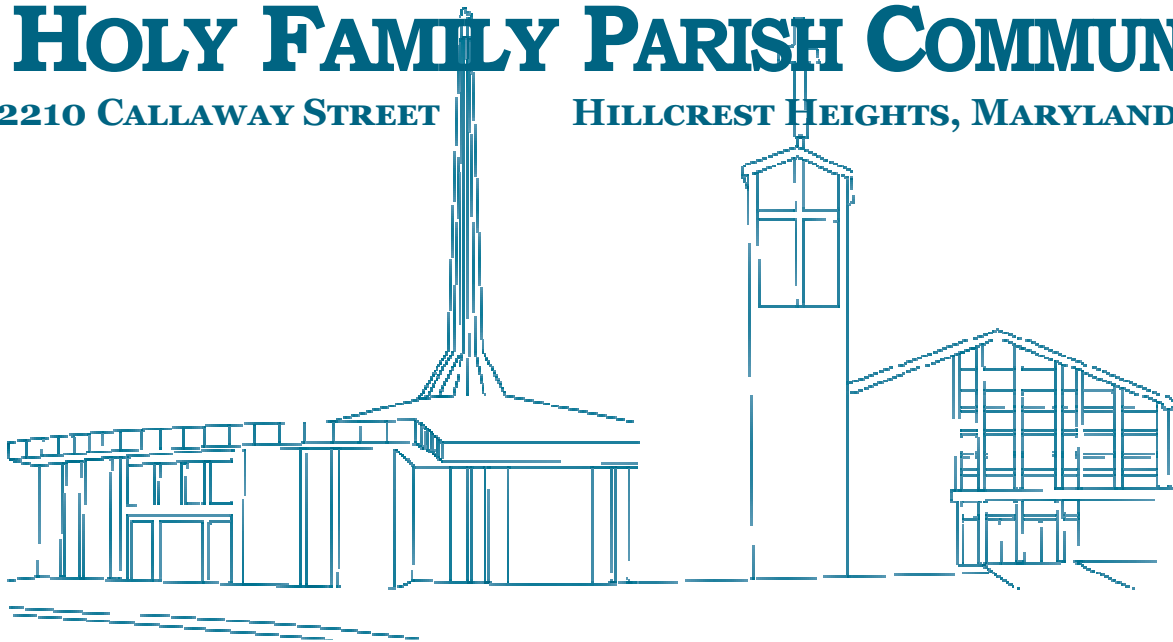


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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! It was a glorious occasion to welcome our new Archbishop this week at his Installation Mass at the Basilica. It was a full church, as expected, with a beautiful liturgy. Archbishop Gregory's homily was excellent as well. Here is a selection from what he preached that I found particularly powerful:

We have been tossed about by an unusually turbulent moment in our own faith journeys recently and for far too long. Waves of unsettling revelations have caused even the heartiest among us to grow fearful and perhaps even, at times, to want to panic. We too, like those frightened disciples tossed about by the wind and the waves have cried out, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus' questions to them are also meant for us: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

The disciples must have felt instantly embarrassed and even shamed by the Lord's scolding that day. In their anxiety they had discounted that Jesus was literally in the boat with them. The very One who had fed the multitudes with so little, restored sight to the blind, raised His friend Lazarus from the dead. That very One was in the boat with them and, with a phrase, in a breath, He calmed the wind and the sea and He restored their composure.

While I know in my heart – and I believe that you know in your hearts as well – that Jesus is in the boat with us during tempestuous times, I confess that I don't possess the words to put every soul at ease, to assuage every fear, to lessen every pain. But I do remind you – even as I sometimes have to remind myself – that He is here. He is here when the seas are calm, and He is here during every moment of uncertainty, anger, fear, and shame. He invites us to place our trust in Him – not in trite and easy answers or programs – but in Him and Him alone. He will calm and steady His Church not through any single minister. Rather, He wants nothing more than for us to trust Him to bring us back safely to shore and even be bolstered by the trials that we have endured. And He always does.

If indeed we are to trust more in Him and less in ourselves, we must admit our own failures. We clerics and hierarchs have irrefutably been the source of this current tempest. The entire Church must recall that we all belong to Christ first and foremost. Our dignity is not to be found in numbers, influence, or possessions –

but in Him who remains with us even during the most turbulent moments of life. I wholly take to heart Saint Peter's admonition to the early presbyters not to lord it over those entrusted to them, but to be an example for their people. The example that I wish to set forth for you is that of a man filled with the faith, hope and joy of knowing Jesus Christ is in this boat. I want to be a welcoming shepherd who laughs with you whenever we can, who cries with you whenever we must, and who honestly confesses his faults and failings before you when I commit them, not when they are revealed.

Let us continue to pray daily for our new Shepherd, that he may receive the grace of the Spirit to be the bishop God is calling him to be.

God bless,
 Fr Matt

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PARISH LIFE

Parish Directory - Due to the overwhelming response of those who missed the original photo shoot, we will schedule a makeup day for portraits. Anyone wishing to have their picture included in the updated Parish Directory is asked to contact Keith at the rectory.

Patriarchal Bible Studies sponsored by the Men's Club continue on *June 1st from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm* in the Allen Drury Room. All men of the Parish are invited.

ARCHDIOCESE LIFE

On Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2:00 pm, Archbishop William Gregory will celebrate the annual **Jubilarian Mass** for couples commemorating Jubilee anniversaries at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Mass commemorates those couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and more years of marriage. This is an especially joyous occasion for the couples and the Archdiocese.

Each year **volunteers are needed** to help greet, seat and distribute certificates honoring these couples for their witness to the gift of marriage. Please consider volunteering at the Jubilarian Mass on June 16th to celebrate these couples. To volunteer, please send an email to: visiblesign@adw.org or call the Events office at 301-853-5337 to volunteer. This Mass fulfills your Sunday Mass obligation.

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? Become a **Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Interested? Contact: Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) at 202 526-8300, ext.111, or via email dsteel@bnsic.org.

The fifty-second **Annual Memorial Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery** will be held on May 27, 2019 at 10:00 am. The celebrant will be Archbishop Wilton Gregory. In case of inclement weather the Mass will be held under a tent.

The rectory office will be closed for business on Monday, May 27th in celebration of the Memorial Day holiday.



Holiday Office Hours

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
Iris Pierce	Barbara Moore	
Ethel Handon	Margaret Kennerly	
Angela McNair	Hilda Reeves	
Michelle Handon	Juanita Presley	
Candace Griffin-Miles	Frank Wilson	

Prayers for Healing of Candace Griffin-Miles.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26-JUNE 2

<u>May 26th</u>	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sat. 4:00pm	Carmelo Chillari +
8:00am	Parishioners of Holy Family
11:00am	Mrs. Lessie Thompson +
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Tues. 7:00 am	Archbishop Gregory (L)
Wed. 7:00 am	HF School Graduates
Thurs. 7:00am	Carmelo Chillari +
Fri. 7:00am	2019 Confirmation Class
<u>June 2nd</u>	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sat. 4:00pm	Marcello Buglisi +
8:00am	Jacquelyn Jackson-Jenifer +
11:00am	Parishioners of Holy Family

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

Altar Arrangements and Mass Intentions: You can make an offering in honor of a deceased or living loved one, a person's birthday, anniversary, or any other special occasion. These Mass Intentions will be offered by our priests on Sundays in the Church and on weekdays in the Chapel of St Joseph. Mass cards are available to share with your loved ones. Altar floral arrangements are also accepted. Request yours today.

Bulletin Announcements and Inserts for the *NEXT* bulletin are due in the Rectory Office on the Tuesday before by 12 noon. The bulletin is sent to the printer on Tuesday afternoon. Inserts are printed front and back and are limited to 1 sheet per bulletin. Late submissions will go into the next bulletin.

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