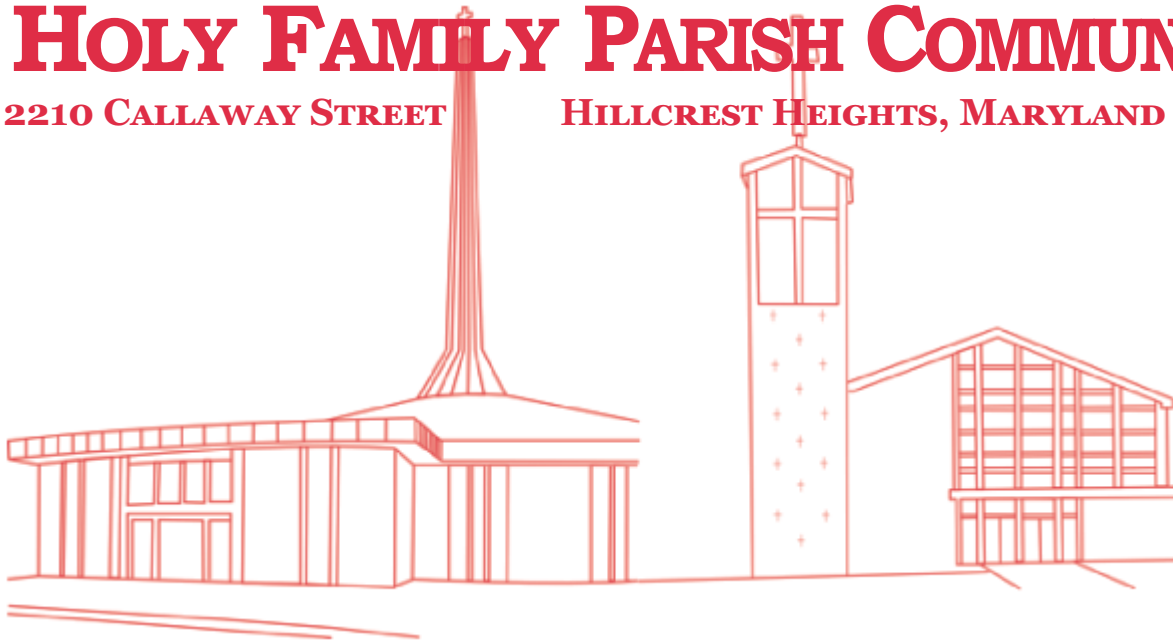


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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

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 Pentecost! With this Feast, we reach the end of the Easter Season. Like many of the aspects of the Liturgy, Pentecost comes from our Jewish inheritance.

It originally stems from a Jewish Festival called the "Feast of Weeks," otherwise known as the *Shavu'ot*. The Greek word for this feast was *Pentekostos*, meaning "fifty," as in fifty days after the Passover, just as we celebrate Pentecost fifty days after Easter. For the Jewish people, the Feast of Weeks commemorated God's providence, celebrating the grain harvest. The people of Israel would reap their "first fruits," bringing them to the Temple for the priest as an offering of thanks.

Early on in the history of the Church, this Feast of Pentecost marked the conclusion of the Easter Season, particularly as Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles as he breathed on them was closely associated with the Resurrection. Later on, it came to have a significance of its own: the more the Church reflected on the importance of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples at the time of the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which in many ways is the birthday of the Church, the more important this Feast became.

Instead of just celebrating the first fruits of the earth, Pentecost Sunday commemorates the first fruits in the harvest of souls, the beginning of the New Creation. No longer are the faithful bound to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in order to offer the sacrifice of grain in the Temple. The New Law of Christ demands something greater, that we offer our lives in thanksgiving in the Temple of the Body of Christ, a Body quickened by the Holy Spirit. For it is by the power of the Spirit that we are joined to Christ, and can offer through him, with him, and in him, his perfect sacrifice of his own life on the cross, to the Father, that makes all things new. So too, the Spirit makes the Church come alive and grow through his gifts, bestowing upon the Church's members the grace to evangelize, and thus reap a bountiful harvest of souls. In this way the Spirit continues the work of the Apostles and shares the graces of the new covenant of Christ to all the world, preparing all creation to receive the King when he returns.

I pray that on this Feast of Pentecost, God may give you the grace to encounter his Spirit in a renewed way, so that "you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe." (Eph 1:18-19)

I encourage you to this prayer this week, particularly for our parish and our archdiocese: **Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.**

God bless,
Fr Matt

Offerory for June 2nd - \$6,348.00
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Thanks for your continued generosity!

PARISH LIFE

The Holy Family Sodality invites you to an **Ice Cream Social** *today* immediately following the 11:00 am Mass in the Allen Drury Room. The new officers for 2019-2020 service years are:

- Prefect - Shirley Brawner**
- Vice-Prefect - Phyllis Curtis**
- Treasurer - Robbie Edmonds**
- Secretary - Michelle Porter**

Corresponding Secretary -Frances Young
Let's all congratulate the new leaders.

The **Annual Father's Day Breakfast** in the Allen Drury Room, sponsored by the Sodality, will be held next Sunday, June 16th immediately *following the 8:00 am Mass*.

Makeup Day for Parish Directory pictures will be Wednesday, June 19th. Contact the rectory to schedule an appointment time.

Congratulations to the winners of the Holy Family Scholarships for 2019:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Graduating From</u>
Adaïre Ogundeko	Oxon Hill High
Michael Crisp	St. Mary of the Assumption
Kayla Boyette	Holy Family School

The Holy Family Parish Scholarship Committee will sponsor the **Annual Parish Crab Feast** on Sunday, August 11th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased from any of the listed committee members: Gloria Dawkins; (240) 643-6029, Johnathan Hunter; (301) 292-8570, Vernetta Stevenson; (301) 894-8372 or Paulette Hall, (301) 792-8454.

An **Usher and Greeter Workshop** will be held on Saturday, June 29th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in the church. All of those now serving or who wish to join this important ministry are encouraged to attend this workshop led by Deacon Collins.

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.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

<u>Our Parishioners</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Elsewhere</u>
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	
Angela McNair	Margaret Kennerly	
Michelle Handon	Hilda Reeves	
Candace Griffin-Miles	Juanita Presley	
	Frank Wilson	
	Ethel Handon	

In memoriam—we remember Andrew John Quattrocchi and Rev. Msgr. V. James Lockman. Prayers of Healing for Candace Griffin-Miles and Michelle Handon.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 9 - JUNE 16

June 9th	PENTECOST SUNDAY
Sat. 4:00pm	Marcello Buglisi +
8:00am	Carmelo Chillari +
11:00am	Parishioners of Holy Family
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Tues. 7:00 am	Rev. Msgr. V. James Lockman +
Wed. 7:00 am	Andrew Quattrocchi +
Thurs. 7:00am	Michelle Handon (L)
Fri. 7:00am	Mary Hooper (L)
June 16th	The Most Holy Trinity
Sat. 4:00pm	Marcello Buglisi +
8:00am	Hooper Family
11:00am	Parishioners of Holy Family

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

Altar Arrangements and Mass Intentions: Offerings (\$5.00 per intention) can be made 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 on Sundays in the Church and on weekdays in the Chapel of St Joseph. Altar floral arrangements are also accepted. Request yours today.

Bulletin Announcements and Inserts for the *NEXT* bulletin are due in the Rectory Office on 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 one sheet per bulletin.



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