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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)

Wednesday: 12:00 pm

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,
 This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. It's easy enough to say that our faith is ultimately about the worship of God, about receiving the gift of God's life, and offering him our praise, reverence, and service in return. But who is God?

God is One, without division or change. He has no parts, with no room to grow or decrease. If God could change, if he could gain anything or lose anything, then he wouldn't be God: there would have to be a *more ultimate* explanation or cause that he would explain why he could change, that would account *for* that change. But because God is the Creator, the cause and explanation of all things, he is the only thing that needs no cause or explanation, precisely because he *is* the first cause and first explanation, that which *gives existence* to all things. But without a first cause and first explanation, there is no answer to account for the question, *why is there something, rather than nothing.*

God revealed his name to Moses at the burning bush: *I AM WHO AM.* God's very name, his very nature, is *to exist.* All other things in the universe may or may not exist: they come into existence, and eventually they will go out of existence. But of nothing else must we say, *it had to exist.* God alone is the only thing whose very nature is *to exist,* necessarily.

If we say that God's very name is *to exist* itself, this still does not tell us everything about God. One might even say, the most important thing remains unsaid. In the Incarnation, in Jesus Christ, God finally reveals the full meaning of his name. God is Father. Of course, we can say that God is fatherly inasmuch as he is the Creator, inasmuch as he gives us life and takes care of us. But here is the amazing thing: before God even created the universe, he was Father.

God is Father because he has a Son, because he has always had a Son. And in the revelation of Jesus Christ, we learn that he too is God. As he said to the Pharisees in the Gospel of John, "before Abraham was, I AM." (Jn 8:58) Jesus also teaches, "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." (Mt 11:27) And later, before his passion and death, Jesus prayed to the Father: "Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began." (Jn 17:5) This glory that the Son shared with the Father before the world began is himself a Divine Person, the Holy Spirit. As the Catechism teaches, "We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the

'consubstantial Trinity'. The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire." (CCC 253) Everything in God is one, except for the relation of the three persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This relation is the very revelation that tells us that God is not solitary, but that God is love, and that we who are created in his image and likeness, we too are called to share in that very communion of love that is the eternal divine life.

Who God is, is the same answer as what he wants to give us, and what we ought to give him. God is love, because he is the Father who eternally begets the Son, because he is the Son who eternally receives life from the Father and who eternally loves him faithfully in return, and because he is the very Love that they share, the Glory that God has possessed from all time, the reason why he chose to create the universe, to create humankind in his image, to send his Son to save man and elevate him to eternal life: for *his* Glory.

God bless,
 Fr Matt

Offertory for June 9th - \$5,568.00

On the Weekend of **June 23, 2019,** the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the ***Peter's Pence* second collection.** Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster

Thanks for your continued generosity!

PARISH LIFE

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

Holy Family Scholarships for 2019:

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

The Holy Family 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.

TEN GOOD REASONS TO GO TO MASS

Each week, beginning today, we will publish reasons that we as Catholics should attend mass:

- 1) ***God asked us to make one day holy***—When we go to Mass each week we begin to see everything from a different perspective. We have an opportunity to reconnect spiritually.
- 2) ***Jesus gave us the gift of himself***—When we go to Mass we are doing what Jesus asked us to do at the last Supper, when he instituted the Eucharist.

PARISH LIFE CONT.

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Marian Day of Prayer - The Marian Day of prayer and the anniversary of the apparitions at Medjugorje will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 25th at St. Joseph Church, in N.E. Washington, D.C.. Beginning at 10:00 am with the International Rosary, Holy Mass at 12:10 pm with Fr. William Gurnee III, Pastor, celebrating. The speaker will be Fr. William Gurnee III at 2:00 pm with Divine Mercy following at 3:00 pm. A Eucharistic Blessing will conclude the day of prayer. Since the location will be on Capitol Hill this year, appropriately, we will pray for Our President, Vice President, Congress and the Supreme Court to elect honest and forthright statesmen and to enact just and righteous laws. Contact the Anniversary Committee at 240-988-7318 or email maria_chiara@msn.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Today, June 16, 2019 at 2:00 pm, Archbishop William Gregory will celebrate the annual **Jubilarian Mass** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. **Congratulations to our parishioners** celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and more years of marriage this year.

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 16 - JUNE 23

June 16th	The Most Holy Trinity
Sat. 4:00pm	Marcello Buglisi +
8:00am	Hooper Family
11:00am	Fathers of Holy Family Parish
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Wed. 12:00 pm	Mary Hooper (L)
Thurs. 7:00am	Maude & Joseph F Deville+
Fri. 7:00 am	Andrew Quattrocchi +
June 23rd	The Most Holy Body & Blood of
	<u>Christ</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	Marcello Buglisi +
8:00 am	Leke Family
11:00 am	Parishioners of Holy Family

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

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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