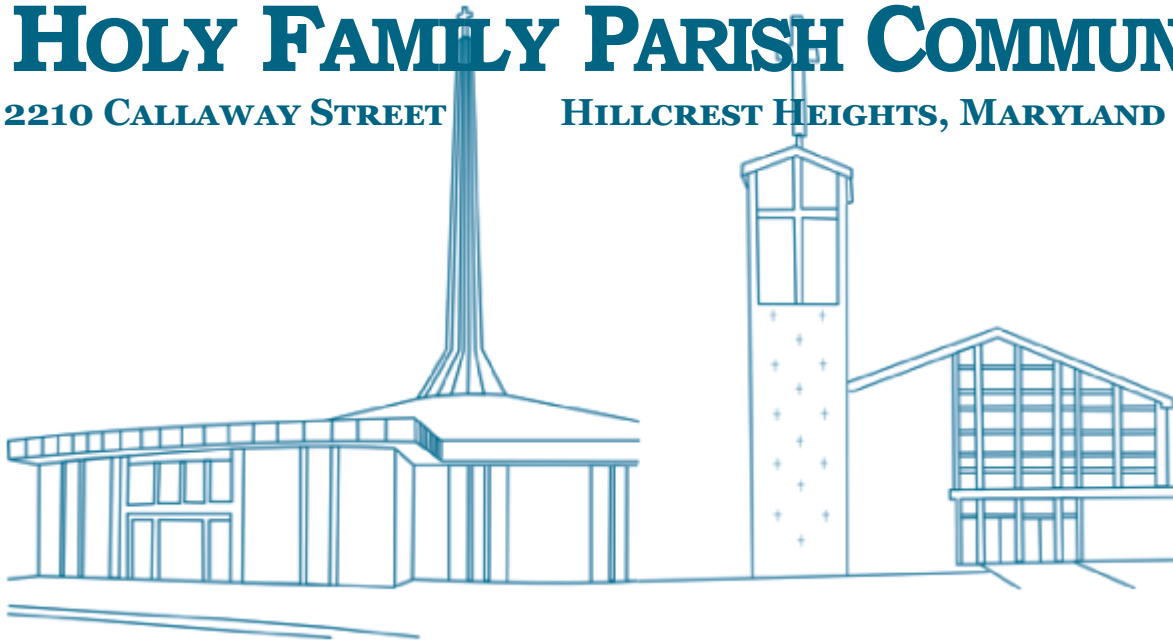


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known by its Latin title, *Corpus Christi*. After the feasts of the Ascension, Pentecost, and the Most Holy Trinity, this Feast of Corpus Christi ends this great progression of Easter celebrations.

It was a Belgian Abbess, St. Juliana of Liège, who in the early thirteenth century, received a vision from Christ instructing her to advocate for this feast. She worked tirelessly, promoting the cause of this new feast to bishops and eventually the pope. Finally, in 1264, Pope Urban IV instituted this feast of Corpus Christi for the whole universal Church.

The single greatest reason converts who enter the Church give for what led them to finally become Catholic is that once they realized that it is really the actual Body and Blood of Jesus that is present under the mere appearance of bread and wine at Mass, knowing that Jesus loves us so much that he wants to be as close to us as possible, not just as a memory, and not just spiritually, but even physically, bodily, they couldn't wait, but *had to* enter the Church, so they could receive this precious gift.

For many of us cradle Catholics, having been to hundreds, even thousands of Masses in our lives, simply because of mere repetition, we run the risk of taking for granted this awesome mystery. Like anything, it takes an intentional effort to appreciate what is going on in the Eucharist, as well as grow deeper in our knowledge and love of this mystery.

But this really is what it's all about! In the Mass, the bread and wine offered by the priest are changed into the actual Body and Blood of Jesus, though still keeping the appearance of bread and wine. This mystery is no illusion: the appearance of bread and wine tell us that what is now the actual Body and Blood of Jesus is given to us as our food and drink, the Bread of Life and the Chalice of Salvation.

But the mystery doesn't end there: the whole Christ himself, mysteriously present in the person of the priest and the persons of the congregation, Head and Members, offers his one perfect sacrifice of his life, the same sacrifice offered on Good Friday, to the Father, at this very same Mass. So we indeed say, it is through the Eucharist that our redemption is accomplished: for our redemption is not simply some past event, but this present work that Christ

our High Priest is working and accomplishing by the very work of the Church in the liturgy here and now, the central work of which is indeed the Eucharist, offered by the Church for the redemption and sanctification of the world, and then actually received as that redemption and sanctification come to effect, in Holy Communion.

Jesus loves us so much that he comes to us as closely as possible, so that we could share in his work and sacrifice as he really offers it, and then receive the gift of his work really and truly, here and now.

Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory, of His Flesh, the mystery sing! Of the Blood, all price exceeding, shed by our Immortal King, destined for the world's redemption, from a noble Womb to spring!

God bless,

Fr Matt

Offertory for June 16th - \$5,239.15

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the *Peter's Pence* 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

Congratulations to the newest members of our parish, the children that have just completed their first reconciliation and will receive their first communion today.

- 1) *Tristan Dunston*
- 2) *Chloe Wright-Collins*
- 3) *Korey Scott*
- 4) *Zyanna Scott*
- 5) *Clarissa Iheagwara*
- 6) *Danielle Booker*
- 7) *Marie Serge Awadida*

Please, keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

TEN GOOD REASONS TO GO TO MASS

We continue to publish reasons that we as Catholics should attend mass:

3) We need to be part of a community— God created us as social beings. When we come together at Mass to pray and worship God, we fulfill a deep need inside of us to be a communion with other people.

4) God has a special message for us—When we listen to the homily, the readings and the prayers of the Mass, God speaks to us in a special way. We should come away from Mass with at least inspiration that will impact our lives in some way.

PARISH LIFE CONT.

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.

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.

A **Special Thank You** to the Holy Family Sodality of Our Lady for the tremendous Father's Day Breakfast.

Food Pantry - Your donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated. Your generosity is a blessing to many.

COMMUNITY LIFE

The Forestville Pregnancy Center sponsors Golf Tournament 2019 on August 13th at Oak Creek Golf Course. This worthwhile and fun event helps to support the activities of the center. The fee is \$125 which covers breakfast, snacks, and refreshments during the day, lunch door prizes and much more. Registration through GiveDirect, by mail, by phone at (301) 423-0063 or go to www.freepregnancytest.org/golftournament-2019 to register.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:**Our Parishioners**

Denise Richards
Cynthia Washington
William Green
Demetrius Butler
Barbara Smith
Francis Smith
Angela Hewins
Richard Hewins
Barbara Price
Iris Pierce
Angela McNair
Michelle Handon
Candace Griffin-Miles

Homebound

Mary Byus
Bennie Hooks Jr.
Andre Johnson
Rose Sparrow
Alease Terry
Clarence King
Samuel Jones
Mildred Jones
Marsha Harper
Barbara Moore
Margaret Kennerly
Hilda Reeves
Juanita Presley
Frank Wilson
Ethel Handon

Elsewhere

Wendell Young
Dorothy Nelson
Kathleen Guidry
Alpha Banks
Roy Banks
Betty Furr
David M. Smith Sr.
Francis Briscoe
Barbara Williams

Belated Birthday Wishes to Tom Neal who celebrated his 70th on June 11th.

We continue to pray for Healing of Candace Griffin-Miles and Michelle Handon.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 23 - JUNE 30

June 23rd **Corpus Christi**
Sat. 4:00 pm **Marcello Buglisi +**
8:00 am **Leke Family**
11:00 am Holy Family Parishioners

Daily Masses

Wed. 12:00 pm **Mary Hooper (L)**
Thurs. 7:00am **Joseph A. Deville+**
Fri. 7:00 am **Andrew Quattrocchi +**

June 30th **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat. 4:00 pm **Carmello Chilari +**
8:00 am Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am **Mr. & Mrs. Edwin deSilva +**

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.

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.

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