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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.

SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Michelle Taylor, School Principal ext. 22
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Mrs. Gail Daughtride, School Administrator ext. 11
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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,

Soon it will be August, and then September is around the corner! Can you feel summer slipping away? It happens every year, right? Enjoy it while it lasts!

Here at the rectory, one of the things we try to do in the summer is get a sense of the projects we want to take on for the year. Soon, I plan on presenting to the parish where we and the school are financially – sort of a follow-up to what I spoke to the parish about this last fall. In addition, we hope to strengthen our programs in a number of ways, including religious education and hospitality ministry.

One of the things we always need though is volunteers. This year we've brought back a coffee-and-donuts ministry after Mass. This has been headed by Tracy Medley; but Tracy is also taking Religious Education over again this year, and she can't do everything! Soon, therefore, we'd like to assemble a group of volunteers to help us run this part of the hospitality ministry, offering coffee-and-donuts after Mass. Religious Education is also in need of volunteer catechists and teachers. We also can use volunteers for the Church Choir and music ministry in general. Finally, we always need more ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion, and altar servers (children AND adults).

As we get closer to the end of summer, I'll repeat this request for more volunteers; but if you're thinking you'd like to help out in one of our ministries, please let us know!

This Sunday I'll resume my series on the Ten Commandments with the Fourth Commandment: Honor your Father and your Mother. We're long past Mother's Day and Father's Day, but it's a beautiful thing to remember that every Sunday is a feast devoted to our heavenly Father, to whom we give all praise and thanks for his blessings, most especially this gift of salvation through his Son, Jesus Christ. God gave us human fathers and mothers, and every vocation and role that is fatherly and motherly, as ways of participating in and reflecting his parenthood. Everyone man is called to be a father in some way, and every woman is called to be a mother

in some way, whether they have biological children or not. Because everyone is called to make a gift of themselves, to be generous, to give what they have and who they are. And if we want to know *how* to be a good father or mother, we must look to God our eternal Father.

God bless,

Fr Matt

Offertory for July 21st– unavailable due to early transmission

The weekend of **August 11, 2019**, the Archdiocese of Washington will accept donations for the **Catholic Communications and Human Development** separate envelopes will be available.

Thanks for your continued generosity!

PARISH LIFE

The Holy Family Catholic Church Scholarship Committee will sponsor the **Annual Parish Crab Feast** on Sunday, August 11th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Menu will include Crabs, Crabs, Crabs, and a little more. Tickets are on sale now for \$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 or online at EventBrite.com/e/Holy-Family-Scholarship-Fund-Crab-Feast-tickets-63353785879. (Absolutely No Sales at the Door!!!!!!)

Holy Family Men's Club has scheduled the **Annual Shredding Event** for August 17th from 10–2 pm. All paper will be shredded on-site. These are drive-through events, and you must stay in your vehicle. For everyone's safety, you will not be able to watch your paper being shredded. There is a limit of 5 paper bags or small cardboard boxes of paper per vehicle. Cost will be a donation of 2 cans of food for our Parish Food Bank.

TEN GOOD REASONS TO GO TO MASS

In case you missed:

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.

3) We need to be part of a community-

God treated 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.

5) We need to talk to God-

When we go to Mass, we speak to God when we sing, when we join in the communal responses and prayers and when we pour out our personal prayers to God from the depths of our hearts.

6) People need our prayers-

We can pray for people anytime, but when we pray for others during Mass, we pray in a special way. It doesn't matter if the other people are separated from us by distance or death. The Mass brings us together in the Body of Christ and we all become the communion of Saints.

7) We stand up for what we believe-

At every Mass: we have the opportunity to stand and proclaim what we believe publicly. It is a powerful statement and a way to recommit ourselves.

8) We know we make mistakes-

We have the opportunity to review the past week. We admit to God that we have sinned in thought, word, in deed, in what we have done and in what we have failed to do. We seek forgiveness.

9) We need to experience something bigger than ourselves-

When we go to Mass, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are strengthened by the Eucharist and sent out into the world to bring the Gospel message to all people.

10) We need ritual in our lives-

Mass is a ritual, which means that through the repetition of our prayers, the movements, and the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ we are formed.

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
Frances Fisher

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

We continue to pray for Healing of Candace Griffin-Miles, Celestine Warren, Michelle Handon, Deneise Booker-Moore and Francis Smith.

In memoriam—We remember Mr. James V. Franklin Jr., brother of Thelma Adams.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 28 - AUGUST 4

July 28th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 4:00 pm **Carmelo Chillari +**
8:00 am **Mr. James V. Francis Jr. +**
11:00 am Holy Family Parishioners

Daily Masses

Wed. 12:00 pm **Dorothy Gomes (L)**

Thurs. 7:00 am **Willie Johnson Jr. +**

Fri. 7:00 am **James Willis +**

Aug 4th 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 4:00 pm **Carmelo Chillari ++**
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>.

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, beginning at \$65.00. Request yours today.

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