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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,

As I preached about this last Sunday, it's hard to even know what to say, in light of these recurring mass shootings that afflict our country like a plague. And yet they only add to a small fraction of the many shootings that happen here daily. I myself believe that there are some political solutions not yet tried; still, I think we would be quite naïve to think that a policy or a bill could really get to the root of this evil. The problem is at root spiritual, and so the most important remedy must also be spiritual.

One hundred and fifty-six years ago, our greatest president faced a similar crisis. Faced with the ineffectiveness of mere political solutions, he sought a higher recourse. I reprint his proclamation here as a reminder that such options might be considered.

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, the Senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the Supreme Authority and just Government of Almighty God, in all the affairs of men and of nations, has, by a resolution, requested the President to designate and set apart a day for National prayer and humiliation.

And whereas it is the duty of nations as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.

And, insomuch as we know that, by His divine law, nations like individuals are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war, which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment, inflicted upon us, for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole People? We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken

success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!

It behooves us then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the request, and fully concurring in the views of the Senate, I do, by this my proclamation, designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th. day of April, 1863, as a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer. And I do hereby request all the People to abstain, on that day, from their ordinary secular pursuits, and to unite, at their several places of public worship and their respective homes, in keeping the day holy to the Lord, and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion.

All this being done, in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the Divine teachings, that the united cry of the Nation will be heard on high, and answered with blessings, no less than the pardon of our national sins, and the restoration of our now divided and suffering Country, to its former happy condition of unity and peace.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty seventh.

By the President: Abraham Lincoln,

God bless,

Fr Matt

Offertory for Aug 4th—\$6,440.00

Thank you for your generous support.

PARISH LIFE

The **Annual Parish Crab Feast** is today from 2pm to 5pm in the Allen Drury Room. The Committee will introduce the Holy Family scholarship winners and will also announce the recipient of the **Patricia Trefry Scholarship** sponsored by the Trefry family. Thanks to Gloria Dawkins, Johnathan Hunter, Vernetta Stevenson, and Robbie Edmonds for their continued commitment.

Next Saturday, August 17th, from 10am–2pm, Holy Family Men’s Club will sponsor their **Annual Shredding Event**. There is a limit of 5 paper bags or small cardboard boxes of paper per vehicle. At the same time free Glaucoma screening will be offered in the Allen Drury Room. Cost will be a donation of 2 or 3 non-perishable items for our food pantry.

The beginning of **Faith Formation** is fast approaching. Sunday, September 15th, is Catechetical Day. At the 11:00am Mass, Fr Matt will commission our Catechist for the Parish and School. Immediately following Mass, the children who will be attending Faith Formation are expected to meet in order to register, receive the Parent Handbooks, and receive the schedule for the formation year. Please contact Tracy Medley if you are interested in becoming a Catechist, or would like to register your child for the Faith Formation year: (301) 335-7821, or email: tracymedley7604@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Saturday, September 28th from 9am-12pm at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, a **workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** will be offered. This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee must be paid at the door. RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org. If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

Saturday, October 19th from 9am–12pm at Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian, a **Workshop for English Lectors** will be offered. A \$5 registration fee will be collected at the door. RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org or (301) 853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

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	
Angela McNair	Margaret Kennerly	
Michelle Handon	Hilda Reeves	
Candace Griffin-	Juanita Presley	
Miles	Frank Wilson	
Frances Fisher	Ethel Handon	

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

In memoriam—we remember Kirk Jacque Francois Lyles, the young man who was a victim of violence in our neighborhood.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF AUG 11 – AUG 18

<u>Aug 11th</u>	<u>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	Charles & Peggy Long (L)
8:00 am	Isabelle Reynolds (L)
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Wed. 12:00 pm	James V. Francis Jr.+
Thurs. 7:00 am	Harriett Holly(L)
Fri. 7:00 am	Samuel J. Jones Jr. (L)
<u>Aug 18th</u>	<u>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parishioners
8:00 am	Fr. Kevin Regan (L)
11:00 am	Kirk Jacque Francois Lyles+

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

Altar Arrangements and Mass Intentions: Offerings (\$5.00) 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.



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