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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: 12:10 pm**

**Thursday 8:30 (School Mass)**

**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.**

## 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](mailto:rectory@holyfamilyparishmd.org).

Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
 Though summer is not officially over for another twenty days, with school starting again, it feels like the end! I hope all of you had some time to take a break and rest, as well as spend some time with family and friends.

I enjoyed my trip home to Washington State, my first in two years, to spend time with my family, in the town I grew up in. As the Church teaches, and Pope Francis has recently reiterated, the family is the basis of society. It is called the “domestic church”, for it is in the family that we should first learn about the love of our Heavenly Father, by the teaching and example of our parents, and where we should first learn about what it means to be a brother and sister, teaching us the beginnings of that deeper reality that, by the gift of Jesus Christ, received by our baptisms, we have been made brothers and sisters in the family of the Church, the reason and purpose God for which God made the natural family: to prepare us for our supernatural destiny, the mystery hidden for ages, now revealed in Christ.

I give thanks to God for the teaching and witness of my own parents, who gave me this greatest gift of my faith. And I know that their role did not end with my graduation from high school (over twenty years ago!): they have continued to show me what it means to be a disciple, still to this day. Every time I return home, it’s a reminder to me of what is most important: this faith that has been passed on by so many generations, this faith that is the difference between having to say goodbye forever, and having total confidence and hope that one day we will know the fullness of life forever. Without the gift of faith and the salvation given through our baptism, life really would be a pitiful tragedy. How important then to have our family to teach us and remind us that the sorrows of this world do not have the last word.

But as Scripture teaches us: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news!’” (Rom 10:13-15)

All of us have families, all of us come from families. They are never perfect, but God willed that we have the relations in our life we do, so that we would lead each other that greatest family of faith that is the Church, to pass on that inheritance by word and example, to never tire of preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ. And as we all know so well, if we cannot begin by preaching it to those closest to us, we will never really be able to preach it to those far off.

God bless,  
 Fr Matt

**Offertory for Aug 25th—\$5,394.00**

Thank you for your generous support.

**PARISH LIFE**

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:tracymedley7604@gmail.com).

Anyone interested in **volunteering at the parish or school** this year must register as a volunteer, complete a volunteer’s application, have a background check performed and sign up for Protecting God’s Children training session. There will be a training session here at Holy Family on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Allen Drury Room. For registration instructions go to <https://adw.org/event/protecting-gods-children-for-adults-hillcrest-heights/>.

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

Catholic Charities is offering **free adult dental care**. If you have tooth, gum or jaw problems and can’t afford to visit a dentist. Free dental care may be available. Dental services include cleanings, x-rays restorative fillings and extractions. All dental services are provided by licensed dentists and hygienists. If you are interested in these services contact Keith at the rectory for more information.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

- 9/2 School Closed - Labor Day
- 9/4 Kennedy Center Field Trip - Aladdin
- 9/7 Home and School Meeting - 6:30pm

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

On Sunday, September 8th at 7:00 pm, at St. Mary of the Assumption in Upper Marlboro, Saint Luke Productions presents **“Tolton From Slave to Priest.”** This is the remarkable story of America’s first Black Priest performed by Jim Coleman, that brings a message of hope and healing for the wounds that plague our culture. See this show, and be inspired by Father Augustus Tolton’s perseverance and faith. It is suitable for ages 10 and up and the admission is free but donations will be accepted.

**ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE**

The **World Apostolate of Fatima-Archdiocese of Washington Division** invites you to participate in a Rosary and Mass celebrated by Msgr. Balbago in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in honor of Our Lady of Fatima’s apparition to the children, Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, 400 Michigan Ave, NE, DC.

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 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 as an EMHC in the parish as well as when taking Holy Communion to sick and shut-ins. It is intended for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee must be paid at the door. RSVP by emailing [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or (301) 853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

**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
Angela Hewins	Clarence King	Betty Furr
Richard Hewins	Mildred Jones	David M. Smith Sr.
Barbara Price	Marsha Harper	Francis Briscoe
Iris Pierce	Barbara Moore	Barbara Williams
Angela McNair	Margaret Kennerly	Middleton Russell
Michelle Handon	Hilda Reeves	
Candace Griffin-Miles	Juanita Presley	
Frances Fisher	Frank Wilson	
	Ethel Handon	

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

**In memoriam**—we remember Mr. Durrell Crawford, one of our contractors who died in a single car crash on August 6th.

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEP 1—SEP 8**

<u>Sep 1st</u>	<u>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	<b>Marcello Buglisi +</b>
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	<b>Mary Hooper (L)</b>
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Wed. 12:10 pm	<b>Teresa Lucas +</b>
Thurs. 8:30 am	<b>Beatrice Anderson +</b>
Fri. 7:00 am	<b>Guy Kpadjouda +</b>
<u>Sep 8th</u>	<u>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	<b>Tindaro Smioldo +</b>
8:00 am	<b>Durrell Crawford +</b>
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners

**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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