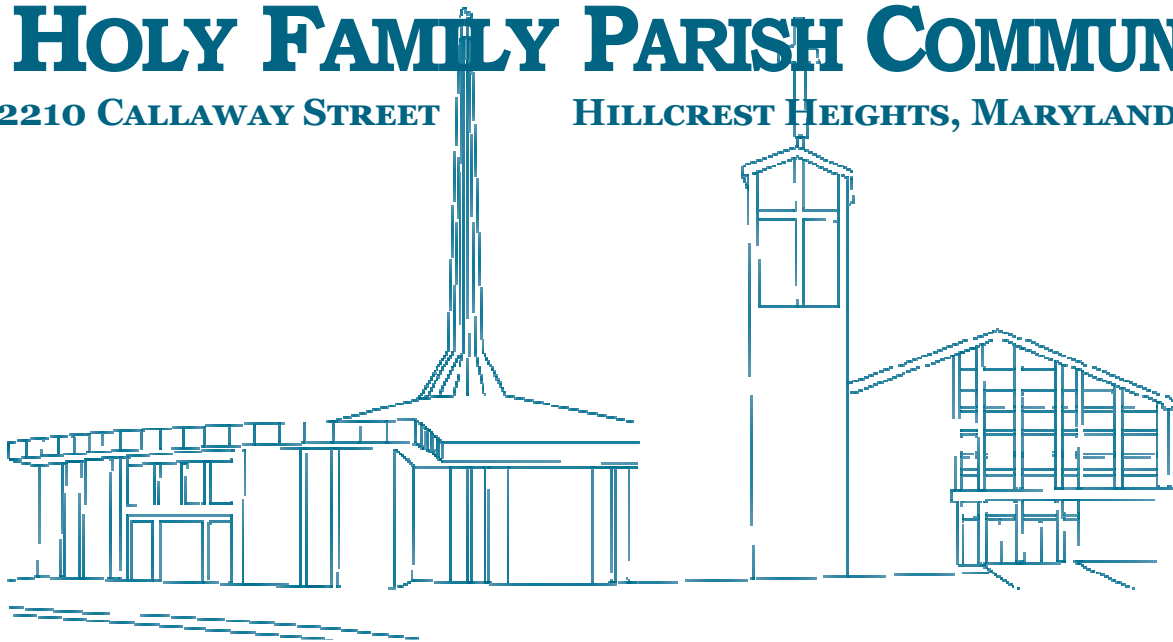


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*To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.*

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am**

**Holy Days: December noon & 7:00 pm**

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**(Chapel of Saint Joseph)**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:**

**7:00 am**

**Wednesday: School Mass 9:00 am (Church)**

**Saturday 8:00 am**

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

**Wednesday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Friday 7:30 am - 8:30 am**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

**30 minutes before Masses. Anytime by Appointment.**

## SCHOOL STAFF

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*Registration is open for the 2018-19 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).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Christmas is over! It's time to put the trees on the curb and put away all the decorations. Tuesday, it will be back to the grind, back to work, back to school, back to the ordinary, right?

As you may have guessed: *wrong*, actually! Ordinary Time doesn't begin for another two weeks, until January 14th. We have the day twelve days of Christmas until the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6<sup>th</sup>, then another week celebrating that feast which concludes to the Christmas season, ending with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Only then is Christmastime officially over! Keep that tree up!

The whole liturgical year is one great prolonged ritual; a way we remember, again and again throughout the course of our lives, that we are really living ONE mystery, fulfilled in Jesus Christ our Savior, who is Lord and Messiah. This whole story is remembered year after year in Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and through all the Sundays and Holy Days of Ordinary Time, in order to understand how *we* fit into that story.

The liturgical year begins in Advent, when we most need to hear Christ's call to be alert, to stay awake, to get ready! And then at Christmas we remember, God has not forgotten us! Emmanuel has come!

Next week we'll celebrate Epiphany, when we remember how Christ's identity was revealed to the world: Jesus who is King, Savior, and Bridegroom. In March, on Ash Wednesday, we will begin Lent, as we follow Israel in her Exodus, remembering how Christ has brought us from the slavery of sin to the promised land of the new creation.

And in Holy Week, we will focus on the very mystery by which Christ redeems the world, the exodus by which *he* passes from death to life – and we remember, that if we too want to pass from death to life, we must make that same journey with him, from Palm Sunday to Holy Thursday to Good Friday to Easter Sunday.

This new year, commit yourself to better living the mystery of the *liturgical year*. Get a missal (like The Word Among Us missal we place in the back of church) and look over the readings for Mass ahead of time. Reflect on the prayers and the symbols. Follow the liturgical week. Reflect on the meaning of the season, and try to keep its spirit a daily focus of your life. The more you get into and explore all the features of the liturgical year, of liturgical time and rhythm, you'll find that it's the best way to keep yourself centered on the mystery of salvation, to keep the presence of God and know what he wants to do in your life.

May you have a Happy New Year!

God bless you,  
Fr Matt

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Offertory for Dec. 16th - \$5,253.00

Offertory for Dec. 23rd - unavailable due to early publication time.

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**REMINDER**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Saturday, December 29, 2018

Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 30, 2018

**Bishop Michael Fisher, Celebrant**



**Mass: 11:00 am**

Reception to follow in the Allen Drury Room

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Tuesday, January 1, 2018

**Mass: 10:00 am**

**PARISH LIFE**

We continue our offertory renewal campaign, ***Take the Next Step***. During the next few weeks, you will be asked to look at your current offertory giving, and then renew your offering by making a commitment to our parish that is comfortable for you and your family. As we know, this is a sign of gratitude to God for what we have been given, a way of expressing our faith and trust in God, as well as showing our gratitude and love for our parish. Please give prayerful consideration to your response, and think about how God may be calling you to ***Take the Next Step***.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

12/20 - 1/2 Christmas Break

**Volunteers are needed to assist in serving daily lunch to the children at the school. For more information contact the school or the rectory.**

**PARISH LIFE CONT.**

Thanks to all who contributed to the decoration of the church for the holiday season. Contributions can still be made using the **Flower Offering envelopes** that are available at all entrances.

The **Christmas Party** was another outstanding event. We are very grateful to Robbie Edmonds, Rose Spencer, Malisa Frazier and their entire crew for all the hard work.

Holy Family will continue the **Baby Bottle Campaign** to support the Forestville Pregnancy Center. Please return bottles as soon as possible. Make checks payable to the Forestville Pregnancy Center. Thank you in advance for your support to the Forestville Pregnancy Center.

**Protecting God's Children Training** will be offered on *January 27th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm* at Holy Trinity Church. The facilitator will be Deacon Gerald Collins. Anyone adult interested in assisting with the CCD program or helping at the school must first complete this training course. For more information contact the rectory, Deacon Collins or register online at Virtus.org

The weekend of *January 5th - 6th, 2019*, Rev. David L. Delich, O.P. will speak to the parish about a ministry, **Food For The Poor**, that provides direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Delich was ordained for the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans, in 1963. He has spent many years as a Chaplain in hospitals and prisons, and as a physics and computer science teacher.

**ARCHDIOCESE LIFE**

For Single Catholics - **21st Annual Epiphany Party** at St. Raphael Church, 1513 Dunster Rd., Rockville, MD 20854. *Saturday, January 12th starting at 7:00 pm.* Includes delicious Greek Dinner, Salsa dance lessons, complementary wine, beer, DJ and more. Send donation by January 3rd to SCS Epiphany Party, St .Raphael, 1590 Kimblewick Rd., Rockville, MD 20854, or by credit card at <https://slssociety.org/epiphany-payment> (\$25 cash or check at the door. For more information call 240-426-5589.

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

<b><u>Our Parishioners</u></b>	<b><u>Homebound</u></b>	<b><u>Elsewhere</u></b>
Denise Richards	Mary Byus	Walter Alexander
Cynthia Washington	Bennie Hooks Jr.	Wendell Young
William Green	Andre Johnson	Dorothy Nelson
Demetrius Butler	Rose Sparrow	Kathleen Guidry
Barbara Smith	Alease Terry	Alpha Banks
Francis Smith	Clarence King	Roy Banks
Angela Hewins	Samuel Jones	Joan Collette
Richard Hewins	Mildred Jones	Betty Furr
Barbara Price	Marsha Harper	Helen Birdsong
Leroy Owens	Barbara Moore	David M. Smith Sr.
Iris Pierce	Margaret Kennerly	Michelle Hooker
Ethel Handon	Hilda Reeves	Francis Briscoe
Angela McNair	Juanita Presley	
James Tarleton	Frank Wilson	
Michelle Handon	Rufus Thornton	

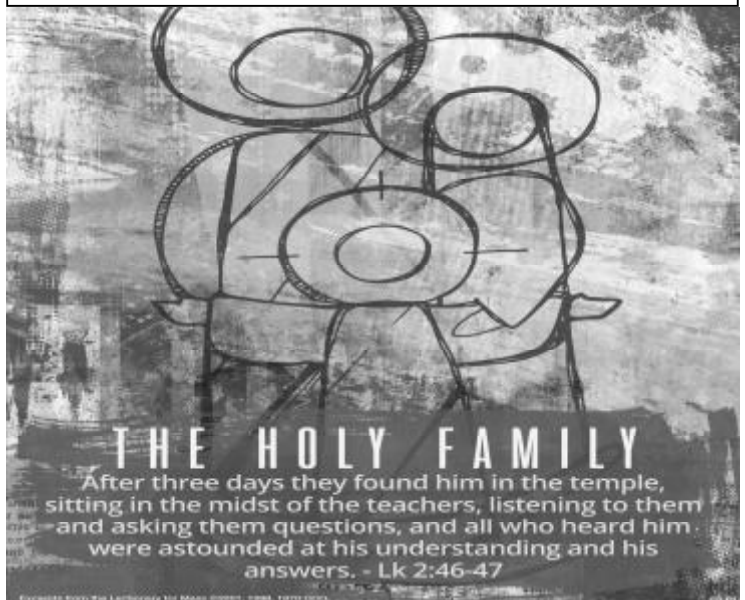
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 30 - JAN 6**

**In Memoriam** - we remember LaWanda Patrick-Bankston, survived by husband Jerry and daughter Jessica, who attends Holy Family School and Farah Juni, aunt of Lina Haddad.

**Prayers for Healing** for our choir member, Michelle Handon, for Rufus Thornton, husband of Marvell Thornton, and for Barbara Williams, mother of Nadine Jackson.

<b><u>Dec. 30th</u></b>	<b><u>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</u></b>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Holy Family Parishioners
8:00 am	<b>Barbara Hutchins +</b>
11:00 am	<b>Bishop Michael Fisher (L)</b>
<b><u>Daily Masses</u></b>	
Tues. 10:00 am	<b>Stewart Smith (L)</b>
<b><u>Jan. 6th</u></b>	<b><u>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</u></b>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Holy Family Parishioners
8:00 am	Food For The Poor
11:00 am	LaWanda Bankston +

**\*\*No Daily Mass, January 2nd - 12th, while Father Matt is away.**



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