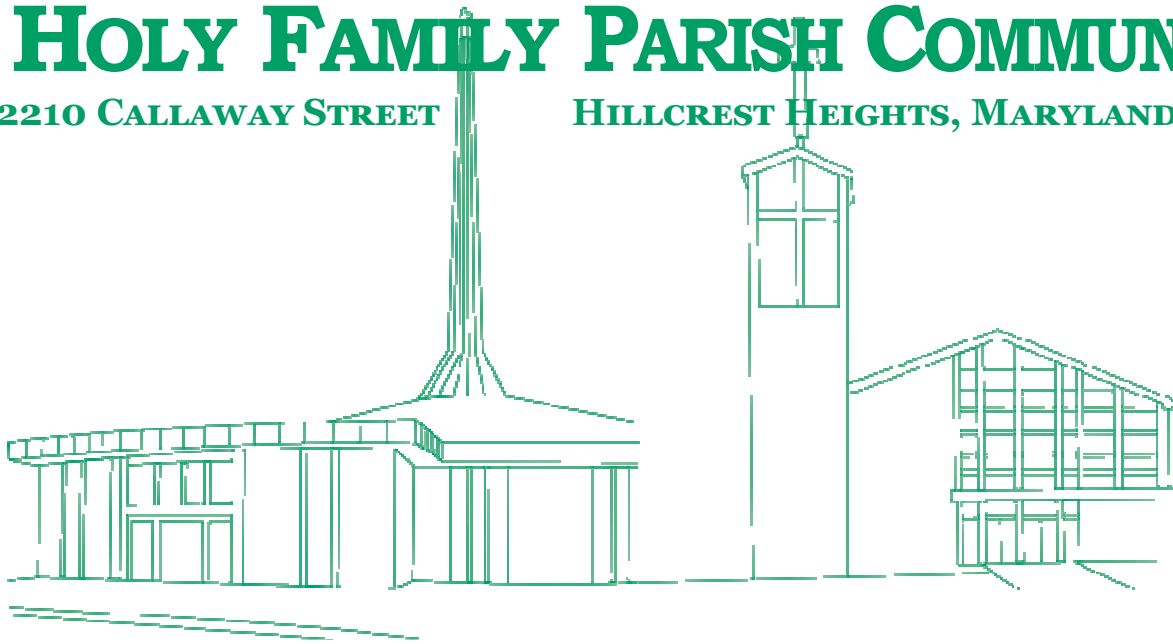


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*To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.*

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

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

**Holy Days: As Announced**

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**(Chapel of Saint Joseph)**

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

**7:00 am**

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

**Saturday: 8:00 am**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

**Saturday, 20 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,  
 Next week we will have our Annual Appeal Commitment. No doubt most of you are familiar with how this goes. But as it is my first time leading it here, I'd like to reflect a bit on it with you.

What's most different about the Appeal this time is its name. But the cause is still the same. Every year we are reminded how important the Appeal is for the Archdiocese, and how the funds are used for the programs and charities of the Archdiocese. It's important to add in these times, however, that none of the funds from the Appeal would be used to pay legal bills or settlements involving clergy sexual abuse.

What does the Appeal go toward? Catholic charities, evangelization and communication outreach, pro-life ministries, special ministries with minorities and for people with disabilities, college chaplaincies, and lay formation. The second greatest allocation is education: over 12% will go to tuition assistance. Our school alone received over \$130,000 in assistance this year.

But the largest allocation goes to vocation work. We have over 80 seminarians, and we run our own college seminary, St John Paul II. This year we admitted one of our largest entrance classes in many years: seventeen men. And this June, we should be ordaining twelve men, the largest ordination class we've had in over thirty years. Simply put, so much of the future of our archdiocese depends on our priests, and the Archdiocese of Washington has had one of the best vocation and formation programs for some time. What a great thing to be able to support such a noble effort!

Lastly, simply as an investment, we always get back more from the Archdiocese than we give. Last year we gave \$29,165. We added the exterior window covers to the windows of the Church, which will cut costs on insulation, a project that cost us \$50,000, all paid for by the Archdiocese. In addition, we've received another \$20,000 in support this year, on top of that. And I expect to receive more.

Supporting the Church is one of the most important ways we give thanks to God for all the blessings he bestows on us. Thank you for your generous support, for all you have done so far. And I thank you for your willingness to keep supporting our Archdiocese here so generously. In Christ,

Fr. Matt

**STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Offertory for Feb. 10th - \$6,210.00

Month of January

Offertory - \$21,164.16

Budget - \$25,916.67

Maintenance - \$933.00

**2019 Annual Appeal.**

The Archdiocese of Washington is marking the 50th Anniversary of its Annual Appeal with the theme of "Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission." Contributions to the Annual Appeal are 100% designated to ministries that carry out the mission of the Church. For the next 3 weekends you will be hearing more about this important appeal.

Thank you for your generosity in making the 2019 Annual Appeal a success!

**PARISH LIFE**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

To celebrate the rich heritage of black Catholics in America, the following guest speakers have been invited to share with our parish.

Today, *February 17<sup>th</sup>*, at the *11:00 am* Mass, we welcome **Fr. Robert Boxie**, who is from Lake Charles, Louisiana, and a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Harvard Law School. He attended seminary at the Catholic University of America and the Pontifical North American College in Rome, and has a License in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Since 2017, he has been the Parochial Vicar at St Joseph Catholic Church in Largo, MD.

The winner of the Men's Club **Annual Valentine Day Raffle** was Rhonda Johnson Adams. Thanks to all who contributed to the event.

**2019 Scholarship applications** are currently being accepted. Students enrolling in a Catholic High School or transitioning from High School to an Institution of Higher Learning can pick up an application from the information table in the rear of the church or from our website: [www.holyfamilyparish.org](http://www.holyfamilyparish.org). A box will also be on the table to accept completed applications.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS3/2/19 **Mardi Gras** 8pm - 12am

HFS presents Mardi Gras "**A Night to Remember**". Come out and let the good times roll. Price \$30 per person. Free Food, DJ, Cash Bar. Purchase tickets from the school (301)894-2323, from Mr. Wilkinson, (202) 652-8296 or online at Event Brite.

PARISH LIFE CONT.

Every Saturday at 9:00 am in the Mary Lange Library, the **Catholicism Adult Faith Formation** series continues to enhance and support the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the Faith. This program explains not only what Catholics believe and why, but also displays in visual detail the richness of the Church's global culture. Facilitator: Father Matt. Continental breakfast will be provided.

**Mass Intentions** - You can make an offering in honor of a deceased or living loved one, a person's birthday, anniversary, or any another special occasion. These Mass Intentions will be offered by our priests on Sundays in the Church and on weekdays in the Chapel of St Joseph in the Rectory. Mass cards are available to share your intention.

COMMUNITY LIFE

On Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 pm. St. Margaret of Scotland's Spiritual Steppers present a Black History Program -- **Paths to Freedom**. Dancers, steppers, singers, poets and others will help us reflect on our past, rejoice in our present and prepare for our future. All ages are welcome. Email [stmargaretssteppers@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretssteppers@gmail.com) for more information.

ARCHDIOCESE LIFE

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** (EMHC) workshop in English on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 12:00pm at St. Matthias Church (Lanham, MD). to instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish and when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. RSVP to [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org). or call Maria Hamm, Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

<u>Our Parishioners</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Elsewhere</u>
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	David M. Smith Sr.
Leroy Owens	Barbara Moore	Francis Briscoe
Iris Pierce	Margaret Kennerly	
Ethel Handon	Hilda Reeves	
Angela McNair	Juanita Presley	
James Tarleton	Frank Wilson	
Michelle Handon		

**In Memoriam** - we remember Lt. Col. Rufus Thornton, husband of Marvell Thornton. Services will be held here on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>; visitation at 10:30am, Mass at 12:00 noon. We also remember the 5 children killed in the vehicle crash in Bowie: London Dixon, Paris Dixon, Rickelle Ricks, Zion Beard, and Damari Herald.

**Prayers for Healing** for James Tarleton, Michelle Handon, Mary Hooper, Rosa Lee Wilson and Rev. Everett Pearson.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn from 2/23 - 3/1 in memory of Joseph Zamites, from his daughters, Elaine Richardson and Karen Deakins.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 17-FEB 23Feb. 17th 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

4:00 pm (Sat.) Helen Birdsong +  
8:00 am Holy Family Parishioners  
11:00am Rufus Thornton +

Daily Masses

Tues. 7:00 am Herald Family (L)  
Wed. 7:00 am **Mary Hooper (L)**  
9:00 am Holy Family School  
Thurs. 7:00 am **Leona Stevenson +**  
Fri. 7:00 am Rev. Everett Pearson (L)  
Sat. 8:00 am **Joseph Zamites +**

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

4:00 pm (Sat.) Holy Family Parishioners  
8:00 am Leona Stevenson +  
11:00am **Mr & Mrs Edwin deSilva+**

**2018 Contribution Statements** - if you have contributed in a known way, more than \$250 to the church in the last year, and would like a copy, please contact the rectory.

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

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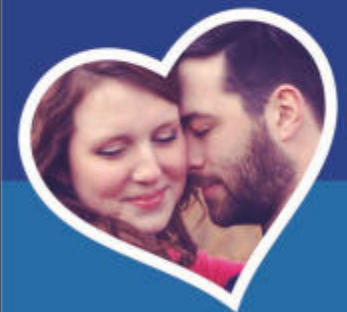
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