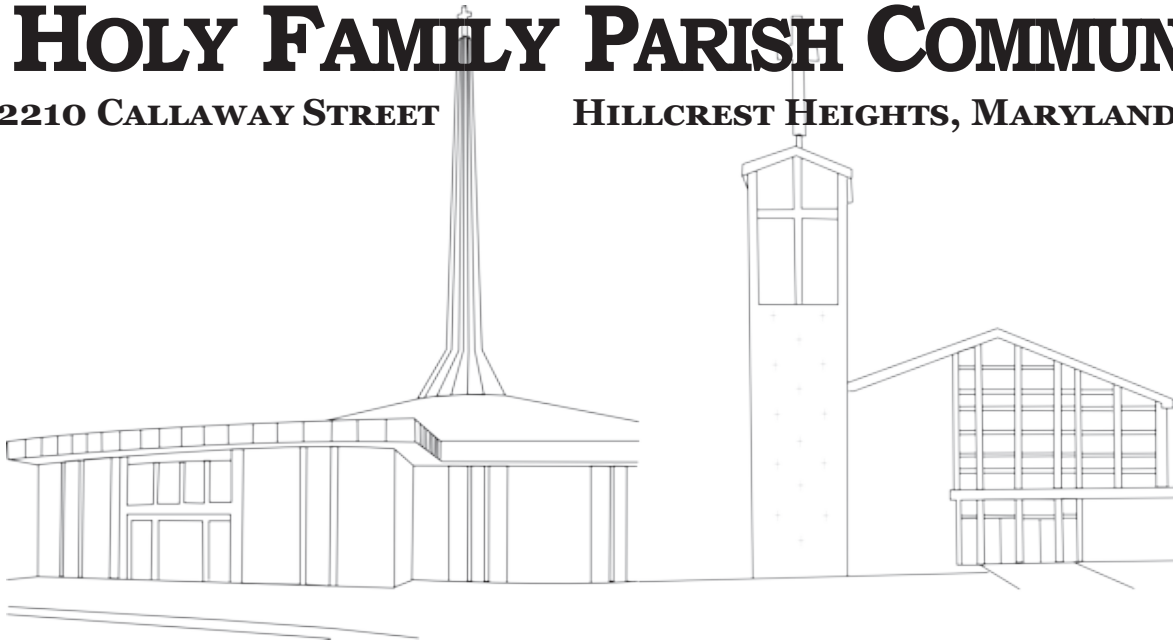


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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

Friday: Adoration and Confession

7:30 am - 8:30 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In keeping with our efforts to Keep It Simple Sinner (K.I.S.S), we should remember not to think in terms of “What am I going to give up this year?” But “How am I responding to the call of God?”

Unfortunately, many of us still look at Lent as a sort of self-help program built into the Liturgical Year. We are programmed to give up sweets or other things that are supposed to make us better people with little thought to preparing for future. However, Lent is intended to be so much more than coaching ourselves into better behavior. Jesus spent forty days fasting in the desert, not to rid himself of bad habits, but to be tempted by Satan (Mk. 1:13).

Our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is not intended to address worldly concerns, but rather to strengthen us to engage in the *spiritual warfare* that is raging all around us at every moment of every day.

The entrance antiphon for the Mass of the First Sunday of Lent, taken from Luke Chapter 4, verse 4, sets the tone for what this season is all about. Specifically, “*One does not live on bread alone but by all that comes from the mouth of God.*”

The Word without whom we cannot live comes to us at every Mass as the Body and Blood of Christ under the signs of bread and wine.

As the bread and wine are brought to the altar this week to be transformed, we should ask for the grace to offer our sacrifices – our egos, our fears, and our desires. We should ask that God strengthen us in our struggles against the temptations that assail us. The strength to persevere in our struggles requires humility, obedience, and courage; a courage that comes from knowing and accepting that God longs to be with us; slowly revealing Himself to us.

May this year’s Lenten journey strengthen our wills against temptations and help us to freely proclaim, to all who will hear, “repent and believe in the Gospel.”

Prayerfully,
Deacon Jerry

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for Mar. 10th - \$6,358.00

Month of February

Offertory - \$23,640.00

Budget - \$25,916.67

Maintenance - \$944.00

Thank you for your generosity

2019 Lenten Activities

Wednesday

(Chapel of St. Joseph)

Adoration w/confession - 5:45 - 6:45 pm

Reflections 7:00 - 7:30pm

Soup and sandwiches provided.

Friday during Lent

Mary’s Way of the Cross - 12:00 noon

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

PARISH LIFE

Congratulations to Deacon Gerald Collins on being awarded Knights of Columbus Pius X council’s **Citizen of the Year Award**. This honor is based on his leadership role in the parish community. The day will begin with the Knights Founder’s Day Mass at Mt Calvary Church at 2:00 pm followed by an Award Dinner on March 31, 2019. Let’s show our support for our Deacon by purchasing tickets to the dinner or making a donation. Tickets are \$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00. Contact the rectory for more information.

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our parish families for our **updated parish directory** on Thursday, April 25th, - Saturday, April 27th. Sign up for your professional photography session starting next weekend. Participants will receive a free 8 X 10 standard print and a church directory. Contact the rectory for more.

Encounter Lent with CRS Rice Bowl -

Thank you to all that have participated in CRS Rice Bowl in the past and plan to do so in 2019 to enrich your Lenten observances. CRS Rice Bowl uses traditional Lenten themes – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving – to also shine a light on global poverty. Please pickup one of the "rice bowl" cardboard boxes from the rear and return your contributions at the end of Lent. Visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn more.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Lenten Fish Fry - March 29th and April 5th from 11 am to 5 pm.

Holy Family School's Drama Club presents "*The Little Mermaid, Jr.*" on Friday, March 29th, Saturday, March 30th and Sunday, March 31st. Tickets for adults are \$10 and Children's are \$5. Contact the school for more information at 301-894-2323.

PARISH LIFE CONT.

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. A box will also be on the table to accept completed applications.

ARCHDIOCESE LIFE

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites the faithful to join in special devotions offered throughout the Lenten Season. Stations of the Cross will be prayed *each Saturday* during Lent in the Crypt Church following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Lenten Vespers will be sung by the Choir of the Basilica each Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Great Upper Church. 40 Hours Devotion will be observed from Thursday, March 28th beginning with an Opening Mass at 5:15 pm in the Crypt Church and will close on Saturday, March 30th with Mass and Benediction at 5:15 pm in the Great Upper Church. Continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available throughout, including overnight hours. No tickets or reservations are required. Please visit www.nationalshrine.org or call 202-526-8300 for more information.

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	Betty Furr
Richard Hewins	Mildred Jones	David M. Smith Sr.
Barbara Price	Marsha Harper	Francis Briscoe
Leroy Owens	Barbara Moore	Barbara Williams
Iris Pierce	Margaret Kennerly	Carmelo Chillari
Ethel Handon	Hilda Reeves	
Angela McNair	Juanita Presley	
Michelle Handon	Frank Wilson	

In memoriam - we remember Michael David Lee.

Prayers for Healing for Donald Murphy, Rafaela Richardson and Darhlene Banks and Angela Daly.

Anniversary Blessings to Arthur J. and Mary E. Hayes who celebrated 58 years of marriage on

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 17-MAR 24

Mar. 17th 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
 4:00 pm (Sat.) **James Tarelton +**
 8:00 am **Holy Family Sodality**
 11:00am Holy Family Parishioners

Daily Masses
 Tues. 7:00 am **Michael David Lee +**
 Wed. 7:00 am **Betty Ann Cook**
 9:00 am Holy Family School
 Thurs. 7:00 am **Demetrius Butler (L)**
 Fri. 7:00 am Arthur J. & Mary E. Hayes (L)
 Sat. 8:00 am **Applewhite Family**

Mar. 24th 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
 4:00 pm (Sat.) **James Tarelton +**
 8:00 am **Holy Family Sodality**
 11:00am Holy Family Parishioners

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

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older on Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are at least 18 years of age but not yet 59 of age. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal a day. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.