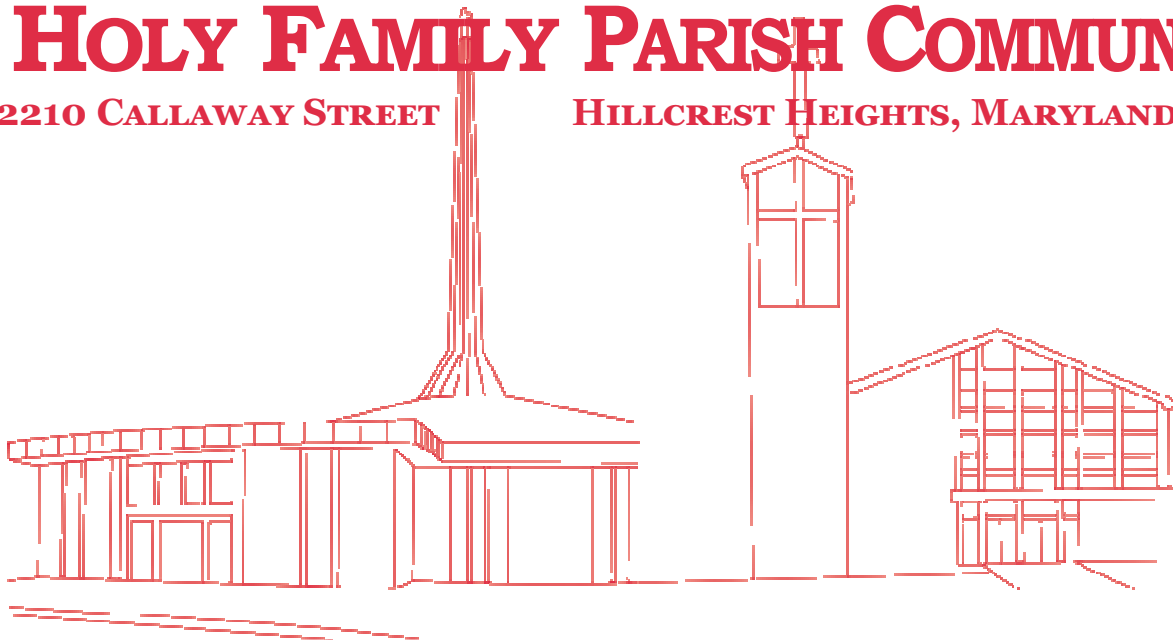


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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.

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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,

First, I want to thank Deacon Collins for his series of K.I.S.S. reflections this Lenten season. It's easy to make excuses to put prayer off, or even to make prayer seem more difficult or complicated than it really is: what a great reminder to *keep it simple*. After all, prayer is the very heart of our faith: what we first owe to God, what he deserves, is our devotion, the offering of our hearts that confesses in prayer, "you are Lord!" Adoring him as the only God, the Creator, the source of all life, the ruler of all time and history, who guides and directs all things, we not only confess our dependence upon him, we acknowledge his goodness by thanking him too. Most of all, especially this season, we are thankful that he has saved us by the sending his Son, who showed us how to pray, how to give the Father the devotion he alone deserves: "Father, not my will, but yours be done."

What a grace that God has given us by sending us a new shepherd, Archbishop Wilton Gregory! His is a very inspiring story, as Archbishop Gregory is a convert who came into the Church through the gift of Catholic education. He has many gifts, and has already made strides to begin his episcopacy well. But as he has implored us already to do: he needs our prayers. So please join me in making petition for Archbishop Gregory a part of your daily prayer.

As we approach Holy Week, the gift of a new Archbishop is a moment to reflect on that central truth of the Passion of Christ: Jesus came to save sinners, to raise us up to new life; and he does that by not leaving us alone, but by giving us the gift of the Church, the presence of the Holy Spirit in the visible institution that is the Catholic Church, so that we could experience God's saving presence as really as we do our own families. Like our own families, the Church is not perfect, because it is composed of human members. And yet, it continues, despite the weaknesses of its members of the years, to bring Christ to his people through the Sacraments, most especially through the gift of the Eucharist, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The bishop of a diocese ensures this connection, this continuity with Christ, as a successor of the apostles. So as we think of and pray for our new archbishop in the months to come, may he be a sign that reminds us of the faithfulness of Christ the Good Shepherd, who gave his life to save the lost sheep, who will never abandon his flock.

In Christ,

Fr Matt

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Offertory - \$32,626.00

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HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 14th

Palm Sunday Mass - 8 AM & 11 AM

Monday, April 15th

(St. Joseph's Chapel) - 7 AM

Tuesday, April 16th

(St. Joseph's Chapel) - 7 AM

Wednesday, April 17th

(St. Joseph's Chapel) - 7 AM

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDIUM

Thursday, April 18th

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 PM

Friday, April 19th

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7 PM

Includes the Passion, the veneration of the Holy Cross and the distribution of Holy Communion

Saturday, April 20th

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil - 8 PM

Easter Sunday

Easter Mass - 8 AM & 11 AM

Easter Mass - 8 AM & 11 AM

PARISH LIFE

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our parish families for our **updated parish directory** on Thursday, April 25th and Friday, April 26th from 2:00pm - 8:00 pm and - Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 am until 4:00pm. Last days to sign up for your professional photography sessions are this weekend in the rear of the church. Participants will receive a **free 8 X 10 standard print** and a church directory. Contact the rectory for more.

PARISH LIFE CONT.

Encounter Our Neighbors - We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Catholic Charities has recently expanded its services at its Susan Denison Mona Center in Temple Hills. They now offer the following services:

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- Immigration Legal Services – Assists with all immigration-related issues.

Please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan (202) 772-4310 or Jim.Shanahan@cc-dc.org.

ARCHDIOCESE LIFE

Have you walked the Way of the Cross at a Catholic cemetery? Come experience this moving encounter with Jesus and his Mother on the way to Calvary. This prayerful walk through the mystery of Christ's passion and death is a ***spiritual work of mercy*** for the souls at the cemetery who await their own fulfillment in his Resurrection from the dead. You are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross at a Catholic cemetery of the Archdiocese at 12:00 noon on Good Friday, April 19, 2019. For more info on Good Friday Stations, contact cemetery manager at Resurrection Cemetery, (301) 868-5141, or visit ccaw.org.

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 Angela Daly and Donald Murphy.

Prayers for Healing for Rafaela Richardson, Darhlene Banks and Carmelo Chillari.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 14 - APR 21

<u>Apr. 14th</u>	<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Turner Family
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00am	Carmelo Chillari (L)
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Tues. 7:00 am	Edward Opong +
Wed. 7:00 am	Domenico & Carmelo Chillari (L)
Thurs. 7:00 pm	Victorine Tsogbe (L)
Fri. 7:00 pm	1st Communion Candidates
Sat. 8:00 pm	Our New Catechumenates
<u>Apr. 21st</u>	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00am	Fred Poindexter +

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 Good Friday by all Catholics who are 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 according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

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