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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: 12:00 pm

Thursday, 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

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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,

Independence Day in the United States, is a day of patriotic celebrations for most citizens. As a result, I thought it appropriate to share a reflection I thought fitting for the day.

In one of his letters to Timothy, the Apostle Paul urged him “to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf and give thanks for them” (1 Tim 2:1). Then, becoming more specific, Paul added, “Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity” (2:2).

Why did Paul feel it necessary to urge Timothy to pray for his political leaders. Could it be that this sort of prayer might easily be neglected, even by such a faithful Christian as Timothy? Timothy lived in a society where the rulers were anything but Christian. Increasingly, they were hostile to Christians, not to mention Christian values. How tempting it might have been to pray for all people except leaders of secular, even pagan governments.

Yet, Paul, wanted to be sure that Timothy prayed for kings and other leaders. The context makes it clear that these prayers include thanksgiving. Yes, even though the Roman government and its local leaders were far from what a Christian would prefer, Timothy was still supposed to pay attention to ways in which God was blessing him through the state.

Most people I know, no matter their political views are not altogether happy with their government. It is easy to complain, perhaps even to protest. It’s good for us to exercise our freedoms as citizens, to be sure. But let us not forget to pray for our government, and our leaders. As we see our government doing things that are consistent with God’s kingdom, we offer thanks to God. And where we see need for improvement, we should ask God to guide them into his righteousness and justice.

So, on this day, I ask you to offer thanks to God for much that is good about my country. And pray for our leaders, asking God to give them wisdom and bless their leadership.

PRAYER: Gracious God, on this day in which we celebrate our independence, I offer prayers for my country and its leaders.

Thank you for all the ways you have blessed us through the United States. Though our nation is far from perfect, it has been the source of much goodness. Thank you for the freedom to worship and live out our faith without fear.

I pray for my leaders today. I pray for the President and his administration, for those who serve in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, for members of the Supreme Court and the federal courts, for the leaders of the U.S. Military and for all who serve in the federal government. Give them hearts that seek you and your truth.

I ask this as I ask all things, in the name of your Son, Jesus, the Christ.

Deacon Collins

Offertory for June 30th - not available due to early publishing.

Thanks for your continued generosity!

PARISH LIFE

The Holy Family Catholic Church Scholarship Committee will sponsor the **Annual Parish Crab Feast** on Sunday, August 11th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Menu will include Crabs, Crabs, Crabs, and a little more. Tickets are on sale now for \$60 and can be purchased from any of the listed committee members: Gloria Dawkins; (240) 643-6029, Johnathan Hunter; (301) 292-8570, Vernetta Stevenson; (301) 894-8372 or Paulette Hall, (301) 792-8454 or online at EventBrite.com/e/Holy-Family-Scholarship-Fund-Crab-Feast-tickets-63353785879. (Absolutely No Sales at the Door!)

Food Pantry - Your donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated. Your generosity is a blessing to many. Pantry will next be open on July 20th.

TEN GOOD REASONS TO GO TO MASS

We continue to publish reasons that we as Catholics should attend mass:

7) **We stand up for what we believe** – At every Mass, we have the opportunity to stand up and proclaim what we believe publicly. It is a powerful statement and a way to recommit ourselves.

8) **We know we make mistakes** – We have the opportunity to review the past week. We admit to God that we have sinned in thought, word, in deed, in what we have done and what we have failed to do, We seek forgiveness.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Knights of Columbus - Queen of the Knights Auxiliary will hold their next monthly meeting on Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Council Hall. All Catholic women are invited. Call Verginia Richardson at 301-736-0217 for more information.

The Forestville Pregnancy Center sponsors Golf Tournament 2019 on August 13th at Oak Creek Golf Course. This worthwhile and fun event helps to support the activities of the center. The fee is \$125 which covers breakfast, snacks, and refreshments during the day, lunch door prizes and much more. Registration through GiveDirect, by mail, by phone at (301) 423-0063 or go to www.freepregnancytest.org/golftournament-2019 to register.

Take your faith on a Journey to Northern Italy and Rome on a nine night experience. September 19th–27th, 2019. Your included destinations while on this Journey: Milan, Italy–Turin– Pavia Sirmione–Padua– Pomposa–Ravennea–Rome, Italy. Plus Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1589 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is very limited. For more info or to register, contact Michelle or Eileen at (860) 399-1785.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

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

The altar arrangement is in memory of Natosha Mahoney, who died on June 21, 2017, from her daughters Aja and Aspen McCoy.

We continue to pray for Healing of Candace Griffin-Miles and Michelle Handon.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 7 - JULY 14

<u>July 7th</u>	<u>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	Carmello Chilari +
8:00 am	Andrew John Quattrochi +
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Wed. 12:00 pm	Steven Trujillo (L)
Thurs. 7:00 am	Eugene Roselle (L)
Fri. 7:00 am	John Wood (L)
<u>July 14th</u>	<u>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	Mr & Mrs. Edwin deSilva +
8:00 am	Joseph F. & Maude Deville +
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners

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

Bulletin Announcements and Inserts for the *NEXT* bulletin are due in the Rectory Office on Tuesday before by 12 noon. Inserts are printed front and back and are limited to one sheet per bulletin.

Altar Arrangements and Mass Intentions: Offerings (\$5.00 per intention) 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. Request yours today.

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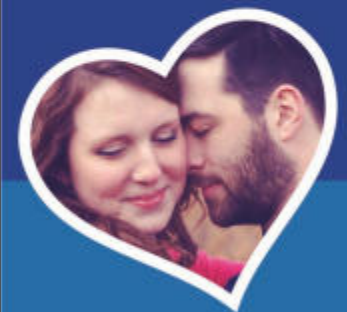
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