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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

Mrs. Michelle Taylor, School Principal ext. 22

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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,
 As I mentioned this last Sunday, this summer I am beginning a preaching series on the Ten Commandments, that will last through September. If you missed last week, don't worry, there will be some overlap. Summertime is a bit of a downtime, and as we slide back into Ordinary Time, these weeks are often a good opportunity to try to highlight a particular theme or message one can find in the Readings. The focus of the Liturgical Year is the Paschal Mystery of Christ: how the coming of the Messiah, the Incarnation of the Son of God, is the fulfillment of all of God's promises to Israel, spoken of by the prophets of the Old Testament, the announcement that God has not abandoned us, but has come to free us from sin and death; that God has defeated our ancient foe, Satan, freeing us from slavery to the powers of evil and the oppression of sin; and that even more amazingly, God has come to make us sharers in his own divine life, to make us his adopted sons and daughters by sharing in the life of his only-begotten Divine Son, Jesus.

There's a lot there! So that is why we need all the weeks of Advent, Christmastime, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost, and even the Feasts of the Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi, All Saints, and Christ the King, to unpack it all.

Meanwhile, during the weeks between, in Ordinary Time, we listen to the teaching of the Apostles and of Jesus about how we are to live this Christian life, now that we have been made sharers in the mission of Christ through our baptism.

One of first answers, of course, one that Jesus refers back to again and again, is by obeying the commands of the Lord, following his way and not the way of the world or the flesh. It is in the Ten Commandments, the Decalogue, that we are given the perfect expression of what God's Law means, and it is through the teaching of Jesus that we are shown how to follow them as God wills.

I look forward to spending some time reflecting on the Ten Commandments with you these next several weeks!

Lastly, one update: soon we will be breaking ground behind the church, and preparing an area for a church and school garden. The garden

will be between the church and the back parking lot, removing some grass, and putting in some soil. We received a grant from Catholic Charities to go through with this, and I think it will be a great thing to do for our community here.

I'll be able to tell you more about it soon, but this garden will be an opportunity for our parish, especially through the pantry and the school, to participate in a worthy cause, working together to grow some food for our pantry, and to teach our school children about the wonders of biology, the value of natural foods, and the joy of spending time gardening. Let me know if you'd like to be a part of this!

God bless,
 Fr Matt

Offertory for June 30th - \$5,482.00
Offertory for July 7th-\$5,311.00

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.

Estee Irby of Holy Family has joined the **Catholic Charities Financial Stability Network** as a Mentor and Instructor at the Mona Center on Allentown Way. Contact the rectory if interested in learning how her services can help you.

TEN GOOD REASONS TO GO TO MASS

We end with the last of 10 reasons that we as Catholics should attend mass:

9) We need to experience something bigger than ourselves – When we go to Mass, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are strengthened by the Eucharist and sent out into the worlds to bring the Gospel message to all people.

10) We need ritual in our lives — Mass is a ritual, which means that through the repetition of our prayers, the movements, and the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ we are formed.

COMMUNITY LIFE

The Forestville Pregnancy Center sponsors Golf Tournament 2019 on August 13th at Oak Creek Golf Course. 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 are Milan, Italy, Turin, Pavia, Sirmione, Padua, Pomposa, Ravenna and 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 limited. For more info or to register, contact Michelle or Eileen at (860) 399-1785.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Domestic Church Day: Man and Woman He Redeemed Them—All married or engaged couples and families with children are invited to a half-day retreat on Saturday, July 27 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The day will include a presentation on The Theology of the Body for adults, engaging catechesis for teens and children and the opportunity to pray together. Refreshments included. Go to www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com. If you have any questions about the event, please email events@jp2shrine.org.

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-	Juanita Presley	
Miles	Frank Wilson	
Frances Fisher	Ethel Handon	

We continue to pray for Healing of Candace Griffin-Miles, Michelle Handon, Deneise Booker-Moore and Barbara Smith.

Interment at Arlington National Cemetery—Rufus Thornton, deceased husband of Marvell Thornton, will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday, July 23rd. Those attending should report to the Administration Building no later than 12 noon.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JULY 14 - JULY 21

July 14th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 4:00 pm	Mr & Mrs. Edwin deSilva +
8:00 am	Joseph F. & Maude Deville +
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
Daily Masses	
Wed. 12:00 pm	Don Murphy +
Thurs. 7:00 am	Michael & Christopher Lee +
Fri. 7:00 am	Keith Poindexter (L)
July 21st	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 4:00 pm	Francis Bean (L)
8:00 am	Mrs. Mary Hooper (L)
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners

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

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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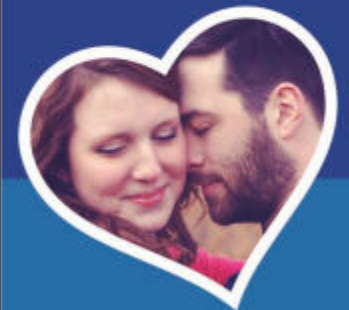
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