

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH COMMUNITY

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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: 12:10 pm**

**Thursday: 8:30 am (School Mass )**

**Friday: 7:00 am**

**Friday: Adoration and Confession  
7:30 am - 8:30 am**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

**Saturday, 20 minutes before Masses.**

## 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 on our website. If you are new to our parish, 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,

As I've been talking about the last few weeks, November is always a kind of mini-season in the Liturgical Year, a focus on the Last Things. To compliment this focus in Liturgy, I've written about the important and beautiful teaching of Purgatory these last two weeks. As the Church teaches us, no one is saved alone. Our lives and destinies are interconnected, and so God in his Providence has ordained that our very salvation depends on others: not that it does not depend on God, but that he has willed that our prayers would form part of his plan.

St Paul says, mysteriously yet powerfully, "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the Church." How could anything be "lacking" in what Christ suffered on the cross? Indeed, on the cross, Jesus entered into the mystery of sin. He became both the perfect victim and the perfect priest, that which had been lacking on mankind's part since the fall of Adam. Before his Passion, Jesus promised, "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

Yet is not this bringing all people to himself, not just to have them be passive recipients, let alone spectators, but ministers of his covenant as priest, prophets, and kings, is this not the goal of all Christ did? To make us sons and daughters of the Father who would do the Father's work in Jesus, to share this work of conquering the evil one, a battle that will last until Christ comes again? To say that we can fill up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ means therefore that Jesus makes room for us to share in his sacrifice on the cross.

Such is the source of the efficacy of our prayers: not that they can add anything to the perfect prayer of Christ on the cross, but that they flow from that prayer and are its instantiation, its extension throughout all time and space.

So when we pray, it is Christ who prays and accomplishes his work in and through us. As the Catechism teaches: "Jesus fulfilled the work of the Father completely; his prayer, like his sacrifice, extends until the end of time. The prayer of this hour fills the end-times and

carries them toward their consummation."

In this month of November, we recall that God has given us the opportunity to share in this work that makes all things new again, by praying for our deceased brothers and sisters, that they would pass this last age, that participation in the final hour of Jesus' Passion, so to share in the glory of his Resurrection. Let us always be faithful in that work, to pray that all those who have died in Christ would receive the fullness of the New Creation: because that intercession is our greatest work and dignity as Christians, to share in what Jesus did on the cross, filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the Church.

God bless,

Fr Matt

**Offertory for November 10th**  
**Offertory Collected - \$4,481.10**  
**Budget Goal - \$5,769.23**  
**Surplus/(Deficit) - \$1,288.13**

Thank you for your continued support.

**PARISH LIFE**

**Rectory Office hours have changed.**  
**New hours are Monday to Thursday**  
**10:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

**ADVENT SCHEDULE**

Wednesdays during 1st 3 weeks of Advent  
in the main church.

**Adoration - 5:30pm—7:00pm**

**Confession - 6:00pm—7:00 pm**

The **Men's Club** will meet on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 am Mass.

The **Leisure Club** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month in the Mother Lange Library. Next meeting, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

The **Women's Ministry** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month in the rectory at 6:30 pm. Next meeting, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

The **Sodality** will meet on the second Sunday, of the month after the 8:00 am Mass in the ADR.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

- 11/14<sup>th</sup> Kids Museum Field Trip
- 11/19<sup>th</sup> Pizza Fun Lunch Fundraiser

**PARISH LIFE**

The Sodality is holding a **Fall fundraiser** offering Pecans for sale again this year. Sale will be begin *this weekend through January 7, 2020*. Contact Cassandra Butler (301) 423-9157 or Essie Shorter (301)609-0710.

The **Holy Family Community Pantry** will be opened on *11/23*. This change in schedule will provide more time to prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Celestine Warren at (301) 423-3744 or Malisa Frazier at (301) 257-5127.

The **baby bottle** campaign has begun. Forestville Pregnancy Center. Bottles will be left in the rear of the church with empty bottles. Bottles can be returned by the first weekend in December. If you return a bottle early, please make sure it is labeled "Returns" so that someone doesn't accidentally pick up your returned bottle. Make all checks payable to the Forestville Pregnancy Center. Thank you in advance for all you have done to support the Forestville Pregnancy Center.

Tis the Season to be Jolly. Planning has begun for the **Parish Christmas Party**. The tentative date for the party is *December 15th after the 11:00pm* mass. If you would like to participate in any way to share the cheer of the holidays, please contact Keith at the rectory (301) 894-2222 so that together we can make this a truly joyous occasion.

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**SOME's 18th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger**, will take place on *Thursday, November 28th*. Join **So Others Might Eat** on *Thanksgiving morning* at Freedom Plaza in Downtown, DC. For more information contact the Trot for Hunger Event Manager, Bianca Washington, at or call (202) 753.4960.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:**

<b><u>Our Parishioners</u></b>	<b><u>Homebound</u></b>	<b><u>Elsewhere</u></b>
Denise Richards	Mary Byus	Wendell Young
Cynthia Washington	Bennie Hooks Jr.	Dorothy Nelson
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Demetrius Butler	Rose Sparrow	Alpha Banks
Barbara Smith	Alease Terry	Roy Banks
Angela Hewins	Clarence King	Betty Furr
Richard Hewins	Mildred Jones	David M. Smith Sr.
Barbara Price	Marsha Harper	Francis Briscoe
Iris Pierce	Barbara Moore	Barbara Williams
Angela McNair	Margaret Kennerly	Middleton Russell
Michelle Handon	Hilda Reeves	
Candace Griffin-Miles	Juanita Presley	
Frances Fisher	Frank Wilson	
	Ethel Handon	

**We continue to pray for Healing** of Candace Griffin-Miles, Celestine Warren, Michelle Handon and Elaine Richardson.

**In memoriam**, we remember Eleanor Barber.

**Birthday Blessings** to Anita Plummer, Ray Spriggs, Francis Wallace, Adrienne Wallace-Riddick, Harold Simms, Denise Richards, Sam Richards, Joshua Rainey, Mary O'Farrow.

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOV 17—NOV 24**

<u>Nov 17th</u>	<u>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	<b>Carmello Chillari +</b>
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	<b>Alice &amp; Douglas Gosling +</b>
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Wed. 12:10 pm	Ann Sharp (L)
Thurs. 8:30 am	<b>Messina Family +</b>
Fri. 7:00 am	Emma McNeal +
<u>Nov 24th</u>	<u>34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	<b>Carmello Chillari +</b>
8:00 am	<b>Francis W. Smith +</b>
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) can be made to honor a deceased or living loved one, or other special occasions. These Mass Intentions will be offered on Sundays in the Church and on weekdays in the Chapel of St Joseph.

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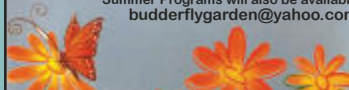
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