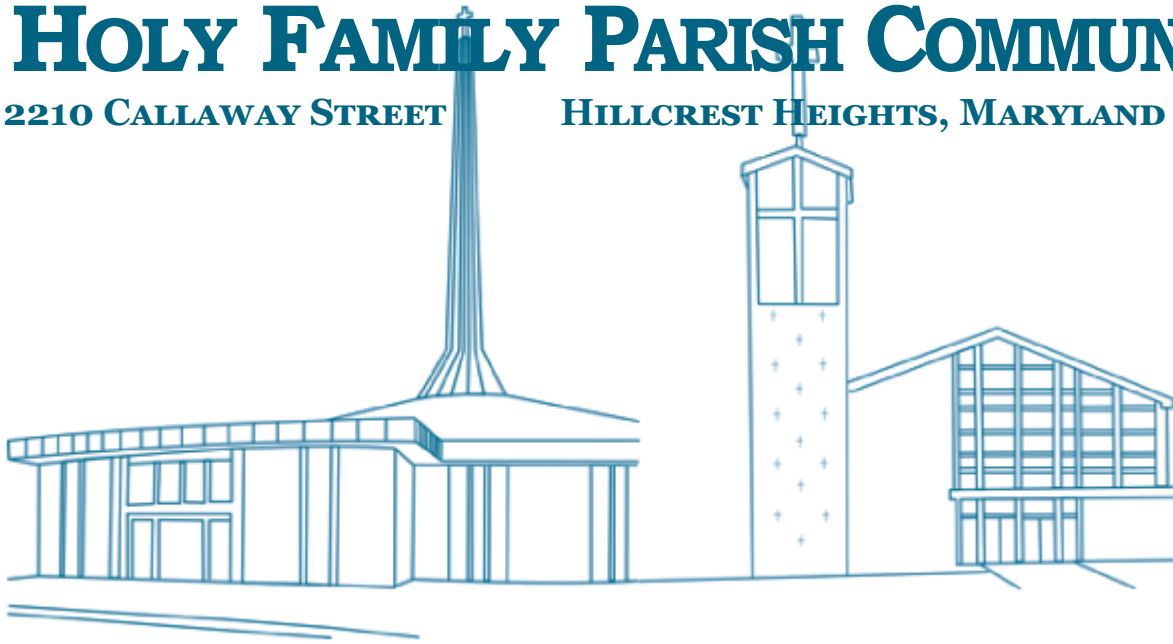


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*To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.*

## 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, Seasons keep life exciting, making the year ever new. In the Church we also celebrate a year's worth of seasons and holy-days. And today, we celebrate the end of that liturgical year, kind of like our New Year's Eve: the Feast of Christ the King.

In a week, we'll begin the new liturgical year with Advent, a time to remember the two comings of Christ: his first coming in Bethlehem when he took on human flesh, the beginning of his mission that will conclude one day when he comes again in glory to judge the living and the dead. After these four weeks of Advent, we will celebrate Christmas. A few days after the Winter Solstice, when the days are darkest, we celebrate the birth of our Savior, remembering that the Son of God has come to cast the darkness away forever, as he proves his love for us by taking on human flesh.

We conclude the Christmas season with the Feast of Epiphany and the Baptism of our Lord, the celebration of God's plan, hidden from all time, suddenly become manifest to the world. Then we begin Ordinary Time, where we reflect on the beginning of the Ministry of Jesus, his proclamation of the Kingdom. Not long after, as winter starts to fade and the light begins to return, we follow him Christ the heart of his mission, as we enter the forty days of Lent.

As we prepare for Holy Week, as we long for that new life which the coming of spring symbolizes, when we will celebrate the death and Resurrection of Christ. Then, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost, in the new light of spring as nature herself emerges from the death of winter, we contemplate the mystery of the Resurrection, the defeat of darkness and the victory of Christ our King. After Pentecost, as we enter back into Ordinary Time, we look again at what this victory means, to live in this Kingdom that is present in faith but still shrouded in mystery.

And now, as we come to the end of Ordinary Time, the readings at Mass these last weeks have spoken of the End Times and the Second Coming of Christ, just as the year began in Advent, when all seasons will end and creation will rest in the eternal Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Thus, the Liturgical Year ends as it

begins, focusing on the final victory of Christ, the victory we are all awaiting now in faith.

Today, as we prepare to begin a new year again, let us we step back to remember what it's all about:

Christ is the true King, and the King has not left us. No, he will return as he said he would.

Just as he came to Bethlehem on a dark, winter's night, over two thousand years ago, he will come again when the days seem darkest, like the sun emerging from an eclipse, to finish his conquest and establish his reign once and for all.

God bless,

Fr Matt

**Offertory for November 17th**

**Offertory Collected - \$6,669.00**  
**Budget Goal - \$5,769.23**  
**Surplus/(Deficit) - \$ 899.77**

This weekend, **November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**, our parish will collect for the **Dominican Friars OP, Province of Nigeria**. Fr. Raymond Nwabueze, OP will be here to tell us about the experiences of his important mission work.

Please be generous with your donations.

**PARISH LIFE**

**Rectory Office hours have changed.**  
**New hours are Monday - 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 **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 26<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, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

The **Men's Club** will meet on third Sunday of the month after the 8:00 am Mass.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

11/26 Early Dismissal  
 11/27-29 Thanksgiving Break

**PARISH LIFE**

Tis the Season to be Jolly. Planning has begun for the **Parish Potluck Christmas Party** on *December 15th after the 11:00pm Mass*. If you would like to participate in any way to share the cheer of the season, please contact Karen Poindexter, (301) 267-8661, Malisa Frazier, (301) 257-5127 or Keith at the rectory (301) 894-2222 so that together we can make this a truly joyous occasion.

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 Men's Club has started their **Annual "Keep Warm this Winter"** coat drive. With the assistance of the Knights of Columbus Pius X Council, they will be distributing 5 boxes of coats to schools in our neighborhood. In addition the Men are collecting gently used coats from the parish to give to the Catholic Charities distribution center at St. Francis Xavier.

The **Baby Bottle** campaign continues for the Forestville Pregnancy Center. Empty bottles are located in the rear of the church. 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.

**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:****Our Parishioners**

Denise Richards  
 Cynthia Washington  
 William Green  
 Demetrius Butler  
 Barbara Smith  
 Angela Hewins  
 Richard Hewins  
 Barbara Price  
 Iris Pierce  
 Angela McNair  
 Michelle Handon  
 Candace Griffin-  
 Miles  
 Frances Fisher

**Homebound**

Mary Byus  
 Bennie Hooks Jr.  
 Andre Johnson  
 Rose Sparrow  
 Alease Terry  
 Clarence King  
 Mildred Jones  
 Marsha Harper  
 Barbara Moore  
 Margaret Kennerly  
 Hilda Reeves  
 Juanita Presley  
 Frank Wilson  
 Ethel Handon

**Elsewhere**

Wendell Young  
 Dorothy Nelson  
 Kathleen Guidry  
 Alpha Banks  
 Roy Banks  
 Betty Furr  
 David M. Smith Sr.  
 Francis Briscoe  
 Barbara Williams  
 Middleton Russell

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

**In memoriam**—we remember Margaret Woodland, mother of Sharon Kelly and Shirley Fuqua, sister of Helen Turner.

**Birthday Blessings** to Laverne Douglas, Patricia Thomas, Daylen Dawkins, Tiffani Johnson, Patrick Johnson and Candace Griffin-Miles.

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF NOV 24<sup>TH</sup>— DEC 1<sup>ST</sup>**

<u>Nov 24th</u>	<u>Christ the King</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	<b>Carmello Chillari +</b>
8:00 am	<b>Francis W. Smith +</b>
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
<u>Daily Masses</u>	
Wed. 12:10 pm	<b>Gregory Anderson +</b>
Thurs. 8:30 am	<b>Arthur Lathan +</b>
Fri. 7:00 am	<b>David Smith Sr. (L)</b>
<u>Dec 1st</u>	<u>1st Sunday of Advent</u>
Sat. 4:00 pm	<b>Tindaro A. Smioldo +</b>
8:00 am	<b>Barbara Hutchins +</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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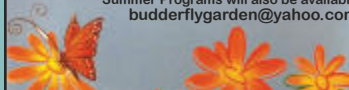
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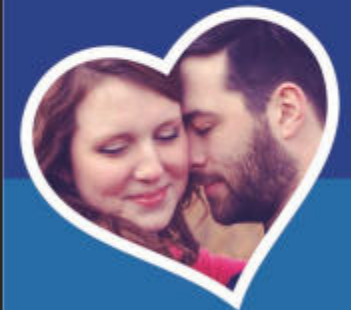
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