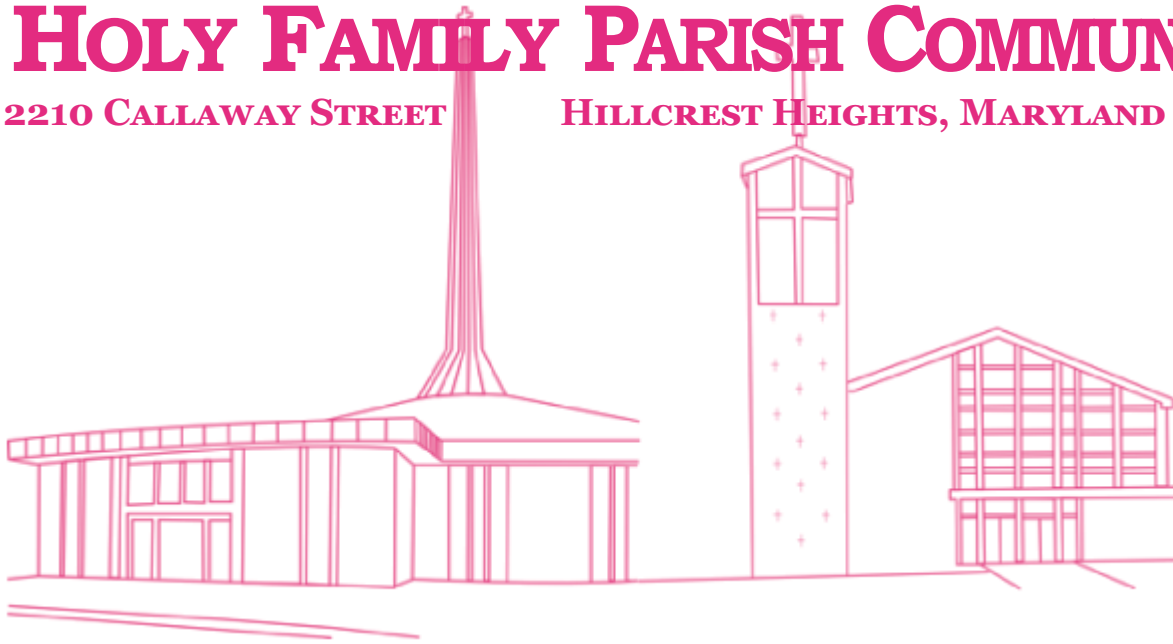


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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.

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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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Christmas is coming soon! From the sixth century on, the Church has prepared for Christmas Day by singing a particular antiphon each day at Mass from December 17th to the 23rd, every year. You can find these verses used in your Magnificat missal, in the Alleluia verse before the Gospel, giving the theme for that day's Readings. The verses are taken from the Book of Isaiah, and speak of the titles of the Messiah, reflecting on a particular aspect of his mission.

December 17: O Sapientia (Come O Wisdom from on high) – Is 28:29

December 18: O Adonai (Come O Lord of might) – Is 33:22

December 19: O Radix Jesse (Come O Rod of Jesse's stem) – Is 11:10

December 20: O Clavis David (Come O Key of David come) – Is 22:22

December 21: O Oriens (Come O Dayspring from on high) – Is 9:2

December 22: O Rex Gentium (Come O King of nations bind) – Is 9:6

December 23: O Emmanuel (Come Emmanuel [God-With-Us]) – Is 7:14

In the first, Wisdom, we begin with the first moment of creation, the Word, by which all things are made. In the second, Lord of Might, we move to the time of Moses, to the revelation of God as Lord alone. In the third, Root of Jesse, we come to the anointing of David, to the promise of a kingdom that will not end. In the fourth, Key of David, we see what that kingdom means: salvation. In the fifth, Dayspring from on High, we hear how this kingdom is meant to be a gift for all peoples. In the sixth, King and Desire of Nations, we understand how Christ will rule over all creation. Lastly, we discover that this rule is a gift greater than anyone could have imagined, that God desires to dwell among us, and to bring us into his own divine life.

This is the Good News! That God's Wisdom has been given to us; that his Might will destroy our enemies; that his Promise will be fulfilled; that his Key will unlock the doors of our heart; that his Light will shine on those who dwell in darkness; that all Peoples will hear the Good News; that God himself will dwell among us.

Someday soon our King who came in the flesh over two thousand years ago on Christmas Day will come in glory to make all things new. May our celebration of his birth at Bethlehem prepare our hearts for his Final Coming!

God bless you,

Fr Matt

Offertory for December 8th

Offertory Collected - \$5,435.08

Budget Goal - \$5,769.23

Surplus/(Deficit) - (\$334.15)

Thanks to all who supported the collection for the religious community our aging religious. Envelopes are still available for donations if you have not done so.

Thanks for your generosity.

ADVENT SCHEDULE

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

Adoration - 5:30pm—7:00pm

Confession - 6:00pm—7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm

Mass at Night: 9:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Mass during the Day: 9:00 am

New Rectory Office hours are:

Monday—Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm

PARISH LIFE

Tis the Season to be Jolly. Join us for the **Parish Potluck Christmas Party** today December 15th after the 11:00pm Mass. Activities include a visit from Santa, face painting, arts and crafts for the kids as well , food and fun for all.



The Sodality continues to offer **Pecans for sale** through January 7, 2020. Contact Cassandra Butler (301) 423-9157 or Essie Shorter (301) 609-0710.

The Men’s Club continues their annual “**Keep Warm this Winter**” coat drive. Please leave your gently used coats, sweaters and other outer garments in the boxes in the rear of the church. These items will be given to the Catholic Charities distribution center at St. Francis Xavier.

The **Women’s Ministry** will be on hiatus until the new year. Next meeting will be on Monday, January 6th at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

The **Sodality** will meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month after the 8:00 am Mass in the ADR. Next meeting will be on January 12th.

The **Leisure Club** meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Mother Lange Library. Next meeting, December 10th.

The **Men’s Club** will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The next meeting, January 19th at 9:30 .

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

“**Find the Perfect Gift**” campaign invites all to celebrate faith and traditions this Christmas. This campaign aims to invite people back to the Catholic Church or to visit a Catholic church during the Advent season. For additional information about this campaign please visit www.findthepperfectgift.org.

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
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Michelle Handon
Candace Griffin-
Miles
Frances Fisher

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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
Anne Vaughn

We continue to pray for Healing of Elaine Richardson.

Birthday Blessings to Carol Reid, Donna Harrison, Robert Fuqua, Lorriane Talley, Helen Hill, Cleo Dorsey, Nidia Botero-Matus, Courtney Douglas-Wilson and Kiara Smith.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn on December 15th in honor of Alice Veney and December 16th—December 20th in honor of Suresh Verghese.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF DEC 15 — DEC 22

Dec 15th

Sat. 4:00 pm
8:00 am
11:00 am

3rd Sunday of Advent

**Carmelo Chillari +
Joseph F. & Maude Deville +
Holy Family Parishioners**

Daily Masses

Wed. 12:10 pm **Alice Veney +**
Thurs. 8:30 am **Carmelo Chillari +**
Fri. 7:00 am **Rev. Julio Alvarez-Garcia +**

Dec 22nd

Sat. 4:00 pm
8:00 am
11:00 am

4th Sunday of Advent

**Carmelo Chillari +
Joseph F. Deville +
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. Altar Arrangements in honor of your loved ones start at \$60.00

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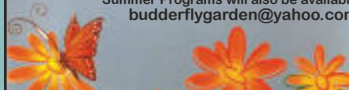
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