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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

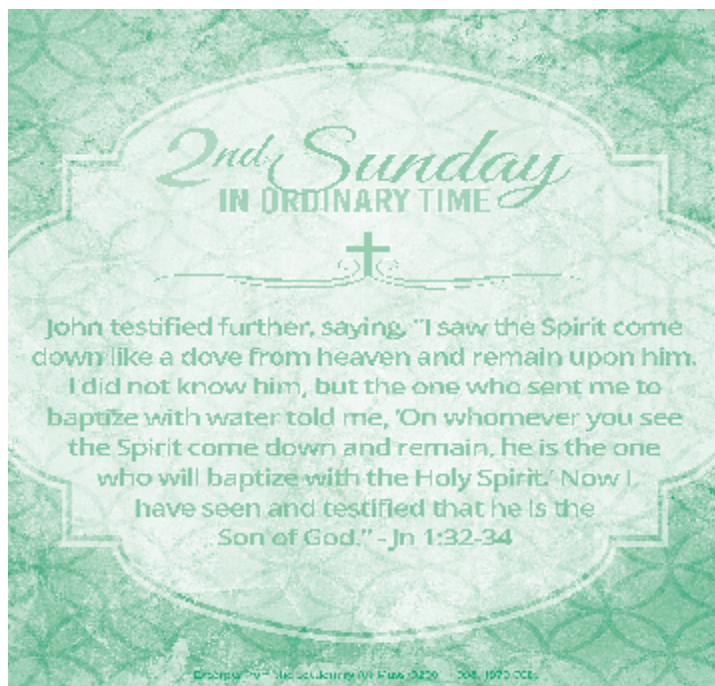
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Registration is open for the 2019-20 School Year.

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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Last week we concluded the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (technically the 1st Sunday of Ordinary Time); this week we start moving through the season of Ordinary Time, as we proceed through the Gospel of Matthew. We'll stay with Matthew on Sundays, both before Lent and after Easter, throughout this year (Year A) of Ordinary Time.

Easter falls on April 12th this year, so Lent will begin on February 26th, when we celebrate Ash Wednesday. Therefore, we only have a little over five weeks to settle down with Jesus and see how he begins his public ministry, before we proceed with him on his journey to Jerusalem and his Passion.

Have you ever tried to read one of the Gospels straight through? These next few weeks would be a great time to do that, a great way to prepare for Lent. Matthew is the longest Gospel, 28 chapters, so if you take five chapters a week, you'll be almost done by Ash Wednesday.

The Evangelist St. Matthew tells his story of Jesus of Nazareth as the long-expected Messiah who brought the kingdom of God to earth. Matthew writes his Gospel to demonstrate that Jesus is the anointed one promised by God, who has the right to the throne of David as Israel's true King, who is the ultimate fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham that his descendants would be a blessing to all the world.

At the time of Matthew's writing his Gospel, most Christians were either Hebrew or Greek Jewish-Christians, or Gentile converts. There was some tension between these communities, just like we read about in the Acts of the Apostles. Matthew was probably writing to Greek speaking Jewish-Christians, seeking to encourage them (and so all future disciples) to stand strong in their faith, despite opposition. They were to feel secure in the knowledge of their citizenship in God's kingdom. At the same time, Matthew shows that Gentiles must find salvation through Jesus who is the Messiah, who came not to abolish the Law but fulfill it, and for whom the promises given to Israel would always remain the central reference point for understanding the meaning of his mission.

Matthew offers a beautiful portrait of Jesus as the bridge between the Old and New Testaments, thereby manifesting in himself God's continuing work of salvation within Israel, extended to all the peoples of the earth through his person and work, and through his apostles. The new community of faith is called "the Church", built and maintained by Jesus' continuing presence, guided by Peter and the twelve apostles. They are given the task of leading the Church in its "great commission" for evangelism and mission, always remembering the teachings of Jesus on discipleship, trusting that he would be with them always as they proclaimed the Good News and built up the Church, even until the end of the world.

God Bless

Fr Matt

Offertory for January 12th	
Offertory Collected	- \$6,619.00
Budget Goal	- \$5,769.23
Surplus/(Deficit)	- \$849.77
Thanks for you continued support.	

PARISH LIFE

Valentines Day Raffle tickets are now on sale by members of the Men's Club each week after Mass from now until Valentine's Day.

The next meeting of **Women's Ministry** is scheduled to be held on Monday, January 20th at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

The **Sodality** meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month after the 8:00 am Mass in the ADR. Next meeting will be February 9th.

The **Leisure Club** meets at 12:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Mother Lange Library. Next meeting, January 28th.

The **Men's Club** will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 8:00am Mass. The next meeting, January 19th.

PARISH LIFE

If you contributed in a known way, more than \$250 to the church last year, **your Contribution Statement** for tax purposes is being processed and will be distributed from the rear of the church. If you do not receive one by the end of the month, and you would like a copy, please contact the rectory.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

1/20/20 MLK Jr. Day School Closed
 1/24/20 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
 5-9 pm ADR
 1/26/20 Catholic Schools Week begins

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

St. Jerome Institute, a new classic text-focused, co-ed liberal arts high school in Washington, D.C., is having an Open House for prospective students on Sunday Jan. 26 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the school. Please visit the school's website at www.stjeromeinstitute.org for more information.

Renting in Maryland? You May Be Eligible for a State Tax Credit. The state of Maryland has a program that helps low-income renters struggling with rising rent payments, particularly those who are over 60 years old, permanently disabled, or have a dependent under age 18. To learn if you qualify for up to \$1,000 in financial assistance, visit MarylandTaxCredit.com or contact the Housing Partnership Initiative (hiphomes.org) at 301-916-5946 or ccastro@hiphomes.org.

The Sunday TV Mass—Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

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
 Anne Vaughn

We continue to pray for Healing of Elaine Richardson.

In Memoriam we remember William "Bill" Wilson, Past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council 4076 .

Birthday Blessings to Ethel Handon, Michelle Handon, Rose Spencer, Fred Trefry, Terry Williams, Joshua Rainey, Frances Frederick and Bron Baylor.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JAN 19 — JAN 26

Jan 19th **2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
 Sat. 4:00 pm Dr. Martin Luther King Jr +
 8:00 am Holy Family Parishioners
 11:00 am **Tiffany Poindexter (L)**

Daily Masses

Wed. 12:10 am **Janyce Prince +**
 Thurs. 8:30 am **Thaddeus Dean +**
 Fri. 7:00 am **William "Bill" Wilson +**

Jan 26th **3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. 4:00 pm **Carmelo Chillari +**
 8:00 am Holy Family Parishioners
 11:00 am **Jaqueline Collins +**

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.

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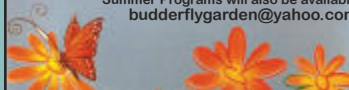
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