

# 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.*

## **INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 20TH—DECEMBER 27TH**

December 20th FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Sat. 4:00pm Carmelo Chillari +

8:00am Holy Family Parishioners  
11:00am Kathleen Guidry +

### Daily Masses

Tues. 9:00 am Nick Hebb +  
Wed. 9:00 am Paul Edmonds +  
Thurs. 5:00pm Rev. William F. Goode +  
Fri. 9:00am Carolyn Green +

December 27th THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY  
AND JOSEPH

Sat. 4:00pm Carmelo Chillari +  
10:00am Holy Family Parishioners

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am**

**Holy Days: As Announced**

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**(In the church)**

**Tuesday—Friday : 9:00 am**

**Friday: Adoration and Confession**

**8:30 am—9:00 am**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

**Saturday afternoon from 3:00pm to  
3:30pm in the rear of the church at the  
back pew.**

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

### Our

#### Parishioners

Joseph Booker  
Demetrius Butler  
William Green  
Richard Hewins  
Charlotte  
McGutherie  
Deneise Moore  
Iris Pierce  
Arletha Plummer  
Barbara Price  
Barbara Smith  
Lisa Makle-Brooks

#### Homebound

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

#### Elsewhere

Roy Banks  
Francis Briscoe  
Betty Furr  
Dorothy Nelson  
Middleton Russell  
Barbara Williams  
Wendell Young

**In memoriam**—we remember Carolyn Green our fellow parishioner, who passed on December 1st

**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this Sunday and every Sunday, Class of 1977.

## Offertory for December 13, 2020 Offertory Collected—\$3,991.00

**Retired Religious Collection**—Thanks to all that contributed so far. We will continue to accept donations to this worthy fund. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities offer medications, nursing care and other necessities. Please be generous with your gifts. Envelopes are in the back of the church.

Please continue to send in your financial offerings to the parish office, as the parish depends on your contribution for payroll and regular bills.

### ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

On December 1st, **Pope Francis announced** that he appointed Bishop Michael Fisher to be the new Bishop of Buffalo, New York. We at Holy Family know just how great Bishop Fisher is. Please keep Bishop Fisher in your prayers. If you would like to send him a note, you can write to him at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center, PO Box 29260, Washington DC 2017-0260.

Each year, the **Angel Tree project** helps hundreds of families during the holiday season by providing each of their children, 16 and younger, with a Christmas gift. Due COVID-19 precautions, this year Catholic Charities is asking for community sponsors to make a donation to purchase gift cards for these families. Visit the website at [catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org) for more information on how to donate or contact the rectory.

### PARISH LIFE

**Father Matt** wants to hear from any parishioner that **would like to have Communion** brought to them. Contact the rectory to add your name to the list of those to visit.

The **Women's Ministry Bible Study** meets via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 6.30pm. Any ladies interested should contact Stephanie Lewis at [stephanielewis111@gmail.com](mailto:stephanielewis111@gmail.com).

## Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th	5:00 pm
December 25th	9:00 am

**Beginning December 27th**, there will **no longer be two masses on Sunday**. The 8:00 am mass and the 11:00 am mass will be combined for one mass. The new mass time will be 10:00 am.

**The Christmas Masses, as well as the regular Sunday 10:00 Mass** will be streamed live through Father Matt's You Tube channel. You can find the link on our Web page.

**Join the Holy Family Sodality** as they pray the Rosary and recite the Glorious Mysteries. This conference call takes place on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. The dial in number is 978-990-5006 and the access code is 1344528.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** group will begin the next study session via conference call on January 7, 2021. This session will cover the Beatitudes. Contact Thelma Adams for more information.

**Baptismal Preparation classes** will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am Mass. Contact the Rectory for more information about this class.

A limited number of **2021 Calendars** have been ordered and will be available in the near future.

**Prayers of Healing are offered** for Arletha Plummer, Joe Booker, Deneise Moore, Charlotte McGutherie, Pedro Hart, Lisa Makle-Brooks, Jeffrey Corry and to all suffering from the Covid Virus.

**Birthday Blessings** to Patricia Brown, Helen Turner, Louise Lee Shirley Paige, Dorothy McNeal, Wayne Dorsey, Ethan Anderson, Mercy Baiza-Gavidia, Andrea Hooker, Hannah Magruder, Bailey Symone Schlegel, Zhane Daniels, and Phyllis Curtis.

**Merry Christmas to All!**