

# 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 JANUARY 3RD—JANUARY 10TH**

January 3rd     The EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
Sat. 4:00pm     Deacon Ralph Cyrus +  
Sun. 10:00am     Holy Family Parishioners

Daily Masses  
Tues. 9:00 am     Trish Naughton +  
Wed. 9:00 am     Mary Ellen Naughton +  
Thurs. 9:00 am     Charlotte McGutherie +  
Fri. 9:00 am     Holy Souls in Purgatory

January 10th     THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
Sat. 4:00 pm     Carolyn Green +  
Sun. 10:00am     Holy Family Parishioners

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00 pm**

**Sunday: 10:00 am**

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

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

### Our

#### Parishioners

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

#### 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 Deacon Ralph W. Cyrus Jr., who served at Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian until his death on December 17th and Mrs. Charlotte McGutherie, our fellow parishioner, wife of Frederick McGutherie, who passed on December 28th.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this Sunday, and every Sunday at the request of the HFS Class of 1977.

**Ofertory for December 25, 2020**

**Ofertory Collected—\$2,507.00**

**Ofertory for December 27, 2020**

**Ofertory Collected—\$1,955.00**

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

Throughout the past few weeks, we have heard a lot of information **about the testing and development of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines.** There has been continuous conversation within the Catholic community about the safety and morality of these vaccines, so we are glad to say that both the Moderna and Pfizer have developed vaccines using mRNA, and without the use of controversial fetal cell lines. Both vaccines have been tested in an ethical way in line with previous moral statements made by Pope Benedict XVI and the Pontifical Academy for Life. **Receiving either vaccine would be morally permissible** in the Catholic Church and would also be an important pro-life decision that would help to defend the most vulnerable. Through our own personal actions and decisions, we can help to protect our neighbors from the coronavirus pandemic.

The **VIRTUAL Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass** will take place on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and will be celebrated by Cardinal Gregory. This year's event is being cosponsored with Howard University's Catholic Ministry and Catholic University of America's Center for Cultural Engagement. A link to the livestream can be found here: <https://adw.org/event/rev-dr-martin-luther-king-jr-celebration/>

The **Cardinal's "MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE" website on Anti-Racism** has been updated: <https://adw.org/living-the-faith/our-cultures/anti-racism-initiative/>

### PARISH LIFE

We are saddened to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Charlotte R. McGutherie. Viewing will be on Tuesday, January 5th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Briscoe-Tonic's Waldorf Funeral Home. With the live streamed funeral mass at Holy Family, Wednesday, January 6th at 11:00 am.

**There will no longer be two masses on Sunday.** The one Sunday Mass will be at 10:00 am and will be live streamed through Father Matt's YouTube channel. You can find the link on our Web page.

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

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

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** begins the new session via conference call on January 7, 2021, covering the Beatitudes. Contact Thelma Adams for more information.

**Baptismal Preparation classes** will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 10:00 am Mass. Contact the Rectory for more information about this class.

We continue to offer **Prayers of Healing** for Arletha Plummer, Joe Booker, Deneise Moore, Pedro Hart, Lisa Makle-Brooks, Jeffrey Corry and Gregory Adams.

Any parishioner wishing **to receive Communion** at home, contact the rectory to add your name to those to be visited.

**2021 Calendars** have arrived and are available in the church.

**Happy New Year !**