

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 10TH—JANUARY 17TH

January 10th THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Sat. 4:00 pm Carolyn Green +
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 Deacon Ralph Cyrus +

January 17th 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Sat. 4:00 pm Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. +
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 Mrs. Charlotte McGutherie, Deacon Ralph Cyrus and Mrs. Patricia Wiggins.

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

Offertory for January 3, 2021
Offertory Collected—\$6,640.00

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

The past few weeks, we have heard **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. Both the Moderna and Pfizer have developed vaccines using mRNA, 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 16th at 5 pm, 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/>

Worship and Prayer Resources have been developed by the ADW for individuals to continue prayer during the times of the coronavirus. Search the ADW website for: **How to hold a prayer service at home** for a complete guide to set up a prayer service in your home.

PARISH LIFE

We welcome to our parish Roman Lennox King, son of Jamar King and Brittney Ascencio, who was baptized on Saturday, January 2, 2021.

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.

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.

Birthday Wishes to Jenelle Lyles, Ernest Huggs, Mary Greenfiled, Dominic Njoku, Dahlene Banks, Cynthia Lawson, Dathen Dawkins, Stephanie Lewis, Emma McNeal, Martha Grant, and Linda Talley.

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.