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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 APRIL 11TH—APRIL 18TH

April 11th SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
Sat. 4:00 pm Holy Family Parishioners
Sun. 10:00am Chillari Family

Daily Masses

Tues. 9:00 am Kathleen Schehl +
Wed. 9:00 am Trish Naughton +
Thurs. 9:00 am Mary Ellen Naughton +
Fri. 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

April 18th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sat. 4:00 pm Msgr. Godfrey T. Mosley +
Sun. 10:00am Holy Family Parishioners

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Holy Days: As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(No Daily Mass April 12– April 23)

Tuesday–Friday: 9:00 am

Friday: Adoration and Confession

8:00 am–9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

**Saturday afternoon from 3:30 - 3:45 pm
in the rear of the church at the back pew.**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

Our

Parishioners

Joseph Booker
Demetrius Butler
Joanne Contee
William Green
Richard Hewins
Lisa Makle-Brooks
Miles Family
Deneise Moore
Iris Pierce
Barbara Price
Barbara Smith
Kim Briscoe-Tonic

Homebound

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

Elsewhere

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

In memoriam—we remember Rev. Monsignor Godfrey T. Mosley, and all who have died as a result of COVID-19. Please continue to keep their families in your prayers.

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

OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 4TH, 2021

Not available at time of publishing

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



St. Faustina Kowalska wrote (Notebook 1, item 49) that Jesus told her that he wanted the **Divine Mercy** image to be "solemnly blessed" on the first Sunday after Easter; and that Sunday was to be the **Feast of Mercy**.

Our Lord's Divine Mercy Sunday grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment on the Feast of Divine Mercy, and mercy for even the most hardened sinners!

Jesus also made these promises to Saint Faustina and can be found in her Diary.

1. "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of Divine Mercy) will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory." (Diary, 48)

2. "The souls that say the Divine Mercy chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." (Diary, 754) <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet> (if link doesn't work, copy and paste link in browser to access chaplet)

PARISH LIFE

Join the Knights of Columbus for an informative online presentation by behavioral finance expert and brother Knight, Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "**Stress Free Retirement Planning**," including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values. This webinar will be held on May 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Contact Harold Sims at harold.sims@yahoo.com for more information.

Catholic Charities of Southern MD offers rental assistance to P.G. residents in need. Contact the rectory office for more information.

Make a difference this Spring. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit service ministry that gives retired men and women the opportunity to provide service for people in need within a framework of Ignatian Spirituality and adult faith formation. IVC is currently recruiting Service Corps Members to serve with a variety of non-profit agencies in the D.C. and Suburban Maryland. The needs are great as our community responds to the challenges of the times, with our underserved schools in special need of retired educators to provide support in (virtual) classrooms. For more information, contact Director Mike Goggin at mgoggin@ivcusa.org or call 202-277-4447.

We continue to offer **Prayers of Healing** for Harold Sims and family, Lisa Makle-Brooks, Helen Norris, Kim Briscoe-Tonic, Harriet Holly, Peggy Long, Ashley Prentice, neice of Bertha Wilson and Deacon Bobby White.

Birthday wishes to Leontia Collins, James Edelen, Johnnie Hooper, Jada Smith, Philomena Oruruo, and Emilybigail Schlegel.

As we hope for a return to normalcy:

*Hold on just a little while longer
Pray on just a little while longer
Sing on just a little while longer
Walk on Just a little while longer
Fight on just a little while longer
Everything will be alright.*

Traditional Gospel Hymn written by Rev. Cleophus Robinson Jr.