

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

Bushwood, Maryland – Founded 1755

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**Masses:** Tues. & Fri. 7:00 a.m., Sunday 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** After the Tuesday 7 a.m. Mass

**Confessions:** Saturday 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

**Baptisms:** By appointment

**Weddings:** Six months advance notice

**CCD Classes:** Sunday 9:05 a.m. at Holy Angels Sacred Heart School

**Rectory Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	Apr.	15	7:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Tues.	Apr.	16	7:00 a.m.	<b>Ginnie Guy</b>
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Wed.	Apr.	17	7:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>
Wed.	Apr.	17	7:00 p.m.	<b>Howard Lacey</b>
Thurs.	Apr.	18	7:00 p.m.	<b>For Priests and Vocations</b>
Fri.	Apr.	19	7:00 p.m.	<b>Liturgy of the Passion</b>
Sat.	Apr.	20	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Int. of Flower Donors</b>
Sun.	Apr.	21	6:30 a.m.	<b>Paul &amp; Ruth Wise</b>
			8:00 a.m.	<b>Angelina Castanos</b>
			10:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at Holy Angels</i>

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** Wednesday Mass at 7 p.m. with Adoration and Confessions from 6-7 p.m., Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m., Good Friday, Liturgy of the Passion 7 p.m. (No Mass Friday morning). Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m.

**DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE:** Reminder, Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. No meat may be eaten and only one full meal and two small meals are permitted.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** On Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special collection. Please be generous.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** begins on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Brochures with Novena Prayers are available on the tables at the entrance of the church.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office will be closed from Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in observance of Easter. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** There will be a retreat for 8th graders preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Wayside in Chaptico from 10am until 5pm. On the retreat, there will be a viewing of the movie The Passion of the Christ. In order to watch the movie, a parent will have to sign a permission slip when they drop their child off since the movie is rated R due to violence. If you want your child to attend the retreat, but do not want them to watch the movie, please contact Alicia Oliver at [ccd@olwrcc.org](mailto:ccd@olwrcc.org). Also contact her if you need any more information regarding the retreat.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** The 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt, today, Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at the Optimist Clubhouse in Avenue. Refreshments will be served. Prizes for all ages from infant to 11 years old.

**OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Rev. Andrew Royals from St. Joseph's Church will lead the devotion of the Way of the Cross in the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery in Helen on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. All are welcome to participate.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** Southern Maryland ROOTS high school youth group will be celebrating a Mass with Father Michal for the residents at St. Mary's Nursing Center on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30pm all are welcome.

**JUBILARIAN MASS:** On Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., The Annual Jubilarian Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception honoring married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 or more years of marriage. Personalized scrolls will be distributed to couples following the ceremony or mailed should they be unable to attend. To register, please call the parish office during office hours by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Sick:** Ella Pilkerton, Lilly Williams, Montario Hill, Calestard Gravett, Ruby Cheseldine, Joann Beavers, Matthew Quade, Larry Hill, Ken Cheseldine, David Hill, Mike Bailey, Virgie Banagan, Bill Finegan, Aloysius Butler, Harrison Robrecht, Bert & Carol Dean, Melanie Gibson, Elaine Frederick, Jr. Farrell, Johnny Williams and Anna Marie Quade.

#### **APRIL VOTIVE INTENTIONS**

Blessed Mother Altar – In memory of Francis & Eloise Gibson, given by Steve & Donna Gibson.

Sacred Heart Altar – In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hall, given by Matthew & Ann Quade