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“REACHING UP, REACHING OUT, REACHING IN”

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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am

Holy Days: As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Chapel of Saint Joseph)

Tuesday: 12 noon

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00am

Thursday : School Mass 9:00am (Church)

Saturday: As Announced

“BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS” (JOSHUA 1:9)

SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Michelle Taylor, School Principal ext. 22

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Mrs. Michiko Hemmer, Tuition Coordinator ext. 14

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Registration is open for the 2017-18 School Year.

We are a Regional School receiving the support of St Ignatius, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Church of the Incarnation, Saint Luke and Saint Teresa of Avila.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before Masses. Anytime by Appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday after Morning Mass

Mass Intentions - Have a Mass celebrated for the intentions of “Your Loved Ones” living or deceased.

Floral Arrangements - You may make requests to be placed on the altar (in memory, in celebration of a special event, etc.). Donations start at \$50. Call the rectory to make your request.

Baptism (Children): Please call the rectory. “Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks.” (Code of Canon Law, 867.1) **Baptism (Adults):** Please call the rectory. **Marriages:** Please call at least six months in advance. **Sick Calls:** In the event of an emergency, call 202-550-9480. If there is anyone at home who cannot attend Mass or receive the Sacraments due to illness or age, please inform Father in Rectory.

Child Protection in the Archdiocese of Washington - Child protection is a priority of the Archdiocese of Washington. All employees and volunteers who have substantial contact with children must attend child protection workshops and undergo a criminal background check. Those who suspect child abuse must report it to the authorities. Information is available online at www.adw.org (click on “Protecting Our Children”), or contact the Archdiocesan Director of Child Protection Services at 301-853-5328.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners

Both countries that I have visited for language and culture immersion have been quite mountainous. Having lived in Washington my whole life, this is a very different setting for me. Yes, I would visit cousins and family by driving over the Appalachians and Blue Ridge Mountains, but the landscape is different in Central America. The city I lived in last summer, was 4,000 feet above sea level - comparable to towns in Montana and Colorado. Definitely not DC.

When the ancient Israelites choose Jerusalem as their city, it was because of its height and its ability to be defended from invaders. Jerusalem, only 2,500 feet above sea level, would have been a climb that most people felt. When the Psalmist writes, "The tribes go up the city of the Lord," they would have been walking uphill most of the way. In the first reading today, the Lord says through Isaiah, "I will bring [them] to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." The Lord reminds his people through the prophet that their identity of belonging to God, being God's chosen and beloved, comes with it a mission to be light to the nations and to be hospitable in welcoming people to God house. It is in this house, where the Spirit of the Lord is, that there is no discrimination or preference given. No, it is open to all who hold to the covenant and love the name of the Lord.

This weekend, we open our doors of hospitality to all those who join us in supporting our Scholarship Fund. Special Thanks to our Scholarship Committee and its Fundraising efforts with the annual Crab Feast. We keep in our prayers, the new recipients and previous recipients for God's blessings and successes.

We also announce our "Back to School Picnic" during the celebration of our Church and School Anniversaries. The Anniversary committee, a combined effort of the Church, Church Alumni, School, School Alumni, HSA and CYO has put together a series of events that will help us stay in a spirit of celebration. This is one way of us inviting people back to this Holy Mountain up on the heights, where all are welcome to praise the name of the Lord in our worship.

Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for Us!

Father Kevin

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for August 13th - \$6,898.03

Thanks for your continued generosity to the parish.

PARISH LIFE

Save the date - **Holy Family's Welcome Home Cookout**. Celebrating 65 years in the church community of Christ and 60 years in education. Everyone is invited, parishioners, administrators, alumni, students and community, on September 16, 2017, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm on the grounds near the Gym. See signup sheets in back of church or contact Rose Spencer, 240.603.7744, or Cleo Dorsey, 240.355.4674 for more information.

The Washington Liturgical Mass Choir directed by Lynee' Gray will be providing music for the upcoming **East of the River Revival - hosted at Holy Family on October 2-4**. Rehearsals will be at Holy Family starting at the end of August and through September. All Holy Family choir members or potential choir members are invited to participate. Contact the rectory for more information.

REACHING IN

Thursday Morning Bible Study returns September 7, 2017 @ 7:30 am in the Mary Lange Library with Revelation: The Kingdom is Yet to Come. Discover how the kingdom was established by Christ in His Church and is ultimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. Learn what the images of Revelation represent, what will happen in the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now. On-line video study is also available for those unable to attend morning sessions. Contact Thelma Adams at 301.630.0018 or by email at thelmaadams1@verizon.net



“BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS”**Holy Family School Highlights**

The 2017-2018 School Year is about to begin. **Enrollment is still open.** Children from the parish and the neighborhood are welcome. Our tuition rate is \$6,250 per child. Incentives and Financial Aid are offered. Call Mrs. Taylor in the school office at 301.894.2323 to schedule an appointment.

REACHING OUT

The **Holy Family Scholarship Committee** wishes to thank all that supported this year's Annual Crab Feast which will provide funding for next year's scholarships.

Middle and High School Youth are invited to **Holy Family Summer Hangouts** every other Friday. Our next Hangout will be on this *Friday, Aug 25th* in the Convent. Join us for Pizza/Games/Prayer/Gym Time.

Sisters in the Spirit in the Archdiocese of Washington cordially invites you to attend our commemoration of the **Triumph of the Cross 2017** on *Saturday, September 9, 2017*, celebrated at Saint Benedict the Moor Catholic Church (320 21st St., NE, Washington DC, 20002). The event is from *10 am to 3 pm* (registration begins at 9 am). Please come out and share the experience of “*Lift High the Cross*” with the spirited keynote speaker, Sister Patricia Chappell, SNDdeN. A continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided. The cost is \$25.00 per person. The deadline to register is Friday, September 1st. For tickets, and other information, contact Cynthia Morris 202.271.7253 or Rubina Mason 301.704.5108 or email: sistersinthespirit@gmail.com. **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

Looking for more ways to serve our parish?

Assistance is needed in our church. **Altar Care Volunteers** prepare the Church for our celebrations of the Eucharist. Please contact the Rectory or email helen.norris@verizon.net, if you wish to assist. “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!”

PRAYERS FOR THE THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:**Our Parishioners**

Candace Griffin-Miles
Denise Richards
Cynthia Washington
William Green
Virginia Davis
Demetrius Butler
Kayla Robinson
Barbara Smith
Francis Smith
Saundria Craig
Joseph Booker
Angela Hewins
Barbara Price
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Iris Pierce
George Miles
Pedro Hart
Raymond Cook

Homebound

Mary Byus
Bennie Hooks Jr
Andre Johnson
Rose Sparrow
Louvinia Templeman
Alese Terry
Clarence King
Ruby King
Samuel Jones
Mildred Jones
Marsha Harper
Eunice Blue
Barbara Moore
Margaret Kennerly

Elsewhere

Walter Alexander
Seldon O'Connor
Wendell Young
Kathleen Guidry-Good
Dorothy Nelson
Alpha Banks
Roy Banks
Joan Collette
Betty Furr
Raylene Lindsay
Helen Birdsong
Jennifer Williams
David M. Smith Sr.
Morgan Mason

In memoriam we remember Mr. Joseph B. Davis Jr., Mr. Bennie Hooks Sr. and Rev. R. Francis Martin.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 20 - AUG 27

Sun., Aug 20th 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm (Sat.) Mr. & Mrs. Edwin deSilva +
8:00 am Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am Regina Messina & Joseph Jr. +

Daily Masses

Tues., 12:00 pm Msgr. Paul A. Lentz +
Wed., 7:00 am Joseph Kirkpatrick +
Thurs., 7:00 am Loretta Wantz +
Fri., 7:00 am Eden Charlie Jacob +

Sun., Aug 27th 21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm (Sat.) Regina Messina & Joseph Jr +
8:00 am Bill Berstein +
11:00 am Holy Family Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 20, 2017

Sun.: Is 56:1,6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Mon.: Jgs 2:11-19/ Mt 19:16-22

Tues.: Jgs 6:11-24a/ Mt 19:23-30

Wed.: Jgs 9:6-15/ Mt 20:1-16

Thurs.: Rv 21:9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51

Fri.: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Mt 22:34-40

Sat.: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/ Mt 23:1-12

Sun.: Is 22:19-23/ Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Looking to serve our parish? The Rectory Office is the place. Volunteers are needed on Fridays to answer calls and help the Pastor prepare for weekend Masses. Please call the rectory for more.



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