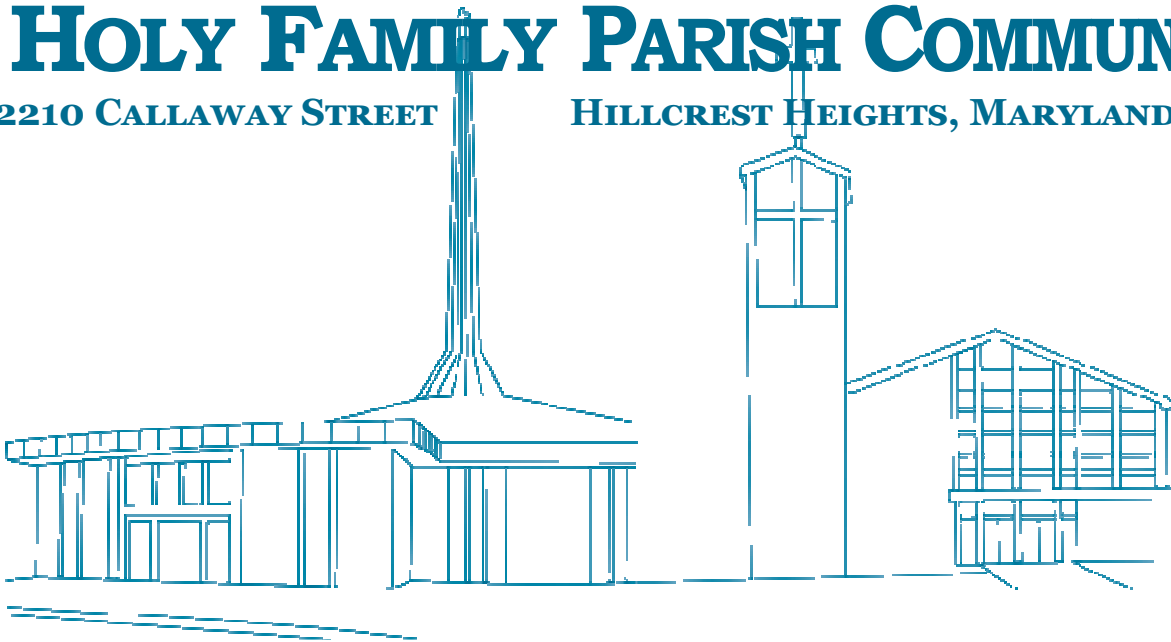


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*To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.*

## 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)**

**1st Friday: 11:00am Holy Hour followed by 12 noon Mass (Church)**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

**30 minutes before Masses. Anytime by Appointment**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**Friday after Morning Mass**

## SCHOOL STAFF

**Mrs. Michelle Taylor, School Principal** ext. 22  
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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.*

## **Rejoice: United as One Holy Family**

**Celebrating 65 Years Church & 60 Years School**

Date	Activity
Sunday, December 17	Christmas Pot Luck Party
Saturday, January, 13	Open Gym & Paint N Sip
Saturday, February, 24	Ski Trip



**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners,  
While we have passed the secular holiday of Thanksgiving, we arrive at the celebration of our Sunday Eucharist (which is the greek word for "thanksgiving"). The celebration of our Mass is the best way to give thanks to God for his goodness. There is something essential built into our Catholic lives that reminds us to be thankful. "Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son."

This weekend, as we come to the end of the liturgical year and prepare for the New Year with Advent starting next week, we can give thanks for Jesus Christ, King and Lord of the Universe. We are not always able to be thankful for some politicians who continue to create division and strife from their authority. However, when Jesus reigns in our hearts, we allow his Kingdom to reign more in our world. His is a Kingdom of Justice, Peace and Love. Deacon Collins will be preaching this weekend and share with us how the reign of God in the Kingship of Christ extends to people of every tribe, language and culture. Please enjoy listening to him sharing his experience about *Encuentro V*.

As we prepare for the New Year liturgically, we can consider the resolutions that we bring to a New Year. Many of us have celebrated the Advent / Christmas Season for many years. What will we bring to it and hope to get from it this year? We cannot give us sweets because we have to enjoy the sweetness of his Birth. We can look for hope in the promises that only Christ can bring, and let go of baggage that doesn't allow him to reign in our heart. Where is fear and lack of forgiveness? Where is pride and distress? We pray for the grace to know the resolutions we should make for this Advent season, as we allow his reign to come more into our hearts and our world.

We have set aside a quiet morning of recollection for our Advent Preparations on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have put up our Giving Trees to let go of what we have and share with others the joy of Christ's coming. We will be having a Christmas celebration after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Recognizing the diversity of our Parish, we ask that people bring a dish from their region or the country and share with all some Christmas customs for our "Christmas around the World." Please see the bulletin next weekend for the announcement of our schedule of Masses for Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family.

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

**STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Offertory for November 19th is unavailable due to early submission time.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**PARISH LIFE**

On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm join us in the St. Joseph Chapel for an **Advent with the Blessed Mother Day of Reflection**. Mass at 9:00 am, followed by a light breakfast and group discussion before adoration and meditation. ***While we are busy with many things, let's take time to tend to our spirit. Who better than the Blessed Mother to show us the way to prepare to bring Christ to Birth.***

The HF Men's Club will begin their **Annual Coat Drive** today thru December 17th. Please donate your slightly worn coats of all sizes and colors as well as new pairs of socks to be donated Catholic Charities to help those in need. Items can be deposited in the containers located in the rear of the church.

The **Women's Ministry's** next meeting will be on Monday, December 4th continuing with the topic "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." The focus is on the stories and timeline of the Bible. Sessions held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Mary Lange Library. For more information please contact Stephanie Lewis at [stephanielewis111@gmail.com](mailto:stephanielewis111@gmail.com).

Holy Family will continue the **baby bottle campaign** to support the Forestville Pregnancy Center. A box will be left in the rear for the next couple of weeks. Bottles can be returned by the first weekend in December. If you return a bottle before this time, please make sure you put it in the box labeled "Returns" so that someone doesn't accidentally pick up your returned bottle. Make all checks payable to the Forestville Pregnancy Center. Thank you in advance for all you have done to support the Forestville Pregnancy Center in their ministry of assisting women in an unplanned pregnancy and guiding them to choose life for their baby.

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

The Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association is hosting a **bus trip to Maryland Live Casino & Shopping at Arundel Mills Mall** on Monday, December 4, 2017. Trip includes round trip transportation plus \$15 in free slot play. Cost of the trip is \$35. For more information contact Mr. Jim Edelen, 301.894.1121.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

11/30	Alumni Fundraiser	4 pm - 8 pm
12/5	Open House	9 am - 12 pm
12/15	Christmas Program	10 am
12/18	Early Dismissal	12 Noon

The 2017-2018 School Year is moving fast. **Enrollment is still open.** Incentives and Financial Aid are offered. Call Mrs. Taylor in the school office at 301.894.2323 to schedule an appointment to enroll your child or grandchild for this year or the 2018-2019 school year.

**Volunteers needed.** Consider offering a hour every two weeks to serve the Children in our School Cafeteria. Please contact Keith in the Rectory for details.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

HF Church & School **United as One Raffle.** Tickets are on sale now for \$5.00 each. Drawing will be held on Friday, December 15th and the winner does not need to present. Please contact Mrs. Daughtride at 301.894.2323.

**Top Prize** - \$2,500 CASH

**2nd Prize**- \$1,000 CASH & 2 Redskins Tickets

**3rd Prize**- \$25 CASH (10 Winners)

**HFS Night at Temple Hills Roller Skating Center,** on Thursday, November 30th from 5-8:30pm. Tickets are \$15.00 each, which includes admission and rental skates. Temple Hills Roller Skating Center is donating 100% of the admission fee to Holy Family School. Contact Ms. Bockin or Mrs. Daughtride to purchase tickets at 301.894.2323.

**ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE**

**National Geographic Exhibit on the Restoration of Jesus' Tomb** - Journey to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Tomb of Christ in an immersive exhibit at the National Geographic Museum in Washington, DC. "The Edicule," opened on Wednesday, November 15, and documents the historic 2016 restoration of the Tomb of Jesus. Visitors will be able to walk through a 3-D digital rendering of the rotunda in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Tomb, including a view of the newly-revealed cave walls that have not been seen in centuries. Learn more about this extraordinary exhibit plus talks and other special events at [nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ](http://nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ).

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

<b><u>Our Parishioners</u></b>	<b><u>Homebound</u></b>	<b><u>Elsewhere</u></b>
Candace Griffin-Miles	Mary Byus	Walter Alexander
Denise Richards	Bennie Hooks Jr.	Wendell Young
Cynthia Washington	Andre Johnson	Kathleen Guidry-Good
William Green	Rose Sparrow	Dorothy Nelson
Virginia Davis	Louvinia Templeman	Alpha Banks
Demetrius Butler	Alease Terry	Roy Banks
Kayla Robinson	Clarence King	Joan Collette
Barbara Smith	Samuel Jones	Betty Furr
Francis Smith	Mildred Jones	Raylene Lindsay
Saundria Craig	Marsha Harper	Helen Birdsong
Joseph Booker	Barbara Moore	David M. Smith Sr.
Angela Hewins	Margaret Kennerly	Morgan Mason
Barbara Price	Hilda Reeves	Andre Dawley
James Williams	Juanita Presley	Deacon Ralph Cyrus
Cheryl Hooper		Angie Nicole Murray
Leroy Owens		Rolando Blakeney
Iris Pierce		
George Miles		
Pedro Hart		
Raymond Cook		
Michelle Hooker		

**In Memoriam** we remember Mrs. Eunice Blue, Mrs. Josephine Griffin, mother of Rev. Carter H. Griffin, and Mr. David Foggo, father of Rev. Shaun T. Foggo.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 26 - DEC 3**

Sun., Nov 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</u></b>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Eddie O' Connell +
8:00 am	Gregory Anderson (L). +
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
<b><u>Daily Masses</u></b>	
Tues., 12:00 pm	Nick Weiler (L)
Wed., 7:00 am	Mark Weiler (L)
Thurs., 7:00 am	Rev. Auxentius V. Panares +
9:00 am	Rev. John S. Mattingly
Fri., 12:00 pm	Lisa Messina (L)
Sun., Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b><u>First Sunday of Advent</u></b>
9:00 am (Sat.)	Rev. Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner +
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Maria Rocco-Mirabile+
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners
11:00 am	Elizabeth Harvey +

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 26, 2017**

Sun.:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46
Mon.:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4
Tues.:	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11
Wed.:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/ Lk 21:12-19
Thurs.:	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Fri.:	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33
Sat.:	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36
Sun.:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/ 1Mk 3:33-37





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