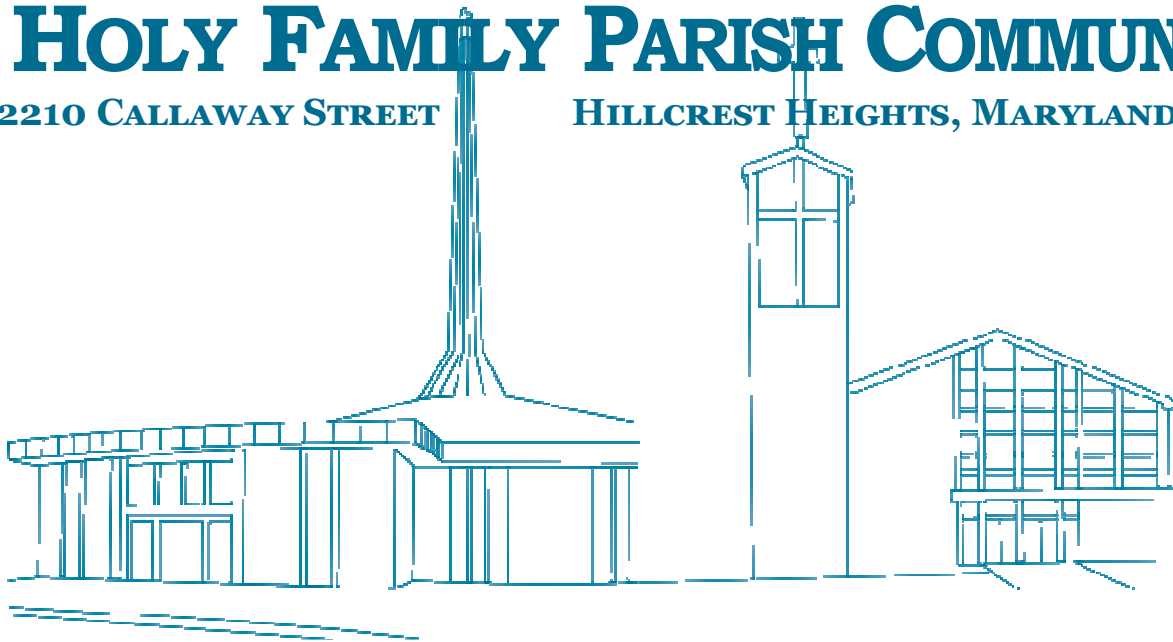


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Mr. Ed Long, Maintenance Supervisor

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

Saturday,
January, 27

Winter Family
FunFest

Saturday,
February, 24

Ski Trip



FROM DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

One common holiday line is . . . “From our Family to yours!” As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we acknowledge the ways that we have been generous as a family in the Advent Season. Advent was truly a time of our family helping other families. After reaching out to Panorama Elementary, Maya Angelou French Immersion & Overlook Spanish Immersion, we were able to work with school counselors to identify families who are in need this Christmas season. After making over 200 ornaments for our trees, we asked you – our family members – to assist in obtaining items they needed to make this a season of joy for these families. Your generosity we well received.

The week before Christmas, we collected these items and sorted them in the Church. A special thanks to members of the Outreach Committee for their hard work! We met with the head of each household. Some were single parents who are keeping things going on their own. One was a semester away from finishing her nursing degree at GW. Another is a student and an employee at Howard. Some speak Spanish as their first language and needed children to come and assist with the translation. Others helped us communicate with Spanish speakers in their school community. Many people were moved to tears when they saw what our family prepared for theirs. Overall, we served 16 families and 90 children through our Advent Giving Tree. Thank you! Let us pray together that every family that walks in our door is able to feel apart of our church family and the Family of God that we represent. A few families that we have recently welcomed in children’s Faith Formation have shared their joy of being a part of our community. Please continue to share the warmth of hospitality to those who join us in prayer, worship and service. A special thanks as well to all who made our Christmas celebration so beautiful – our ministers, our musicians, our decorators and each of you that was able to join us. May the Holy Family bless our family trying to be holy by God’s grace!

~ Father Kevin

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for December 24th - unavailable due to early submission times

Thank you for your generosity

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Monday, 1/1/18 Mass - 10:00 am

As we end another year, it is important to take a moment to reflect on all of the amazing things that have happened here at Holy Family Parish. This being the 65th Anniversary of the Parish and the 60th Anniversary of the School we had more activities than usual that brought us all together, **United as One Holy Family!** But these events don’t just happen by themselves. So now is the time to offer a special thank you to all who make an extra effort to make this parish so warm and welcoming. From the volunteers who man the food pantry to those ushers who greet us at the doors. Thank you! Those who keep our church so neat and inviting. Thank you! To the ministries that propagate the faith, to the teachers and administrators that teach our children. Thank you! Peace and Blessings to all.

Welcome New Parishioners! No matter how long you are planning to be in the neighborhood, please consider this your home parish. Fill out a registration form, or stop by the Rectory weekdays. If you'd like a priest to bless your home, call the Rectory.

PARISH LIFE

Rejoice: United as One Holy Family

We continue our **65th Anniversary Celebration** by having two great events that will prove to be fun for the whole family!

Winter Family Funfest - On *Saturday, January 27th from 4:00 to 8:00pm*, bring your children to jump around and play in the gym (\$5 donation) at the while the adults create artistic masterpieces at the **Sip N Paint** (\$40) in the Allen Drury Room downstairs from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Contact Crystal Washington for more information at 240.882-1525.

Holy Family Ski Trip - Travel up to Liberty Mountain Resort for an all inclusive trip Saturday, February 24th. For \$130, you get transportation, ski rental, lesson and all-day lift ticket. Option for bus without ski package is \$30. Contact Johnathan Hunter 301.254.6448 or Carrie Smith 301.257.4123.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

1/2/18 School Reopens from Xmas break

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.

We are happy to announce the winners of the **United As One Raffle:**

Third Prize: \$25 (10 winners)

Rhonda Adams, L. Sabb-Norma, Dan Ely, Deborah Stewart, Ann Friday, Raquel Davis, K Wyatt, Philip Fario, D. Price, and Shaun Moran.

Second Prize: \$1,000 and Redskins Tickets (12/17 Game)

Mrs. Doris Glenn

First Prize: \$2,500

Ms. Marvene Young

Thanks to all that supported this worthwhile endeavor!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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. Visit <http://www.nationalgeographic.org/dc/>

Special Opportunity for Parishioners - Allen Drury Room. The Allen Drury Room is available for small parishioner family events, not to exceed 50 people and not to go beyond 8 pm on weeknight or weekends. For \$300 the Hall would be available for 4 hours (setup and cleanup included). Alcohol is not permitted and there is no requirement for security. Insurance of \$125 will be required through Catholic Mutual. Floor plan will not be adjustable. There is limited use of the kitchen and cleanup would be required by rentals. Scheduling open 1 month prior. Priority given to larger evening events. Security deposit is \$100 to hold a date. Please contact the Rectory for more details.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

Our Parishioners

Candace Griffin-Miles
Denise Richards
Cynthia Washington
William Green
Virginia Davis
Demetrius Butler
Barbara Smith
Francis Smith
Saundria Craig
Joseph Booker
Angela Hewins
Barbara Price
Leroy Owens
Iris Pierce
George Miles
Raymond Cook
Michelle Hooker

Homebound

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Bennie Hooks Jr.
Andre Johnson
Rose Sparrow
Louvinia Templeman
Alease Terry
Clarence King
Samuel Jones
Mildred Jones
Marsha Harper
Barbara Moore
Margaret Kennerly
Hilda Reeves
Juanita Presley
La Wander Patrick

Elsewhere

Walter Alexander
Wendell Young
Kathleen Guidry-Good
Dorothy Nelson
Alpha Banks
Roy Banks
Joan Collette
Betty Furr
Raylene Lindsay
Helen Birdsong
David M. Smith Sr.
Morgan Mason
Andre Dawley
Deacon Ralph Cyrus
Angie Nicole Murray
Rolando Blakeney

In Memoriam we remember Deacon Pascal S. Hong, Deacon Kevin A. Butler Sr. and Rev. Msgr. William J. Kane.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 31 - JAN 7

Sun., Dec 31st THE HOLY FAMILY
4:00 pm (Sat.) Selden O' Connor
10:00 am Holy Family Parishioners
Monday, Jan 1st Solemnity of Mary
10:00 am Rev. Msgr. Vincent Gatto +
Daily Masses
Tues., 12:00 pm Charles Kotz +
Wed., 7:00 am Joseph +
Thurs., 7:00 am Jackie Dempsey +
Fri., 7:00 am Audrey Byerly +
Sun., Jan. 7th THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
4:00 pm (Sat.) David A. Foggo +
8:00 am Leon Adams +
11:00 am Mrs. Josephine Griffin +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 31, 2017

Sun.: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Mon.: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tues.: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Wed.: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Thurs.: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Fri.: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Sat.: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sun.: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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