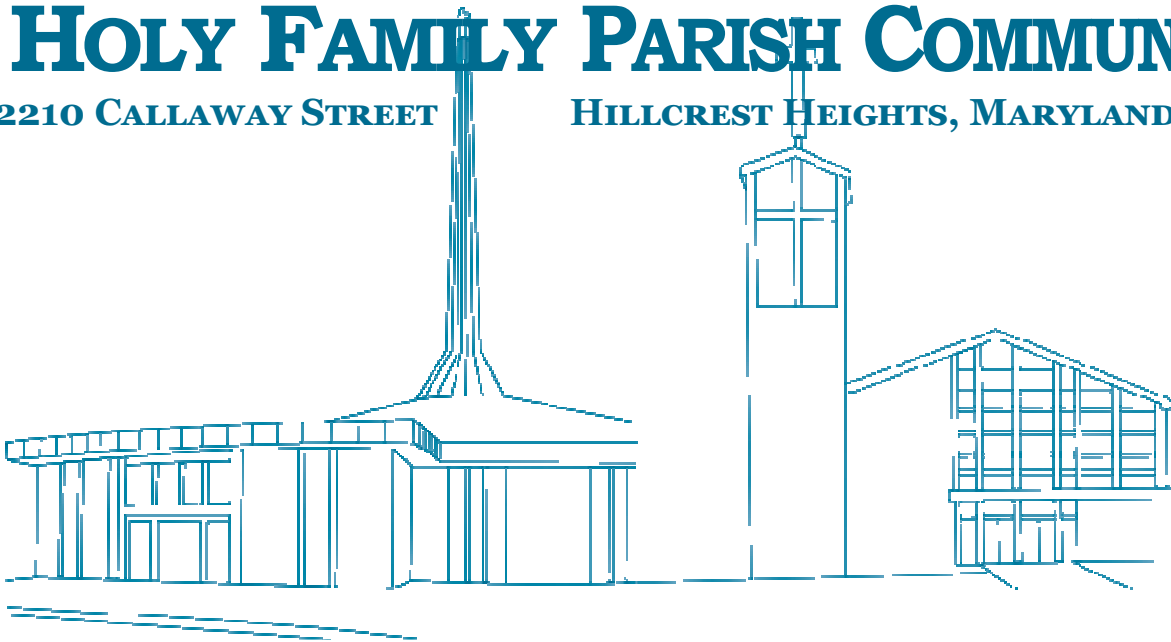


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Mr. Ed Long, Maintenance Supervisor

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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Mrs. Gail Daughtride, School Administrator ext.11
gdaughtride@holyfamilymd.org

Mrs. Michiko Hemmer, Tuition Coordinator ext. 14
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Registration is open for the 2018-19 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.

REGISTRATION UPDATE

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- I'm new.
- I'm updating.
- Please have Father Kevin call.

Please detach and return to the rectory.



FROM DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

With our celebration of the Epiphany today, we near the close of the Christmas Season. While we think of the Epiphany as the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, in the tradition of the Church it is so much more. Two other scenes in Jesus' life are a part of this Epiphany celebration. For the Eastern Church, this feast is the Baptism of the Lord or the Theophany (God Shining Forth). For us in the West, we add the Wedding Feast at Cana, Christ's first miracle. All of these represent the way that the Son of God is physically manifested to the Gentiles.

With the New Year having begun, some parishioners have approached me about their resolution to read the Bible through the Year. What a great idea! The Catholic Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures, and teaches that "Sacred Scripture is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit". Catholics are to believe in a format that is easy to read and addresses current issues. The Catechism of the Catholic Church helps us, Gentiles, to learn more about the ways that God manifests himself to us in our beliefs, our sacraments, our moral lives and our lives of prayer.

We could all know our faith more! On the back table this weekend, you will find copies of a resource to help you read the Catechism and the Bible. By making a commitment of only twenty to thirty minutes a day, you can prayerfully read through the entire Bible and/or Catechism in one year! Use whatever Bible translation you like that contains the entire Canon of Scripture. This guide is divided by month, but you can start at any time.

While each family has a Bible and home, you may not have a Catechism. While this can be found online, you may wish a copy for yourself. If you notify the rectory by Wednesday, January 17th, a copy will be ordered. Copies will be \$15 each. May God bless your reading of His Word and His Church's Catechism!

And so, as we come to the end of this season, I want to extend an invitation to our Rectory Open House to take place on Wednesday, January 24th from 5 pm until 8 pm. Come and relax with your fellow parishioners! RSVP by Sunday, January 21st.

~ Father Kevin

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for December 17th - \$5,074.00
 December 24th - \$5,940.05
 December 25th - \$8,895.27
 December 31st - \$4,056.00

Month of December
 Offertory - \$28,763.08
 Budget - \$27,916.67
 Maintenance - \$1,673.00

Collection for Church Missions in the United States - Next weekend, January 13-14, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for Church Missions in the United States. This collection supports home mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH LIFE

Thank you from the **Forestville Pregnancy Center** Board of Directors, staff and volunteers - for your donation of \$1,473.91 through the recent baby bottle campaign.

Rectory Open House will take place on Wednesday, January 24th from 5 pm until 8 pm. Come and relax with your fellow parishioners! RSVP by Sunday, January 21st.

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 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

1/10/18 Open House 9 -11 am
Home & School Mtg 6 pm

1/12/18 Early Dismissal 12 pm

1/15/18 MLK Jr. Day School Closed

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 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

Mrs. Doris Glenn

First Prize: \$2,500

Ms. Marvene Young

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/>

ARCHDIOCEAN LIFE

Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Celebration

All are welcome to the annual archdiocesan Celebration of the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on *Saturday, January 13th* at St. Joseph Church in Largo, MD. This year's celebration will include the screening and discussion of the documentary film *13th* at 1:30pm. Praise and Worship will follow at 4:30pm, featuring the Gospel Mass Choir, and Mass at 5pm will be celebrated by Bishop Roy Campbell. *13th* is a powerful film that explores the history of race and the criminal justice system in the United States. This will be a great opportunity to mark the beginning of educated, continuous, and courageous conversations that will help to build respect and solidarity within our communities and convey God's boundless love for all the human family. For more information, contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301.853.5335 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

Our Parishioners

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Denise Richards
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Saundria Craig
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Michelle Hooker

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Andre Johnson
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Alease Terry
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Mildred Jones
Marsha Harper
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Hilda Reeves
Juanita Presley
LaWander Patrick

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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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 7 - JAN 14

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 +

Daily Masses

Tues., 12:00 pm Sister Marian Spearman +
Wed., 7:00 am Deacon Kevin A. Butler Sr. +
Thurs., 7:00 am Deacon Paschal S. Hong +
9:00 am Sister Marian Spearman +
Fri., 7:00 am Catherine Lang (L) +

Sun., Jan. 14th 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

4:00 pm (Sat.) Tindaro Smiroldo +
8:00 am Ernest Ruppert +
11:00 am Holy Family Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 7, 2018

Sun.: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Mon.: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/ Mk 1:7-11
Tues.: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wed.: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thurs.: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Fri.: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Sat.: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Sun.: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Bible and Catechism Reading for the New Year? Need a Catechism? Contact the rectory to order a copy by January 17th. They will be ready by January 21st and cost \$15 each.





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