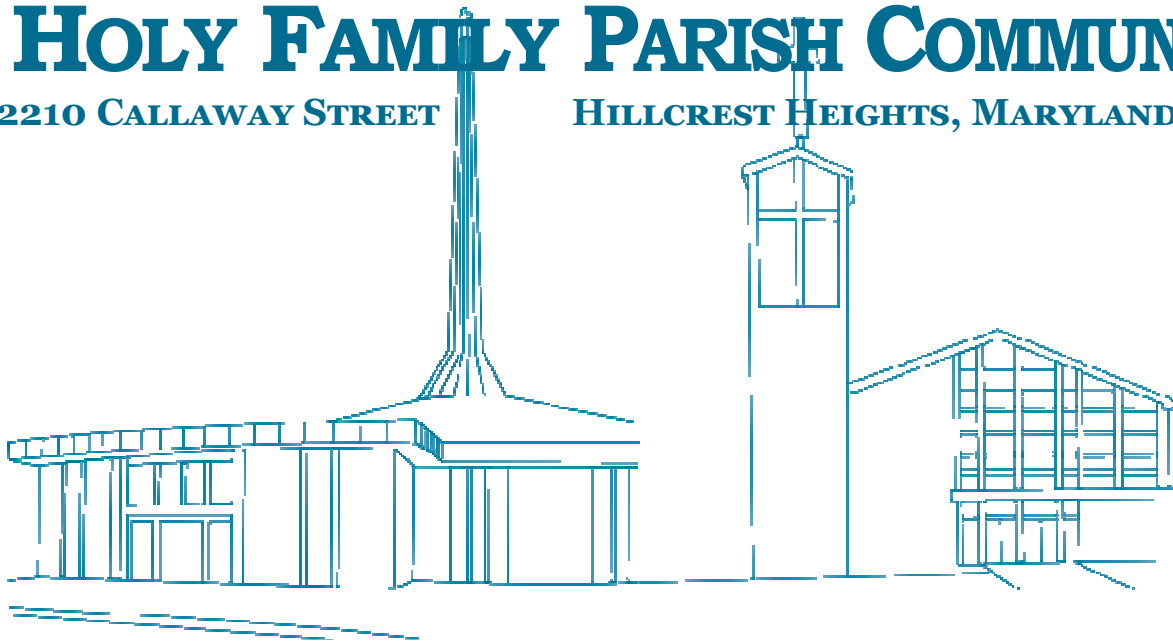


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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

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

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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.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED:

Our schedules, events & activities are communicated also by email and phone. If you have not received any contact, please let us know who you are. If already registered in the parish you can use this to update.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- I'm new and want to stay connected.
- Update my info.
- I'd like to speak with Father Kevin.

Please return in the offertory collection or email to rectory@holyfamilyparishmd.org.

FROM POPE FRANCIS - REJOICE AND BE GLAD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week, Pope Francis wrote a long letter called an Apostolic Exhortation to the Christian Faithful. I continue to share some quotes and highlights here during the Easter Season. The title of the document, "Gaudete et Exultate," is taken from the beatitudes - "Rejoice and Be Glad." Pope Francis is reminding us of the call to holiness even in the midst of our daily lives. We, like Abraham, are invited to walk in faith, "Holy and Blameless".

Here are some main ideas from chapter two -
TWO SUBTLE ENEMIES OF HOLINESS

CONTEMPORARY GNOSTICISM - An intellect without God and without flesh. 38. Certainly this is a superficial conceit: there is much movement on the surface, but the mind is neither deeply moved nor affected. 39. It can be present within the Church: to reduce Jesus' teaching to a cold and harsh logic that seeks to dominate everything.

A doctrine without mystery. 42. Even when someone's life appears completely wrecked, even when we see it devastated by vices or addictions, God is present there.

The limits of reason. 45. Saint John Paul II warned of the temptation on the part of those in the Church who are more highly educated "to feel somehow superior to other members of the faithful".

CONTEMPORARY PELAGIANISM - A will lacking humility. 49. When some of them tell the weak that all things can be accomplished with God's grace, deep down they tend to give the idea that all things are possible by the human will; God commands you to do what you can and to "command what you will" (Saint Augustine).

An often overlooked Church teaching. 52. The Church has repeatedly taught that we are justified not by our own works or efforts, but by the grace of the Lord, who always takes the initiative.

New pelagians. 58. Not infrequently, contrary to the promptings of the Spirit, the life of the Church can become a museum piece or the possession of a select few. This may well be a subtle form of pelagianism.

The summation of the Law - 60. "For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Gal 5:14).

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

~Father Kevin

STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for April 15 - \$6,888.08

Thank you for your continued support

PARISH LIFE

ICYDK - The parish is where the Church lives. During the *month of April*, we will be hosting a **Parish Life and Ministry Fair**. Each week you will be given an opportunity to learn about Parish Life and the many ministries. You don't have to join a ministry, perhaps sponsor an event or help with an event, but this is a time to thank God for time and talent he has given us and see if God is calling you! Do you have an idea for a ministry that you would like to see in our Parish? Do you have a gift or a calling to serve in a new ministry? Visit the tables in the back of the church and see where God is calling you?

The Word of God is living and effective! Each *Tuesday* in the Easter Season, come to the Mother Lange Library after our Daily Mass to pray with the Sunday Scriptures. Bring a snack if you would like. Bring your bible or Missal and an open heart to hear the Word speak to you in a new way.

Order My Steps - Please see the special green flyer for the Easter Season about raising funds for our renewing our Church floor. The table at the entry to the Church will have tile samples and samples of the special medallions that are available to sponsor. This project will be in four phases as the donations are made towards this need.

2018 Parish Scholarship applications will be accepted beginning through *May 4, 2018*. Students enrolling in a Catholic High School or transitioning from High School to an Institution of Higher Learning can pick up an application from the back of the church or download an application from our website: www.holyfamilyparishmd.org.

Pray for Our Seminarians-There are still cards left on our "Vocations Tree". We will extend our daily prayer efforts *through Pentecost Sunday*. Please consider choosing one or more cards and pray for that seminarian.

Save The Date: Holy Family Sodality of Our Lady is sponsoring a bus trip to see the play "Jesus" at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on *Tuesday, July 24, 2018*. Look for more information in this spot.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Holy Family School's Drama Club Presents:

Beauty and the Beast, Jr.

Friday, April 20th at 7 pm
Saturday, April 21st at 7 pm
Sunday, April 22nd at 2 pm

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. To purchase, contact Ms. Bockin at 301-894-2323 or email kbockin@holyfamilymd.org. Please come out and support our school. See you there!

COMMUNITY LIFE

The Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association will host its **Annual Community Day** on Saturday, May 5th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Beginning with a parade from the Iverson Mall parking lot to the Hillcrest Heights Community Center on Oxon Hill Run, the day will be filled with food, fun, and festivities. You will also be able to meet some of our elected officials. Contact Terry New at terry_newlife@yahoo.com for more information.

Various Resources - Medical and Legal Catholic Charities has recently opened the Susan D. Mona Center at 5859 Allentown Way. Legal services provided by our Legal Network, connecting individuals with civil legal issues with pro-bono lawyers, contact: Ashlyn Anderson-Keelin, Esq. at 301-615-0949 ashlyn.anderson-keelin@cc-dc.org. Immigration Services provided to clients in immigration matters, contact: Rachel Bennion, Esq., 202-772-4352 rachel.bennion@cc-dc.org For information about their Dental Clinic and Medical Clinic services please call 301-615-0940. Other services can be found at www.catholiccharitiesdc.org. Many volunteer opportunities are also available. For information go to catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE

Advanced Lector Workshop - On Saturday, April 28 from 9 am-12 pm, an advanced lector workshop will be held at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Hyattsville, MD (5001 Eastern Ave.) for those experienced lectors wanting to go deeper in their spirituality as lectors. It will be taught by Fr. Conrad Murphy, Director of the Office of Worship. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org or 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 22 - APR 29

Sun., Apr. 22nd **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 4:00 pm (Sat.) Fred Poindexter +
 8:00 am Carolyn Wood +
 11:00 am Holy Family Parishioners
Daily Masses
 Tues., 7:00 am Reginald Anderson +
 Wed., 7:00 am Patrick McDonough +
 Thurs., 9:00 am John Bellow +
 Fri., 7:00 am Marva Dean-Smith +
Sun., Apr. 29th **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 4:00 pm (Sat.) Holy Family Parishioners
 8:00 am Father Dave Werning (L)
 11:00 am Michael Dyson +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APR 22, 2018

Sun.: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
 Mon.: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
 Tues.: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
 Wed.: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
 Thurs.: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
 Fri.: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
 Sat.: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sun.: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1

Mass Intention - You can make an offering in honor of a deceased or living loved one, a person's birthday, anniversary, or any another special occasion. These Mass Intentions will be offered by our priests on Sundays in the Church and on weekdays in the Chapel of St Joseph in the Rectory. Mass cards are available to share your intention. A simple visit to the rectory or a phone call to give both spiritual support for your loved ones.

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