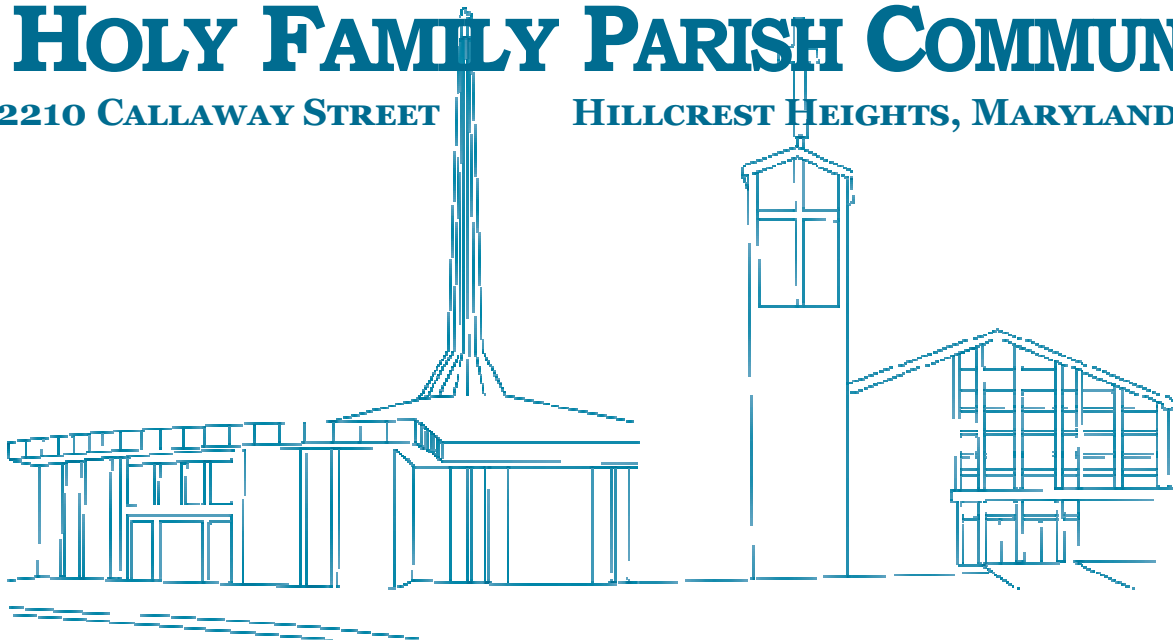


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**Mr. Ed Long, Maintenance Supervisor**

*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 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](mailto:rectory@holyfamilyparishmd.org).

**FROM POPE FRANCIS - REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
 This week, we pause from the highlights of Pope Francis' Letter "Rejoice and Be Glad." We will pick up next week with his reflections on the Beatitudes.

These past two years, we have not had anyone receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. There are many pastoral reasons for this. The most important is that the majority of our new Catholics are infants or school aged children. If we had adults, I would be very excited to offer Baptism at the Easter Vigil. I pray that our community continues to reach out to those who are looking for peace and joy in their life through the Christian faith. Please help me to find those adults who need to complete their Sacramental journey in the Catholic Church. We continue to welcome children into the community during the Easter Season.

Today, we welcome two new Christians to through the Sacrament of Baptism. Since the time of the Apostles, the Church has baptized adults, children and infants - all who are in need of grace to live the Christian life. This week, we are reminded that in Baptism we all become Children of God, though the remission of sin. Saint Peter explained what happens at baptism when he said, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). But he did not restrict this teaching to adults. He added, "For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him" (2:39). So, Easter is a Season of Repentance toward the Gift of New Life and Belonging.

And these wonderful parents, bring these two children, Zimichi and Maura, to the Church. They will share in the Faith of the Church that they will be baptized into by water and the Holy Spirit.

Please join me in reaching out to your family members and friends who are of the Catholic faith and have not yet had their children baptized.

'Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God'" (Luke 18:15-16). Beware of those who criticize this Biblical practice.

Visit <https://www.catholic.com/tract/infant-baptism> for more information.

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

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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](http://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**

5/16 Progress Reports

**Enrolling now for 2018 - 2019.** 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.

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

The Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association will host its **Annual Community Day** on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org). Many volunteer opportunities are also available. For information go to [catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

**ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE**

**Honoring the Lives of Those Who Were Enslaved** - To honor the lives of enslaved men, woman, and children who were buried in unmarked graves during the period when slavery was legal, all are welcome to attend the prayer services and installation ceremonies for commemorative plaques in archdiocesan cemeteries. These services and ceremonies will take place in our cemeteries as follows: Mt. Olivet on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am; All Souls on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 am; St. Mary's Queen of Peace on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am; Gate of Heaven on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am; and Resurrection on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. For additional information about these services contact [culturaldiversity@adw.org](mailto:culturaldiversity@adw.org).

**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  
Raymond Cook  
Michelle Hooker  
Janice Cole  
Ethel Handon  
Angela McNair  
James Curtis

**Homebound**

Mary Byus  
Bennie Hooks Jr.  
Andre Johnson  
Rose Sparrow  
Alease Terry  
Clarence King  
Samuel Jones  
Mildred Jones  
Marsha Harper  
Barbara Moore  
Margaret Kennerly  
Hilda Reeves  
Juanita Presley  
LaWander 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  
Curley R. James

In memoriam - we remember Most Rev. David E. Foley, who served as pastor of Holy Family parish from 1970-1975 and most recently as Bishop of Birmingham, Alabama until his retirement in 2005.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 29 - MAY 6**

Sun., Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
4:00 pm (Sat.) Holy Family Parishioners  
8:00 am Father Dave Werning (L)  
11:00 am Michael Dyson +

Daily Masses

Tues., 12:00 pm Patricia Trefry +  
Wed., 7:00 am Marva Dean-Smith +  
Thurs., 9:00 am Patrick McDonough +  
Fri., 7:00 am Fr. Michael Deusterhaus (L)

Sun., May 6<sup>th</sup> SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm (Sat.) Fr. John Caufield (L)  
8:00 am Holy Family Parishioners  
11:00 am Virginia O'Leary +

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APR 29, 2018**

Sun.: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
Mon.: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26  
Tues.: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wed.: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8  
Thurs.: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
Fri.: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17  
Sat.: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21  
Sun.: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/  
Jn 15:9-17

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