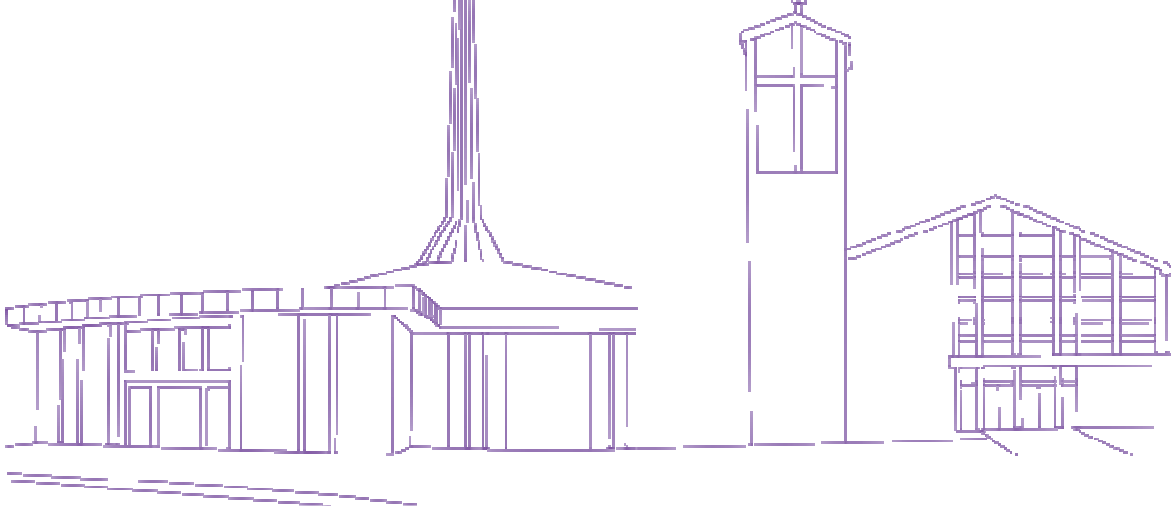


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*To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.*

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am**

**Holy Days: 12 noon & 7:00 pm**

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**(Chapel of Saint Joseph)**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:**

**7:00 am**

**Wednesday: School Mass 9:00 am (Church)**

**Saturday 8:00 am**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

## 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 Matt.

Please return in the offertory collection or email to [rectory@holyfamilyparishmd.org](mailto:rectory@holyfamilyparishmd.org).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
As we begin a new Liturgical Year, let me wish you all: Happy Advent!

I confess, Advent is my favorite liturgical year. It is the season that precedes and prepares for Christmas: even just on the level of anticipation, if you like Christmas, of course you will like Advent. But on its own, Advent remains a rich season that offers far more than just being a place holder before Christmas. "Advent" comes from the Latin words *ad* + *venire*, literally meaning "the arrival" or "the approach". And in Advent, we remember and focus on the two comings of Christ: his coming in history in the flesh over two thousand years ago in Bethlehem, when the Son of God united a human nature, body and soul, to his divine person; and his coming in glory at the end of time, his Second Coming, when Christ will defeat the forces of and judge all the souls who have ever lived, before he hands his Kingdom over to the Father, bringing about a final, new creation. The first coming of Christ at Christmas is but a preparation for his final, glorious coming at the End of Time.

In Advent, the vestments and altar cloths use the color violet to signify the somber aspect of the season: it is a time of preparation rather than celebration, a time to reflect on the first and second comings of Christ. For this reason, as in Lent, we do not sing or say the Gloria.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, the readings look toward the End Times; on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, the readings focus on the ministry of John the Baptist; on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, the readings continue to focus on John the Baptist, but begin to look forward in joy to the Christmas season (hence the use of the color rose on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday); on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, the readings tell of the angelic visitations of St Joseph and Our Lady.

Finally, on the weekday Masses from December 17<sup>th</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup>, the Gospel Antiphons focus specifically on the mystery of the coming of the Messiah, taking various titles from the Old Testament to form a series of meditations on the mission of Jesus. These antiphons are called the "O Antiphons": together they form the verses of that familiar hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel".

In all these ways, we have the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the meaning of Jesus in our lives, what it means that he has come into our hearts now by his grace.

In order to help us do this together, we will be offering Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession each Wednesday from 6pm-7pm in the rectory St Joseph chapel in the basement (in addition to our regular Adoration and Confession time, Friday mornings from 7.30am-8.30am). This will be a great chance to come and spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. I hope to see you there!

God bless you,  
Fr Matt

**STEWARDSHIP & SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Offertory for Nov. 18th - \$4,310.08

Nov. 25th - \$3,948.25

Month of November

Offertory - \$22,253.51

Budget - \$25,916.67

Maintenance - \$1,123.50

Support the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart - seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced. " do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's collection.

Thank you for your continued support.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday 7:30am - 8:30am

**Reminder:**

**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, December 8th** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the church at 10:00 am.

**PARISH LIFE**

The **Holy Family Men's Club Annual Coat Drive** will begin on Sunday, November 18th and will end on Sunday, December 16th. Please help by donating your slightly worn coats of all sizes and colors along with new pairs of socks. These items will be taken to Catholic Charities for distribution to those members of our community in need. Items can be deposited in the containers in the rear of the church.

**Holy Family Annual Potluck Christmas Party** is scheduled for Sunday, December 16th at 12:30pm in the Allen Drury Room. Please consider being a part by contributing your favorite dish for all to share. Sign up sheets will be on the table to specify what dish you will bring or to volunteer your assistance. For more information contact: Robbie Edmonds (301)423-2411 or Rose Spencer (240)603-7744. Thank you for your support.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

12/8 Middle School Xmas Dance 7 pm - 11 pm  
 12/15 School Xmas Bazaar 10 am - 3 pm

**Volunteers are needed to assist in serving daily lunch to the children at the school. For more information contact the school or the rectory.**

**PARISH LIFE CONT.**

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 second weekend in December. If you return a bottle, please make sure you put it in the box labeled "Returns" so that someone doesn't pick up your returned bottle. Make checks payable to the Forestville Pregnancy Center. Thank you in advance for your support to the Forestville Pregnancy Center.

**Mustard Seed Mission Trip to Jamaica:**

Anyone interested in serving God's children on a mission trip to Jamaica, contact: Tracy Medley at [tracymedley7604@gmail.com](mailto:tracymedley7604@gmail.com) The team requires a minimum of 14 members and a maximum of 24 (12 men - 12 women). To show your commitment, a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is required by Wednesday, December 12, 2018 through the Mustard Seed website. Upon request all the necessary information will be forwarded to you.

Every month copies of **the Word Among us** are delivered to Holy Family for our parishioners. If you pick up a copy frequently and enjoy the publication, please consider making a monthly donation to offset the cost to the parish or a yearly subscription for home delivery. For home delivery call 1-800-775-WORD (9673).

**ARCHDIOCESE LIFE**

**Christmas Dinner for the Needy.** As in past years, the Basilica of the National Shrine will provide meals for hundreds of poor homeless, elderly and needy individuals living in the District and surrounding areas. If you know of individuals who cannot get out and would like a Christmas dinner delivered to their home on *Christmas Day*, Please contact the Rectory for information. Volunteers are also needed to fill many different positions associated with this great undertaking. Those interested in signing up should visit [www.nationalshrine.com/christmasdinner](http://www.nationalshrine.com/christmasdinner).

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

<u>Our Parishioners</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Elsewhere</u>
Denise Richards	Mary Byus	Walter Alexander
Cynthia Washington	Bennie Hooks Jr.	Wendell Young
William Green	Andre Johnson	Dorothy Nelson
Demetrius Butler	Rose Sparrow	Kathleen Guidry
Barbara Smith	Alease Terry	Alpha Banks
Francis Smith	Clarence King	Roy Banks
Angela Hewins	Samuel Jones	Joan Collette
Richard Hewins	Mildred Jones	Betty Furr
Barbara Price	Marsha Harper	Helen Birdsong
Leroy Owens	Barbara Moore	David M. Smith Sr.
Iris Pierce	Margaret Kennerly	Michelle Hooker
Ethel Handon	Hilda Reeves	Francis Briscoe
Angela McNair	Juanita Presley	
Barbara Hutchins	LaWander Patrick	
James Tarleton	Cynthia Lawson	
	Frank Wilson	

**Prayers for Healing** for Richard Hewins and Barbara Hutchins.

**In Memoriam** - We remember Janice Cole.

**Birthday Blessings** to Harold Sims (11/30) and Laverne Douglas (12/2).

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 2 - DEC. 9**

<u>Dec. 2nd</u>		<u>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	Retired Priests	
8:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners	
11:00 am	<b>Patricia Thomas (L)</b>	
Daily Masses		
Tues. 7:00 am	<b>Laverne Douglas (L)</b>	
Wed. 7:00 am	<b>Maude &amp; Joseph F. DeVille +</b>	
9:00 am	Holy Family School	
Thurs. 7:00 am	<b>Harold Sims (L)</b>	
Fri. 7:00 am	<b>Joseph A. DeVille +</b>	
Sat. 10:00 am	Retired Religious	
<u>Dec. 9th</u>		<u>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u>
4:00 pm (Sat.)	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Edwin deSilva +</b>	
8:00 am	<b>Janice Cole +</b>	
11:00 am	Holy Family Parishioners	



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