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Saturday: 4:15pm or by appointment

ROSARY: Monday: 6:00pm

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Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am

Daily: 8:00am Tuesday through Friday

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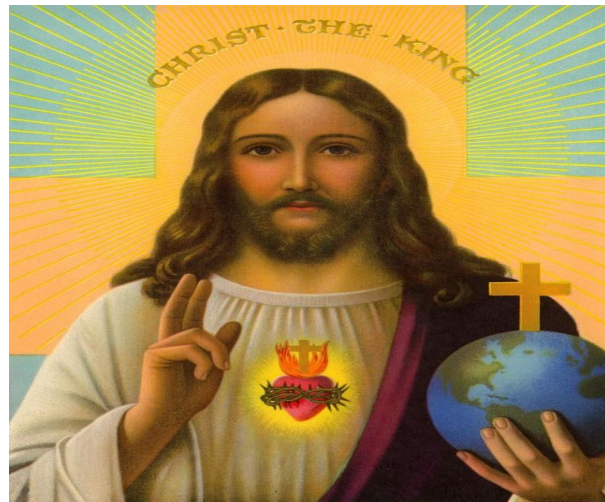
ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION

First Thursday of the Month

6:00pm

Bulletin Deadline: in Writing by Monday 3:00 pm

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 22, 2020



Almighty, ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, King of the Universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise

...one God, for ever and ever.

Welcome to the Holy Face Catholic Church family.

On behalf of our parishioners, I invite you to tour our website and get acquainted with our growing and vibrant faith community. Better yet, please come visit us in person, worship with us, and make this your spiritual home. If you need more information about our parish, please do not hesitate to call me. May the peace of Christ be with you.

Your brother in Christ,

Rev. Jerry Gamrot

New Parishioners: The parish family of Holy Face welcomes all new parishioners! Please fill out a registration form available on our webpage or in the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 301-994-0525. You may also reach our Welcoming Committee at holyface.md@adw.org *Welcome!*

Sacrament of Baptism: Expectant parents must attend our Baptism Preparation Program which is offered monthly. Baptism is the first and most important Sacrament as it introduces us to the Faith. Baptisms are offered on the **First Sunday** of the month at the **11:30am Mass** and immediately following. Call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism and to make arrangements to attend our Baptism Program.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made well in advance of an intended marriage, at least six months and even up to a year prior. Please call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with the Pastor. Attendance at the Marriage Preparation Program is required.

Sick and Hospital Visits: Please let the Parish Office know if you have a family member who is ill at home or in the hospital so we may add them to our prayer list and arrange, if appropriate, for visits from our Homebound Ministry and the Pastor.

R.C.I.A.: If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office for details about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or contact the Parish Office at (301)994-0525.

Choir: Practice is held on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Church choir loft. New members are always welcome.

Parish and School Websites and email: Visit our Holy Face website at www.holyfacechurch.org for up-to-date information regarding our parish. Questions or concerns may be emailed to: holyface.md@adw.org. You can also visit the Little Flower School website at www.littleflowercatholic.org for additional information regarding our school.

Parish Cemetery Information: Contact Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.



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Harvest Time

Farmers still delight at the first fruits of the crop. Planting and raising crops takes a great deal of time and skill. But it also relies on the weather. Many farmers pray for favorable weather and a bountiful crop, so that the world can continue to enjoy the fruits of the earth. And when the crops first bring forth fruit, it is time to give thanks.

In some ancient communities, the farmers offered the first fruits of the crop back to God. They brought them to the temple or offered them in sacrifice. They believed that God was good to them, and they wanted God to know their gratitude.

In the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul called Jesus the first fruits of those who had fallen asleep. Human burial is like the burial of any seed. It produces changes, and the changes bear fruit for the good of the world. Jesus rose from the dead like the first fruits bursting from the crops. He completed the offering of himself to God.

But Jesus is only the first of the fruits. There will be more. "In Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ."

We all live in God's garden. When we die, when we are buried in the soil, we await our resurrection. God will raise up the faithful in a glorious harvest, when death shall be no more, and life reigns over all.

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 23, 2020 - November 29, 2020

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 8:00am - Tan Nguyen+
Wednesday 8:00am - Reverend Francis Bober+
Thursday 10:00am - Reverend Louis Tou+
Friday 8:00am - NO MASS
Saturday 5:00pm - Holy Face Parishioners
Sunday 7:00am - All Souls
9:00am - Linda Buffenbarger+

Bulletin Board

Rosary, Bible Study and all other meetings and events will resume at the direction of the Archdiocese of Washington.

Weekly Readings

(Mon) *Saint Clement, Saint Columban
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pio*
Rv 14:1-3,4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
(Tues) *Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and
Companions*
Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
(Wed) *Saint Catherine of Alexandria*
Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
(Thurs) *Thanksgiving Day*
Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a
Lk 21:20-28
(Fri) Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33
(Sat) Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
(Sun) Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

In Our Prayers

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please include the following people, as well as all of our family and friends who are ill in your prayers, especially:

Jan Barnes, Beaner Barnett, Ester Mae Battle, Lilly Mae Battle, Shirley Mae Battle, Robert Baumgarten, Heather Beiser, Nancy Brown, Judy Broyles, John Cardinal, Rose Connolly, Francis Countiss, Cindy Davis, Rose Daye, Michael Dement, Roger Detrick, Francis Dominique, Kathy Dominique, Joe Eversole, Marjorie Fechtig, Dillon Fiske, Don Geary, Gail Gennaro, Bruce Genovese, Caleb Getscher, Elizabeth Gray, Tiffany Grey, Annie Hills, Jennifer Hills, Pam Howard, Carole Humphrey, Janice Ivancik, George Izon, Barbara Lamb, Matt Lamb, June Lang, Bie Le, Taylor Love, Janice Lynch, Patricia Madrigal, Teresa Mayor, Virginia McKeen, Barbara McNary, Norma Miller, Dolores Norris, Harold Owens, Linda Palchinsky, Gertrude Pirko, Robert Russell, Duncan Scott, Margaret Sison, Bea Slaske, Norma Szewczyk, Steve Taylor, Lois Testerman, Anthony Thomas, Cathy Thomas, Mary Thomas, Mark Thomason, Robert Wheeler, John Williams, Charlie Wise, Jr., Kathy Wood, Elizabeth Young.

Call the Parish Office to have names added to or removed from our list.

SERVICE PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all of our troops and their civilian counterparts serving in war zones as well as all those in service around the world:

LCDR Randy Dodds, US Navy
LCDR Richard C. Moebius, Jr., US Navy
Airman Steven M. Lamb, USAF
LT Jacob Schmidt, US Navy
SSgt Andrew Unkle, US Army
SPC Alexander D. Unkle, US Army
LT Kevin Peters, USCG
Capt. Clayton Scott, USMC
Lt Adam Patterson, US Navy

PFC Jacob A. Gilbert, USMC
Lt.Col. Brett A. Shilling, USAF
2Lt. Danielle Wilkin, USAF
GSgt Patrick J. Pullman, USMC
LT Michael Woehrer, US Navy
LT Mark D. Sweet, Jr., US Navy
Pvt Gavin Podlaski, US Army
Capt. Matt Barchick, USMC
Capt. Steven Beck, USMC

If you would like to add a loved one to our armed forces prayer list, please contact the Parish Office during normal business hours—301-994-0525



Faith Formation

At Home Distance Learning Program

Like everything else in these pandemic times, the 2020 – 21 faith formation year will be a little different. In order to offer safe and consistent lessons, our very dedicated volunteer teachers have modified their weekly plans for an at home distant learning program. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice our faith as a family, the place where we learn to love and care for each other as God loves us!

Program Calendar

Nov 1-7	Week 5
Nov 8-14	Week 6
Nov 15-21	Week 7
Nov 22-28	Week 8

CLOW

Fall e-CLOW will run every 1st Sunday of the month until further notice. Come watch and spread the Good News of God!



Are You Thirsting For God?

Are you someone who would like to learn more about your Catholic Faith? Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?

Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion?

Others may be thirsting too...

For each of us faith is a journey marked with moments of conversion along the way...we move from unbelief to initial faith, from sin to repentance, from painful isolation to the joyful experience of a loving community, from fear to love.

Faith, conversion, repentance, celebration and community -- five basic elements that are present in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion can be celebrated within the local Church community.

RCIA is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Come and See! Invite a friend! All are Welcome! For more information, contact the Parish Office at (301)994-0525.



Consider joining us Wednesday evenings via Zoom as we continue or study of Bishop Barron's THE SACRAMENTS. If you are unable to attend this session, consider joining us next session for Bishop Barron's PIVOTAL PLAYERS.

For more information please contact Susan Baker at 301-904-7404 or email: sueb2565@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus



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301-535-8339

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For almost 30 years, Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland has been serving women and families in St. Mary's and Calvert Counties. We are a 501c3 non-profit organization, and a network of licensed medical clinics where women and families facing unplanned pregnancies and related issues find HOPE. We're a safe place that offers Christ-centered support for choosing life-giving alternatives to abortion. Our support is practical and spiritual and lasts for generations. The gifts and pledges you make will directly support our life-giving mission, and since the COVID-19 crisis has impacted us all, your gift is needed now more than ever. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of women and children in Southern Maryland. Thank you!

Checks may be mailed to Care Net, [PO Box 31, Lexington Park, MD 20653](#).

You may also donate directly online at: <https://www.myegiving.com/App/Giving/carenetsomd>

Oktoberfest Donations

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who placed orders for the Oktoberfest drive thru dinner held last month.

The total amount collected was \$1,547.50 and 100% of the proceeds were donated to the following organizations:

St. Mary's Right to Life
Care Net Pregnancy Center
Little Flower School (scholarships)



The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for the annual Car Raffle. Tickets are only \$1 each (or 6 for \$5) for a chance to win the grand prize of a **2021 Ford Mustang or \$18,000 cash**. Half of all money collected stays right here at our local council and will directly benefit our parish and the Little Flower School. Tickets will be sold following all weekend masses.



JESSE TREE UPDATE

In past years, at this time of year, you would see the Jesse Tree appearing on the first Sunday of Advent. It seems coronavirus had a few different ideas. Virtual learning and safe distance measures have made the Jesse Tree impossible this year. We are sorry in so many ways but hopefully 2021 will be a better year. We are all looking forward to that. Have a blessed and safe Christmas.

The Hmieleskis'

Little Flower School



Flowers—Masses—Lamps

If you would like to have a Mass (\$10), the Sanctuary Lamp (\$5), or Altar Flowers (\$50) dedicated in someone's memory or honor, please call the Rectory at 301-994-0525.



Help Support the Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ON-GOING FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

Thank you to those who've mailed in contributions! We are extremely grateful for your support during these challenging times. Please know that we are depositing contributions once per month rather than once per week as we usually do. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anya Naegele, our Parish Bookkeeper, at 301-994-0525.

Gift cards are available for order in time for Christmas shopping and presents. Order forms are available in the back of the church and must be received prior to **December 4th** to ensure delivery before Christmas. Checks may be made payable to Holy Face Church and, of course, cash is accepted.

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Upcoming Events

*Wednesday, November 25—27: Thanksgiving Break

Easy Fundraising for LFS

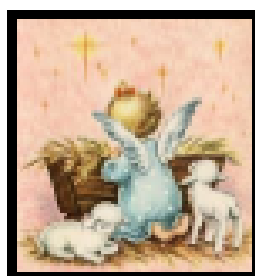
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Little Flower is also part of **Harris Teeter's Together in Education** program to help raise funds for our school. You can select Little Flower School Great Mills in your app or give the cashier our code - **5903**, when you check out, and your card will be linked for this entire school year. You do have to link your VIC card once each school year, so if you have done it in the past, please make sure to re-link it again for this year. Once your card is linked, LFS will receive a percentage of your Harris Teeter brand purchases (Harris Teeter, H.T. Traders, Harris Teeter Organics, HT Farmers Market and purchases in the HT Pharmacy).

2021-2022 ADW Tuition Assistance Program

The open application period for the 2021-2022 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program will begin on Thursday, October 1, 2020. The deadline date for returning families to apply is Friday, December 4, 2020. The deadline date for new families to apply is Friday, February 19, 2021. Please visit www.adwcatholicschools.org for information and instructions.

CELEBRATE YOUR BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS AT HOLY FACE CHURCH



The miracle of Christmas is centered on the gift of God's love come down to us in the infant Jesus, laid so carefully in the manger by his mother Mary and watched over so tenderly by Joseph.

In the birth of each child, we encounter the wonder of new life. This year at Holy Face, to celebrate the hope and promise, the beauty and joy of each new birth, we invite all parents (or relatives, including parish members and non-parish members) of babies born since last Christmas to bring their child to the Christmas Vigil Mass on **December 24th** for a special prayer and blessing. Prime seating will be reserved and each newborn will be enrolled as a member of the ***Holy Manger Lambs***, which is an extension of the Holy Face Parish Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). Call the Parish Office (301-994-0525) or contact Jamie Shurn at dandjshurn@yahoo.com to enroll your newborn.

The Blessings of Enrollment as a Holy Manger Lamb

In addition to being blessed and prayed for during the Christmas Vigil Mass, the enrolled newborn and parents will be wrapped spiritually in a garland of prayers as follows:

1. Once a month, Holy Face Parish will include one intention into the Sunday Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses for the newborn and the parents to offer thanks for the gift of life and to invoke God's grace and well-being for them.
2. On or near the 25th of the month, the children at CLOW and the entire Holy Face Parish family will be invited to pray privately or with their family one decade of the Holy Rosary for the intentions of the enrolled newborns. The parish bulletin will help us to remember every 25th day of the month by inserting the Holy Manger Lamb logo.



3. Upon the request of their parents, the baby's photo will be placed in our parish bulletin on the weekend closest to their 1st birthday to introduce them to the whole parish family, to wish them "Happy Birthday" and to ask for prayers of blessing.
4. The children at CLOW will pray for each newborn whose photos may be on display at their altar downstairs for the year.
5. The name of the newborns enrolled as Holy Manger Lambs will be added to the Holy Face Church Prayer Ministry prayer intentions for the year.



Father Chris Arockiaraj will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Father Arockiaraj was born in Chennai, India. He was ordained in April, 1995 and is a priest in the Archdioceses of Madras, India. Father Chris is the Director of Pastoral Formation at Theological College, the national diocesan seminary at The Catholic University of America. He has held various positions, including pastor, hospital chaplain, formation advisor and spiritual advisor.

As an Outreach Priest he is able to see the difference Cross Catholic makes in serving the poor. He is inspired and motivated as a priest working with this in need.

An inspiring and compassionate orator, Cross Catholic Outreach is proud to have Father Arockiaraj preach on behalf of those we serve—the poorest of the poor.

Thanksgiving Holiday Food Basket Giveaway

Drive-through, Contactless distribution

Charles County residents:

Monday, November 23rd, 2 – 6pm

Waldorf Jaycees: 3090 Crain Highway

St. Mary's County residents:

Tuesday, November 24th, 12 – 2pm

**Oasis Victory Church: 21779 Tulagi Place,
Lexington Park**

Calvert County residents:

Families have already been identified



LifeStyles, Inc.

Eligibility: An adult must be present to accept the basket. One basket per household from any agency or organization. Please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before the scheduled distribution begins.

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