



Celebrating Our Heritage

Holy Family Catholic Church
12010 Mitchellville Road
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HIGHLIGHTS throughout February

STATIONS OF COLOR - Feb. 3; 7 pm

MOVIES - Feb. 13; 6 pm

BOOK REVIEW - Feb. 15; 4 pm

BALTIMORE, MD AFRICAN-AM.

HISTORY MUSEUM - Feb. 28; 10 am

ARTWORK & EXHIBITS

BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA

FAMILY LEGACIES

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

(See reverse side for more details)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Heritage Mass (Noon)

celebrated by

Fr. Robert P. Boxie, III

(Chaplain at Howard University and
Priest-in-Residence at Immaculate Conception)

Heritage Reception (1:30 pm)

(By reservation only, at cost)

Ages 12 years and over - \$25 per person

Ages 6 to 11 years - \$15 per person

Ages 5 years and under - Free

To register on-line for the reception, scan QR code →



OR register using the designated BHM envelope available at Holy Family.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES

- ⇒ **STATIONS OF COLOR** – Participate in short reflections and prayers about 16 Black Catholic saints and role models. **Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7 pm (Virtual)**
- ⇒ **MOVIES** – Enjoy highly acclaimed African-American films shown in the parish hall. Free entry. Concessions for purchase. Pre-registration appreciated. **Movies TBD.**
- ⇒ **BOOK REVIEW** – Read and discuss *"Kindred"* by the Black sci-fi author, Octavia E. Butler. It's a riveting story following a young Black woman who unwillingly time-travels between 1976 Los Angeles and a pre-Civil War Maryland plantation, where she meets her ancestors and becomes entangled in the dread of slavery. This award-winning novel (audible too), now banned in some places, is popular with book clubs and readers 15 yrs.+ (*some offensive words*). It's available at public libraries, local book stores, and on Amazon (\$8.60 for paperback). Pre-registration appreciated. **Sunday, Feb. 15 at 4 pm (Virtual)**
- ⇒ **REGINALD F. LEWIS MUSEUM** – A visit to this Baltimore treasure is planned to inspire and educate all ages about the art, history and culture of Blacks throughout Maryland's 400-year history. Museum fees and travel costs. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST. Saturday, Feb. 28**

HERITAGE RECEPTION

(Parish Hall, Sunday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 pm)

- ⇒ **ARTWORK & EXHIBITS** – Come see beautiful works of art created and artifacts donated by Holy Family Parishioners and Friends and test your Black History knowledge through fun trivia.
- ⇒ **FAMILY LEGACIES** – Learn the early history of Holy Family Church through oral, written, and pictorial accounts from descendants of those pioneer families.
- ⇒ **ENTERTAINMENT** – Enjoy good music and more.
- ⇒ **GIFT BASKET RAFFLE & 50/50** – Take a chance to win great prizes and the proceeds will support charitable causes.

FOR QUESTIONS, contact Sherry Pollock at 301-758-1119. THANK YOU!