

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 10TH— DEC 17TH

Dec 10th **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Sat. 4:00 pm Our Lady of Guadelope
Sun. 10:00 St. Padre Pio
 1:00 pm Parishioners of Holy Family

Daily Masses
Mon. 9:00 am Goran Kostic
Tues. 9:00 am All Caregivers
Thurs. 9:00 am Retired Religious
Fri. 9:00 am St. Padre Pio

Dec 17th **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Sat. 4:00 pm Carmelo Chillari +
Sun. 10:00 Arthur Norris Sr. & Jr. (L)
 1:00 pm Parishioners of Holy Family

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

1:00 pm (Spanish)

Holy Days: As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
9:00 am**

WEEKLY ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

BAPTISMS

**Scheduled upon request. Please contact
Keith at the rectory (301) 894-2222, for
more information.**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

<u>Our</u>	<u>Homebound</u>	<u>Elsewhere</u>
<u>Parishioners</u>		
Phyllis Biscoe	Demetrius Butler	Francis Briscoe
Reggie Biscoe	Raymond Eldridge	Betty Furr
Joseph Booker	Lawrence Green	James Handon
Joanne Contee	John Jackson	Ronald Handon
Beatrice Curtis	Andre Johnson	Iva McGee
Herman Davis	Mildred Jones	Dorothy Nelson
Laverne Douglas	Peggy Kennerly	Doris Pugh
Verna Garrett	Candace Miles	Denise Richards
Wilton Green	Leroy Owens	Sam Richards
Lisa Makle-Brooks	Fred Trefry	Gail Ruffin
Iris Pierce	Frank Wilson	Barbara Williams
Barbara Smith		Wendell Young
Patricia Thomas		

**In memoriam - we pray for the souls of our
departed — Rosalyn Carter, former first lady
of the United States.**

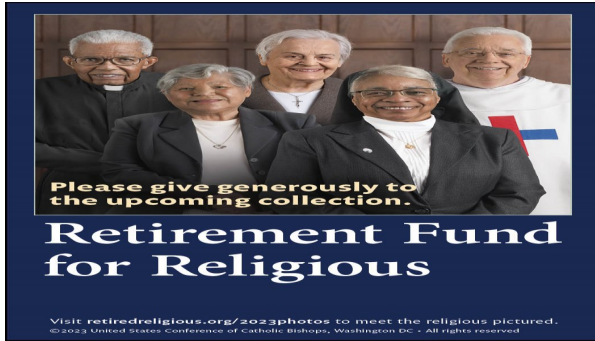
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Offertory for December 2023**December 3rd—6,110.00**

Please continue to send your financial offerings as we depend on your contributions for payroll and our regular bills.

Support a lifetime of service.

Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for a little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. We can help to support them by giving to the **Retirement Fund for the Religious**. Your donation makes a difference for the nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

Walk with Mary. All are invited to join the annual archdiocesan celebration of the feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** on Saturday, December 9th beginning at 11:00 am! Each year, Our Lady is honored through a pilgrimage through the streets of Washington, D.C. The pilgrimage begins at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart and concludes at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, where we pray the Rosary and celebrate Mass. The Principal Celebrant will be Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington.

Please join Bishop Roy E. Campbell, Jr., and the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach to gather for **Moving Forward In Faith: Continuing The Momentum of Congress XIII** on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at St. Joseph Parish in Upper Marlboro. This event will focus on continuing our dialogue as we move forward to better meet and serve the needs of Black Catholics in our community.

PARISH LIFE

Sodality News: Join the Holy Family Sodality of our Lady on Sunday, December 10th following the 10:00 am Mass in the Allen Drury Room for a **Christmas Fellowship Gathering**. Food and fun for all. Contact Robbie Edmonds at (301) 423-2411.

Join our parishioners as we celebrate the season with song and cheer. The **Holy Family Christmas Concert** is Friday December 15th beginning at 6:00 pm in the church with the Bishop McNamara Choir followed by our own **Holy Family Choirs** at 7:00 pm in the Allen Drury Room. All friends and family are invited.

Our **Angel Giving Tree** project has begun. Please help support S.O.M.E. and the Missionaries of Charity by giving items listed on the flyer attached. The project runs from December 3rd — December 17th. For more information contact Jada Smith (516) 301-0808 or the rectory.

Thank You for your support of the Holy Family Men's Club by being a part of the Knights of Columbus Walsh Assembly **Popcorn Fundraiser** and by purchasing your copy of the **Black Heritage Day calendar**.

Prayers of Healing and Comfort are offered for Melody Atkinson, Joe Booker, Francis Briscoe, Demetrius Butler, Raymond Eldridge, Verna Garrett, Wilton Green, James Handon, Ronald Handon, John Jackson, Jenelle Lyles, Candace Miles, Ashley Prentice, David Smith Sr. and Patricia Thomas.

A message for our Parishioners: December 1st marks six months since my surgery. I want to thank the Holy Family parishioners for lifting me up in prayers. I am not out of the woods yet, but I am getting stronger and stronger every day. Please continue to pray for me. I thank God every day for Blessing me and I pray for you all every day.

With a grateful heart,

Melody Atkinson

Birthday Blessings to Courtney Douglas-Wilson, Donna Harrison, Lorraine Talley, Helen Hill, Robert Fuqua, Kiara Smith and Carol Reid.

Advent at the Shrine



“A season of preparation not only for Christmas, but also for Christ’s definitive and glorious coming at the end of time.”

– SAINT JOHN PAUL II

***Beginning December 3rd,
The Shrine will close at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.***

Shrine Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday: 12:00 p.m. (*English*)

Sunday Mass

11:00 a.m. (*Español*) and 2:00 p.m. (*English*)

Confession

English:

Monday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Sunday: 3:30 p.m. to 16:00 p.m.

Español:

Miércoles: 11:00 a.m. a 11:45 a.m.
Domingos: 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Day and New Year’s Day

There will be **only one Mass at 2:00 p.m.** (Bilingual, English and Español)

*The Shrine will close at 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 24 and 25, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1
The Exhibit and Gift Shop will be closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.*

HOLY FAMILY ANGEL GIVING TREE

SOME
SO
OTHERS
MAY
EAT



MISSIONARIES
OF
CHARITIES

MEN, WOMEN, GIRLS,
AND BOYS: WINTER
HATS, GLOVES,
SCARVES, TOILETRIES,
AND SNACK BAGS

DATE TO
RETURN:
DECEMBER
3RD-17TH 2023

Missionaries of Charities Snack Bags Ideas:

Mini Ritz Crackers

Fruit Bars

Fruit Snacks

Mini Cookies

Candy Canes

Chips

Dry Fruits

Rice Krispies

Chocolate

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN YOUR CHURCH FAMILY
FOR A

Christmas
Fellowship Gathering

Sunday, December 10, 2023
Immediately following 10:00 a.m. Mass

IN THE
ALLEN DRURY ROOM

TO ENJOY

Light Refreshments
50/50 Raffles
Silent Auction
Door Prize

Holy Family Sodality of Our Lady

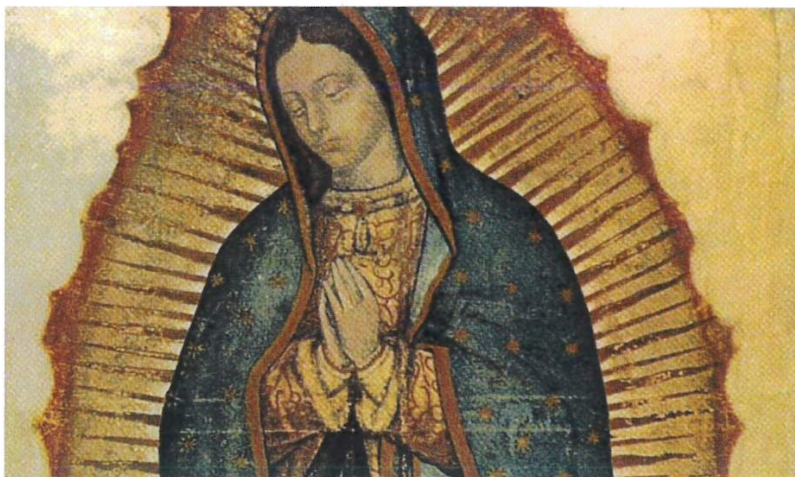
If you have any question please call: Robbie 301-423-2411

2^{ndo} Aniversario



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

¡ Ven con nosotros a celebrar el Segundo aniversario del ministerio Católico en Español aquí en Holy Family, Hillcrest Heights!



Diciembre 12

7:00am

Mañanitas a la Virgen con Mariachi

6:00pm

Procesión de Margaritas
Grocery a la Iglesia

4313 St. Barnabas Rd.
Marlow Heights

7:00pm Santa Misa

8:00pm Fiesta

2210 Callaway Street, Temple Hills MD 20748

Holy Family Christmas Concert

Friday December 15



Bishop McNamara Choir

6:00pm in the Church



Holy Family Choirs

7:00pm in the Allen Drury Room

Free Admission Refreshments included

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A RED CROSS OFFICER BEHIND THE INSTALLATION OF PARISH IN MARYLAND



Many times, we learn wonderful stories of those who have met Padre Pio, or that were inspired by the Saint in helping others. One of those is William Carrigan (picture on the left,) today perhaps considered “the first American” friend, since he was the one that published the first essay about Saint Pio in the United States of America on May 18, 1944.

The young William Carrigan, an Irish-American from Maryland, served with the Red Cross in Italy, during the second world war. Carrigan believed that God had spared and saved him. As he heard about Padre Pio, he made his way there and met with St. Pio.

That was the first of many encounters between William Carrigan and Saint Pio. William was so changed by this friendship that not only was he the author of the first American article about Saint Pio, but he made it his life mission to spread Padre Pio’s teachings in the US, while also initiating and supporting many charitable initiatives.

William became a very successful Real Estate Investor as well as a consultant of the Archbishop Patrick O’Boyle of the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. He also helped found Christendom College in Front Royal, Va., the International Eye Foundation and the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate. He was a member of the Order of Malta.

He was married to Ramona Carrigan, who died in 1989. He died on November 29, 2000, at the age of 98 years old. The couple did not have any children.

It is a most inspiring thought to know that he is the man behind Holy Family Parish in Hillcrest Heights, MD, where the authentic relics of Saint Pio were recently venerated, and where the Saint Pio Foundation, moved by Carrigan’s story, donated one limited edition replica of the statue of Padre Pio “I Embrace You”.

As the story goes, he owned a property in rural Maryland, just outside of Washington D.C., on a hilltop overlooking the city. He had thought before of how wonderful it would be if this property could be a place where people could come together to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Padre Pio told Carrigan that this was indeed what he should do. He then gave him a Miraculous Medal of Mary, telling him to bury it on the property and to ask the Blessed Mother for her prayers that God would bring this dream about. He told Carrigan that he would pray for this intention as well.

After the war ended, Carrigan returned home and buried the miraculous medal on the hilltop property and prayed. Carrigan then contacted the Archdiocese of Washington and spoke of his desire to have the property become a place for a new church. In 1948, Archbishop O’Boyle, moved by his request, accepted the gift, and soon after designated the property for the building of a new parish church. On November 1952, the parish of Holy Family was established. On November 27, 1957, the first church, rectory, school, and convent were finished. On that day, Holy Family officially opened its doors and celebrated its first Mass on the hilltop property -- in no small part, thanks to the generosity of William Carrigan and the prayers of Saint Pio!

I Embrace You



“Stay with me Lord so that I hear your voice and follow you.”
Padre Pio