

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### FRIENDLY SENIORS EVENT

**FUN DAY:** All are invited to join **HCSC Friendly Seniors, Wed., April 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM—2:30PM**, at the school for a day to socialize and fellowship with fun, games and food. If you would like to participate, please pick up a flyer in the back of the church and RSVP to the rectory office by **Tues., April 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**THE WORD AMONG US: April 21—May 31 issues** are available in the Candlelight Store. **Cost: \$2 each.** This publication is designed to help Catholics find genuine renewal and refreshment in God's grace, encouragement to read the Word of God, and offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings. *Limited supply!*

**SAVE THE DATE—ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION:** The entire HCSC parish is invited to participate in the May Procession on **Sun., May 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30AM.** We will gather in Lincoln Park and process throughout the neighborhood reciting the rosary and singing. **We invite ALL families to attend along with ALL HCSC ministries** with their ministry banner. Please plan to attend this year!



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY EVENTS

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:** Come join the HCSC Holy Name Society, **Sun., June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am—11:00pm** for their Father's Day Breakfast at the City Center Public Charter School (15<sup>th</sup> & East Capitol Sts, SE). Tickets: \$10 each available in the rectory office or any Holy Name Society member.

**MEN'S RETREAT: July 26—28** at the Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD. **Facilitator:** Deacon Steven Nash (St. Joseph of Landover). For more information and cost, go to the website ([hscchurch.org](http://hscchurch.org)) or contact Cyprian Jenifer at 301-580-4273.



**THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM:** Join the HCSC Sodality on a **5—day, 4—night trip Oct. 7—11**, to the Cincinnati area. Experience recreations of both biblical and national

history: view the inside of **Noah's Ark**; visit the **Creation Museum**; tour the **National Underground Railroad Freedom Center**; enjoy a riverboat cruise. **COST: \$530** includes transportation, lodging, meals, and all touring sights. For more information, pick up a flyer in the rear of the church or visit [www.hscchurch.org](http://www.hscchurch.org).

*Thank you*

- ◆ To all who participated in the **Women's Ministry's** fundraiser by ordering your Easter feast from **Honey Baked Ham**. We pray that your Easter is filled with family, health, fun and nourishing food.
- ◆ To each of you who supported the formation of religious vocations for future **Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara** missionaries by purchasing **Hot Cross Buns** on Palm Sunday.
- ◆ To everyone who gave of their time to **help decorate the church** and the **liturgical ministers** who helped make our Easter a joyous and beautiful celebration.

The **PROVERBS 24 COMMUNITY** is a collaborative effort of several Catholic parishes (*including our own HCSC parish*) in Washington, DC, formed in response to the opening of a new Planned Parenthood abortion facility in our neighborhood. **We invite you to join us here at HCSC as a walker, cooker, or prayer for our next witness day on Sat., May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Never done anything like this before, or are you maybe a bit hesitant? Please prayerfully consider joining us! You are welcome to come and quietly pray outside the clinic or help with the meal as a way to learn more about this community. Visit [www.hscchurch.org](http://www.hscchurch.org) for more information on this wonderful pro-life community.



### OUR CHURCH HAS A PARISH APP!

**MyParish App** allows you to connect with your parish. Stay up-to-date with what is going on in our parish throughout the week. With the MyParish app you can receive parish messages, read bulletins, and listen to homilies. Enjoy useful faith-building resources to complement your daily faith life, such as, daily Mass readings, reminders to silence your phone before Mass, access a full list of traditional Catholic prayers, and much more. Visit [MyParishApp.com](http://MyParishApp.com) to download to your phone. Available for Apple and Android phones.

**MOTHER MARY LANGE GUILD** cordially invites you to the **Recommitment Ceremony** sponsored by the Mother Mary Lange Guild Board, **Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm**, at Our Lady of Mount Providence Chapel, 701 Gun Rd, Baltimore, MD. **NOTE: this is not a Mass.** Reception follows the ceremony. Questions? Call 410-242-6861.

**SAVE THE DATE! HCSC ANNUAL FRIENDS & FAMILY PICNIC** is **Sat., August 24<sup>th</sup>** in Watkins Park in Upper Marlboro, MD. Stay tuned for more details of how you can help make this event a continued fun-filled success.



**S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat)** is an interfaith non-profit organization that feeds, clothes and shelters the homeless. S.O.M.E. provide 3-meals a day, 365 days a year. The HCSC Ministries prepare lunch every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday for approx. 340 homeless men, women and children at S.O.M.E., 71 "O" St., NW. **Your cooked chicken is desperately needed (see flyer in rear of church for recipe or visit our website) for Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup>.** Your non-frozen chicken may be dropped at the rectory by close of business on **Fri., April 26<sup>th</sup>.** Questions? Contact Katy Kuhlman at 615-337-2193, or [katy.kuhlman@gmail.com](mailto:katy.kuhlman@gmail.com).

**THE SUNDAY TV MASS:** Would you like to be on TV? The Archdiocese of Washington produces a weekly televised Mass broadcasted from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 400 Michigan Ave., NE in DC. Join the congregation at a taping of the TV Mass! Two Masses are taped every Thursday evening from 7:30—8:45pm. Come for one Mass or stay for both! The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on the following stations: **Dish or DIRECTV** subscribers on WDCW-50; **Comcast** on Ch. 23 in DC and Montgomery County; and Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland; **RCN** Ch. 15; and **Verizon** Ch. 3.

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**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** If you are visiting our church and are interested in joining, stop by our rectory office located next to the church or call 202-546-1885 for registration information.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** Classes on the fundamental teachings of the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) are held **Sunday's at 9:30am in the rectory**. Classes are designed for non-Catholics considering becoming a Catholic, but also an opportunity for adult Catholics who missed receiving one or more of the sacraments. Also for those returning to the Church after a long absence and looking to enrich their faith. Registration forms in the rear of the church. Questions? Call the rectory (202-546-1885) or email: rciahcsc@gmail.com.



**JUST A REMINDER:** Please turn off or silence all cell phones and electronic devices during Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

**HCSC BULLETINS ONLINE:** Did you know we post our bulletins for up to a year on our website ([www.hcscchurch.org](http://www.hcscchurch.org))? So, if you are away from church, you can still know what is happening at the parish. Take a look!

### HCSC PARISH MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS

*Call the Rectory (202-546-1885) for more information on how to join our ministries.*

**Altar Guild:** Devoted to the care and cleaning of the church and sanctuary. Cleans the sacred vessels and coordinates the liturgical supplies.

**Altar Servers:** Youth who assist clergy and congregation in Liturgical celebrations.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Assists at Mass by distributing both species of Communion. Also, assist priests and deacons in serving the needs of the elderly, sick and homebound community by taking Holy Communion to them.

**Faith Formation/Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.):** Provides catechetical teachings for new parishioners who are becoming Catholic or need further education of the faith.

**Finance Council:** Assist the Pastor in financial development, management, forecasting, investing, capital development, and safeguarding of assets to assure financial stability and growth of the Parish.

**Friendly Seniors:** A weekly fellowship of seniors in the parish and community for evangelization, bible study and social activities.

**Holy Name Society:** A spiritual group of lay men dedicated to the praise and respect of the most Holy Name of God. Called to lead lives of devotion and reverence centered on the Eucharist, members are challenged to become models of hope, and make present in each individual their unique revelation of Christ as he continues his spiritual journey towards Christian manhood.

**Knights of Columbus:** Catholic men and their families – dedicated and caring; serving the church, our community, our country, and our fellowman – working together for a better tomorrow.

### HCSC Ministry Descriptions (cont'd)

**Ladies of Charity:** This organization provides services to our parishioners and neighbors who are in need of food and clothing and other needs.

**Lectors Ministry:** Adults and youth who proclaim Scripture readings at Mass with relevance, understanding and clarity. You should have a clear speaking voice and feel comfortable and speak with confidence before people.

**Liturgical Dance Ministry:** Provides praise and worship through dance at Mass and other parish celebrations.

**Masters of Ceremony (MCs):** Train altar servers and provide direction to them during worship services.

**Music Ministry:** Participates in communal celebration of faith in the parish. This ministry adds a dimension of meaning and spirit and a communication of faith and ideals which contributes to and enhances the celebration of word and sacrament. Open to both youth and adult singers.

**Oblate Sisters of Providence Alumni:** Members support the Oblate Sisters of Providence through fundraising and other events.

**Religious Education (Sunday School):** Providing catechetical teaching for our young parishioners and coordinate our weekly "Liturgy of the Word" for children during 11AM Mass on Sundays. Also prepares our young parishioners for sacraments.

**Social Concerns:** Provides spiritual, emotional and financial support to those in need. Coordinates the food pantry, prepare and serve lunch at S.O.M.E.; prepares Christmas food baskets and emergency financial assistance.

**Sodality:** Promotes a greater devotion to Our Lord through veneration of His Blessed Mother, and to provide a medium through which Sodalists may experience a deeper and more intimate relationship with God in their daily lives. The Society holds monthly meetings and Days of Reflection.

**Sound & Recording Ministry:** Set up and conduct sound mixing, recording and dubbing equipment prior to 11:00 Sunday Mass, and special services when requested. Also produces the weekly homily via CD.

**Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality (Adult & Youth):** Greets parishioners and guests and assists them when they enter the church. Ushers distribute the weekly church bulletins, provide assistance to the pastoral staff and take up the offering. They manage and maintain the Candlelight Store.

**Women's Ministry:** Provides an opportunity for the women of HCSC parish and community to be ministered to spiritually, emotionally, physically and mentally through retreats, monthly fellowship and prayer partnership.

**Young Adult Bible Study:** A ministry dedicated to parishioners between the ages of 18 and 40. A ministry to serve the spiritual needs of this growing and important part of our parish community.

**Youth Ministry:** Assist youth with enhancing their spiritual growth; achieve academic excellence; give back to the community; and attaining their personal goals by coordinating both spiritual and social activities.