

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211**

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Dear Catholic Community:

I want to congratulate our First Communicants and Confirmandi. It's a special occasion as we celebrate First Communion at our 0900 Mass this Sunday and for those youth who will be confirmed in the Crypt Church of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on May 9th. The Sacraments are the actions of Christ in our time. These young people receive the Body and Blood of the Lord and the fullness of the Holy Spirit because Jesus is faithful to his promises. He will be with us always unto the end of the world. Let us keep all in prayer as a community of faith and be an encouragement and example to our young people. We celebrate with them!!!

Blessings in Christ,
Fr. Fred

May 4 - May 22

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	4	5 Bible Study 1100	6	7	8	9 <i>Confirmation</i> Crypt Church 
10 <i>Mother's Day</i> Youth Mass 	11	12 <i>No Bible Study</i>	13	14	15	16
17 <i>Ascension</i> Group Baptism Instruction Class 1030	18	19 Bible Study 1100	20	21	22	

Offertory for 25-26 April 2015

1700 Vigil: \$1,146.00 0900 Mass: \$2,239.69 **TOTAL: \$3,385.69** Attendance: 366

Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.

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Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. **Daily Mass:** Noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhcatholicparish.com

Parish Registration: Forms may be obtained from an usher or printed from the website. Notify Pam of changes or if moving from the area.

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members

Bulletins: Available on website; advance copy e-mailed each Thursday

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Carol Yannarella, USAF; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps; Kevin Voelker, USA

Deceased: Mike Farrell (brother of Peg Bowen), Jimmy Daknis (brother of Bill Daknis)

Healing: Buddy Craven, Bob Daknis, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Betsy Hendrix, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Bill Hubbard, Sue Higgins, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz)

~ Please contact Pam to remove names from the Deployed and Healing prayer lists. ~

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Earlier in the book of Acts, we hear of Saul (later known as Paul) persecuting Christians in Jerusalem. When he went to Damascus to do more of the same, he experienced a dramatic conversion. It was several years before he returned to Jerusalem, the site of his earlier persecutions. His first visit to Jerusalem as a Christian is described in today's reading.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 18-24

During this Easter Season, our second Scripture reading is from the first letter of John. In today's passage, the author is dealing with some members of the community who have defected. They seem to have believed that, as long as you have faith in Jesus, it doesn't matter what you do in daily life. The author directly refutes that position.

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. Psalm 22



Congratulations to those celebrating their First Holy Communion and to our Confirmandi:

Darrin Atoigue, Davon Atoigue, Jack Boran, Rosemary Boran, Cooper Clark, Maggie Coffey, Payson Cunningham, Ethan Grace, Maggie Flood, Francis Freeman-Moore, Anna Fuller, Connor Gaffney, Kelly Gaffney, Lauren Grobman, Jacob Hill, Connor Hughes, Taylor Laidlaw, Joseph Lepak, Nate Lucas, Tomoko Lyons, Madisyn Ludwig, Jon Malatesta, Audrey Muradian, Benton Pelczynski, Mary Claire Pelczynski, Andrew Robinson, Elena Rochard, Louis Rodriguez, Joshua Wacker, Jonathan Wanger, Alessio Waugh, and Nicole Waugh.

Announcements

Name Tag Sunday and 1st Communion Reception this Sunday immediately following the 0900 Mass

Welcome to Fr. Paul Shuda, celebrant of Saturday's 1700 Vigil Mass.

The next group **Baptism Instruction** class is on Sunday, **17 May**, 1030 in the Conference Room.