

Our Vision: We seek to light the way to Christ as a strong military Catholic community of faith guided by the Holy Spirit and on fire with God's love.

Our Mission: We, the Catholic Community of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, serve to advance the spiritual growth and resilience of all bonded by love of Christ, and share experiences of service to country. Guided by our military chaplain, we actively participate in the living Body of Christ and persevere in our Savior's mission. We are grateful stewards of the gifts we have received and eagerly use them to show our love for God and for one another. Jesus' life and teachings direct our lives as Christian disciples.

JBM-HH Catholic Community

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Suicide Prevention Lifeline: (800) 273-8255 | [Veterans Crisis Line](#)

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Registration: [Forms](#) available on website or email the Catholic Coordinator.

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

E-Bulletins: Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday.

**Winter Retreat 2017
5 February – 7 February 2017
Memorial Chapel**

This year's theme:

*Beyond the Year of Mercy
Salesian Perspectives on the
Corporal & Spiritual Works of Love*

Presented by:

Mrs. Susan Gardner & Fr. Michael Murray, OSFS

Schedule:

Sunday, 5 February – Retreat at 1900 (no meal)
Monday, 6 February – Meal at 1800; retreat at 1900
Tuesday, 7 February – Meal at 1800; retreat at 1900

All are welcome to attend – no matter if it's only one night or all three!

For more information about the Oblates of St Francis de Sales, visit their website at www.oblates.org

**Readings for the weekend of
14-15 January 2017**

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The book of Isaiah in four different places speaks of a mysterious servant of God. This servant is sent to do great and marvelous things that touch the entire world. Christians have traditionally thought of Jesus as the fulfillment of these passages.

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Psalm 40

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

For the next several Sundays our second reading will be taken from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Today's reading presents the opening words of that letter. It is an example of the salutation used in classical letter writing: Paul identified himself, acknowledges the community to whom he is writing, and extends warm personal greetings.

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; for our deceased; and, for those who are lonely or in crisis:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps; Harold Miller, Jr., DoD; Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service

Healing: Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Jack Doyle, Bill Hoh, Virginia Hoh, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance, Warren Krug, Warren Efting, Barbara Nestro, Joe Franklin, Maria Miani, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Finnian Lalime, John Bian, Lina Czubas, Mary Masserini

Lonely or in crisis: If you need to talk to someone, please call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Option 1; text 838255; chat live at [Veterans Crisis Line](#).

Daily Mass: M – F, 1200, Blessed Sacrament Chapel **Reconciliation:** T – F, 1130 – 1145, Room 112
Please visit the [website calendar](#) for dates, locations, event details and for schedule updates.

14 January through 27 January 2017

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
14 Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun 1700 Vigil Mass	15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 0900 Mass No Religious Education	16 MLK, Jr. Birthday Chapel Closed No Daily Mass No RCIA	17 1100 Bible Study	18	19 1900 Adult Ed: World Religions	20 Inauguration Day No Daily Mass
21 1700 Vigil Mass	22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 0810 ALP Team Meeting 0900 Mass 1030 Adult Ed; ALP No CRE	23 1000 Living Word 1800 RCIA	24 1100 Bible Study	25	26	27

Connect with us! In addition to our [website](#), we are on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter @JBMHHCatholics](#)

Offertory Weekend 7 – 8 January

1700 Vigil Mass: 91 \$ 958.00
0900 Mass: 245 \$2,741.00
336 \$3,699.00

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

Additional Links

[Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA](#)
[Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#)
[The Holy See](#)
[United States Conference of Catholic Bishops \(USCCB\)](#)

Next Designated Offering: 14 April 2017; Holy Land Collection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you! The "Socks for the Homeless" project collected over 180 bags! These bags were delivered to the Arlington Homeless Shelter on Columbia Pike on 8 January. This could not have happened without the generous support of the chapel community. Items in each bag goes to help one those in need during their most difficult time. We would like to thank Neal Collins - who collected the bags after the weekend Masses and moved them to the storage room in the Old Post Chapel. We also like to thank the team of Knights - Neal, Dennis, Joel, and Rob - who took the bags to the shelter.

Adult Ed: The *Catholic Mysticism* class will meet on Sunday, **22 January** at 1030 the Conference Room. We will be discussing St. Teresa of Avila.

Altar Flower Dedication Calendar: The new 2017 calendar is now available in Betsy Hendrix's office. If you would like to sign up to have flowers dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one on any Sun of significance to you. There is no charge unless a special floral arrangement is ordered. Calendar sign-ups are on a walk-in basis.