

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](http://VeteransCrisisLine.com)

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.

Thank You!

Many thanks for the awesome receptions after the 1700 and 0900 Masses this past weekend and for your generosity to Amigos for Christ and Christo Rey. Thank you also for the gifts. I appreciate your generosity so very much. I will miss you all very much.

Congratulations also to our First Communicants!!!
Always in prayer,
Fr. Fred

After **1 July**, Fr. Fred's new address will be:
Transfiguration Catholic Church
1815 Blackwell Rd.
Marietta, GA 30066

"Hi Fr. Fred!" YouTube Clip From Amigos for Christ:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULhZcSi3Uug&feature=youtu.be>

Readings for the weekend of

8-9 April 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Chapters 40-55 in the Book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a servant who will one day deliver God's people. Because the servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with this suffering servant.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

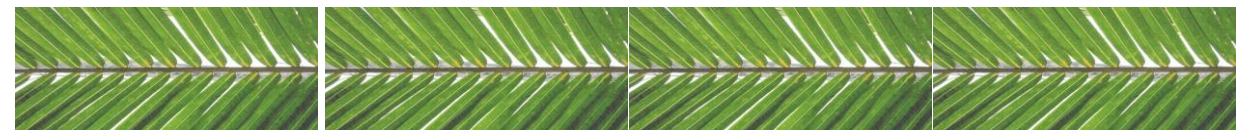
LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

...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; AE3 AJ Ortiz, USN; 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 Nastro, Richard W. Kalb, Fran DeLoatche, Finnian Lalime, John Bian, Lina Czugas, Mary Masserini, Carol Crain, Chaplain (MAJ) John Gabriel, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Eric Smith, JT Abernethy

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](http://VeteransCrisisLine.com).



Please visit the [website calendar](#) for dates, locations, event details and for schedule updates.

8 April – April 2017

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8 <i>Anointing of the Sick – Sat & Sun</i> 1700 Vigil Mass	9 Palm Sunday 0900 Mass 1030 Baptism Class No Religious Education	10 1200 daily Mass	11 1100 Bible Study 1200 daily Mass	12 1200 daily Mass	13 Holy Thursday No noon Mass 1900 Mass	14 Good Friday No noon Mass 1900 Service + Designated Offering
15 Holy Saturday No 1700 Mass 2000 Easter Vigil	16 Easter Sunday 0900 Mass No Religious Education 	17 Chapel Closed No Midday Mass	18 1100 Bible Study New schedule: no noon Mass T & Th	19 1200 Midday Mass	20 New schedule: no noon Mass on T & Th 1900 Adult Ed – World Religions	21 1200 Midday Mass

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

Offertory Weekend 1-2 April

1700 Vigil Mass: 158 \$1,866.88
0900 Mass: 334 \$4,574.00

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 \(USCCB\)](#)
- [CRS Rice Bowl](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Designated Offering: Good Friday, **14 April 2017** and we are collecting for the Holy Land Collection.

New schedule beginning the week of 17 April: Beginning the week after Easter, the weekday Mass schedule is shifting from daily to midday (noon) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday. No noon Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please note the chapel will be closed on Monday, **17 April** – no Mass will be celebrated. Starting on Saturday, **22 April**, confessions will be heard each Saturday from 1600 to 1630 in Room 112.

CRS Rice Bowl Collection: Please bring your Rice Bowls to Mass the weekend after Easter, **22 – 23 April**. Place your bowl in the basket before the Altar. Please replace any coins with cash or with a check written to CTOF. This will help make the counting much easier for our Chaplain Assistants. Thank you so much for your generosity to the hungry of this world.

What are the Orthodox Churches? What are the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church? How are they the same or different from us? Come and find out and learn some Church history at the **World Religions** class on Thursday, 20 April. We met at 1900 in the conference room.

The **Catholic Mysticism** class will meet again on Sunday, **23 April** at 1030 in the conference room to study Karl Rahner who is considered to be one of the most influential 20th century theologians. Pope Saint John XXIII appointed Fr. Rahner as an expert advisor to the Second Vatican Council in 1962 where he worked closely with Joseph Ratzinger who later became Pope Benedict XVI.