

Pastor: Chaplain (MAJ) John Barkemeyer
Sacramental Minister: Chaplain (LTC) Tim Hubbs
Deacons: [Rev. Mr. Joe Pak](#); Rev. Mr. Mike Hennessy, CSP
Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz-Marty

Mass & Confession Schedule
Saturday Vigil Mass - 1700; Sunday Mass – 0900
Midday Mass – 1200 MON, WED, & FRI; Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Confessions – By Appointment

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Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Catholic Community

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Office hours: M-W-F 1100 to 1300; T & TH 1400 to 1600

Emergency Contact for a Catholic Priest: MP's 24/7 line 703.588.2800/2801; Duty Chaplain 202.236.4901

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800.273.8255 | [Veterans Crisis Line](#)

Registration: Registering helps us to better serve our congregants. To register – and to enroll children in the CRE program – please call or email the Catholic Coordinator for a form. [Forms](#) can also be downloaded off the website. Please contact the Catholic Coordinator to update or deactivate registrations.

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Registration required. Priests only have pastoral jurisdiction with respect to sacraments for active duty military and their family members. Please call the Catholic Coordinator for more information.

E-Bulletin: E-mailed each Thursday; available on website

Offertory 21-22 April 2018

	Attendance
Saturday 1700 Vigil Mass: \$1,433.00	123
Sunday 0900 Mass: \$1,998.36	206
Total: \$3,431.36	329

All checks - Regular Offering and Designated Offering - are made payable to C.T.O.F. (Chapel Tithes & Offering Fund)

MIDDAY MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to offer up a midday mass for an intention, please call or email the Catholic Coordinator to schedule. Donations may be made by adding to your regular weekend Mass offering.

NURSERY AVAILABLE SUNDAYS for children from ages of 6 months through five years may stay in the nursery during the 0900 Sunday Mass. The nursery is in Room 108 – near the conference room.

FORMED is a digital platform that gives the user access to digital programs, E-books, etc. Visit formed.org to log in; our access code is 3Z2RHZ. You can also get the FORMED app for your phone at Google Play or the App Store.

ATTENTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS - - meeting is this Sunday, 29 April, at 1145 in the Conference Room. The garrison leadership team will cover in depth the new background check procedures and take your questions.

Saturday, 28 April

1700 Vigil Mass

Sunday, 29 April

0900 Sunday Mass
1030 Adult Ed, Conference Room
CRE, Education Center
1145 Background Check Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, 30 April

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday, 1 May

1100 Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room

Wednesday, 2 May

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Friday, 4 May

Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 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.

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: Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service

Healing: Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Warren Efting, Barbara Nestro, Lina Czubas, Mary Masserini, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Bob Schaaf, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime; John Wilson, Virginia & Bill Hoh, Tom Meyer, Adrian Traas, Tim Meyer, Rosemary Haddock, Ann McDermott, Claudette Faber

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](#).

To add or remove names, please call the Catholic Office or [email](#) the Catholic Coordinator. To renew names on the *Healing* list, contact the Catholic Office by the end of the month.

ADULT ED - - meets this Sunday, 29 April; the final class is Sunday, 6 May. No enrollment required, please come when you can.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS - - meets one Sunday a month; the next class is 13 May at 1030 in the Conference Room. To register for the class or to schedule a baptism, please contact the Catholic Coordinator.

CRE SCHEDULE UPDATE - - the last day of CRE is Sunday, 6 May; there are no classes on 13 May. Catechists will meet for a planning session on Sunday, 20 May, 1030, Room 218 in the Education Center.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS (OCCH) is currently exploring the possibility of providing a technology solution that will enable patrons to give offerings through digital means (i.e. online, text, mobile). In support of this effort, the Grant Thornton team (3rd party consultancy) is working to better understand demand and preferences for available digital solutions. In order to complete the analysis we need your help! The GT team is looking for volunteers who would like to share their perspective and experiences through the following ways:
- Complete a 3 minute digital assessment <http://surveys.gt.com/s3/Digital-Giving-Assessment>
- Individual phone interviews - fill out the above assessment if interested.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - - the Finance Committee is actively seeking volunteers to fill two vacant seats. If you are interested in being a part of this integral group or would like more information about these positions, please contact Pat Trahan, Finance Committee Chair, at 703- 505-7384 or email lentrhan@aol.com

ANNUAL AMS MEMORIAL MASS - - The Archdiocese for the Military Services will celebrate the 24th Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m. in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20017). Celebrated the week before the national observance of Memorial Day, the annual Memorial Mass remembers at the altar of the Lord those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, including those who have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Archbishop Broglio will be the principal celebrant.

DEACON MICHAEL'S ORDINATION to the priesthood will be on Saturday, May 19 at 10AM, at the Mother Church of the Paulist Fathers, the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle, [415 W. 59th Street](#) in Manhattan. The ordination Mass is open to the public and no reservation is necessary to attend. Additionally, it will be broadcast live on the Paulist Facebook page facebook.com/paulists and at Paulist.org. The following weekend, on May 27th, Father Michael will return to celebrate the 9AM Sunday Mass with the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Catholic Community.

CHAPEL KEYS - - Due to key control requirements, JBM-HH Memorial Chapel will be rekeyed on or about 10 May. All personnel assigned to JBM-HH, AF and NAF Contractors with access requirements, and required personnel will be issued a key. If you have a requirement for a key and do not fall into one of those categories, please contact Chaplain (MAJ) Mark Worrell (mark.d.worrell2.mil@mail.mil) or SGT Mitchell Predmore at (mittchell.r.predmore2.mil@mail.mil).

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BOB BOWEN will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2:00-5:00 pm, at Murphy Funeral Homes, [4510 Wilson Blvd, Arlington](#). There will be a service beginning at 4:00 pm. Funeral Mass and burial at Arlington National Cemetery will be at a later date.

Mission Statement

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 shared 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.

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.

Core Value Statements

WE bond through shared service to our country.
WE welcome all to join our community's journey with Christ.
WE grow continually to celebrate Christ through education, prayer, service, and fellowship.
WE thrive through vibrant ministries that engage all within our [JBM-HH] community.
WE walk with other JBM-HH faith communities to praise and serve God.