

— CELEBRATING — Black Catholic History Month

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Holy Family Catholic Church

12010 Woodmore Road
Mitchellville, MD 20721



Built by Black tenant farmers in the late 1890s as a place for their families to worship, Holy Family is today a Prince George's County historic landmark serving a racially and culturally diverse Catholic community.

Black and Catholic: Answering the Call to Thrive

Please join us for a day celebrating the richness of Black Catholic history.

Schedule of Events

2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Gather at Holy Family Catholic Church <i>Parking may be limited – carpooling is recommended</i>
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	Welcome and the History of Holy Family Catholic Church Featuring Fr. Joseph Jenkins, Pastor of Holy Family Church and a talk about the lives of early settlers by descendants of pioneer families
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Available in the modular units
3:15- 3:45 p.m.	Campus Tours – self-guided tours to the St. John Prayer Center, Grotto, and Holy Family Cemetery
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	“Stations of Color” – Short readings with prayers highlighting the contributions of Black people in the history of the Catholic faith
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Praise and Worship – Led by St. Joseph's Catholic Church Choir, Largo, MD
5:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Celebrated by Bishop Robert Boxie III, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington



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