



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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January 21, 2024



The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Mk 1:17

Holy Family's mission is to be a vibrant Catholic community inspired by God's word, centered on the celebration of the Mass, committed to service, and open to all who wish to experience God's love. Thank you for worshipping with us!

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**Welcome New & Current
Parishioners! If you would like
to register, visit our
website or contact the
parish office.**

**Bulletin Deadline:
Monday at 8:00 am**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am*
Daily: 9:00 am
Tuesday* - Friday*
*live-streamed

Parish Office

301-261-7399 or 410-269-0586
Fax: 410-798-5315
office@hfccmail.org

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am - Noon

Website & Social Media

www.holyfamilychurch.com

Facebook: @holyfamilydavidsonville

YouTube:

@holyfamilycatholicchurchda7510

Flocknotes:

Sign up on www.holyfamilychurch.com

myParish App:

Download the myParish app on your
phone/tablet and search for Holy
Family-Davidsonville

Pastor's Note

As we have entered the tax season, I share with you the following information. If you have given your stewardship through Faith Direct as I do, you will receive in the mail a 2023 contribution statement from Faith Direct. If you give your stewardship through Church envelopes and would like to receive a 2023 contribution statement, please email Donna Wardrup at office@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office (410-269-0586) and your request will be forwarded directly to Donna Wardrup. If you have given Holy Family a contribution through a charitable distribution from your IRA, you have hopefully already received an acknowledgement from Holy Family. Again,

I gratefully thank you for your past and ongoing financial support to our parish.

Blessings,

Fz Mike

THE 2024 MARYLAND POLAR BEAR PLUNGE will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis. Our Holy Family Parish will be participating for our second year. The Plunge raises funds for Maryland Special Olympics which gives our fellow Marylanders the opportunity to participate in various sports of their choosing. Our Holy Family Team name is **"The Holy Dippers."** You can join our Holy Dippers Team by registering at <https://plungemd.com>. Each member of the team is asked to raise at least \$100 in pledges. Last year, our first year participating as a parish in the Polar Bear Plunge, the members of our Holy Dippers Team and I raised over \$8,000. Register and join us on Saturday, February 3rd for the 2024 Plunge!



Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jan. 27 & 28, 2024

- First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:32-35
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
- Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

This Sunday of the Word of God is a good opportunity for us to sharpen our awareness of how God is revealed to us in Sacred Scripture. How do we accept the invitation to enter into relationship with the Lord, as we study the Word of God? Let us resolve to open the gift of Sacred Scripture more often, and know the unfolding story of God's love.

Ponder in Prayer this week: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for the gift of Holy Scripture. Together with your Presence in the Eucharist and your Word, may we enter more deeply into relationship with You.

Visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.



Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



2601 Symphony Lane
Gambrills, MD 21054
www.schooloftheincarnation.org
410-519-2285

Parish News & Happenings

Are you looking to get involved and serve others at Holy Family or serve in community outreach? Below are the current opportunities to answer the call to serve.

- **Greeters for Sacramental Events:** Serve others by being the "host" at Sacramental Events, such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.
- **Ushers:** Needed for all Masses. Contact Vernon Pizzi at vernonpizzi49@gmail.com.

UPDATE OF OLPH PANTRY: The Pantry served 144 Neighbors in December (490 Household Members). We Thank you for your continued support and food donations.

Currently, we are low on:

- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Diced Tomatoes
- Canned Baked Beans
- Pancake Mix/Syrup

You are all blessings for the OLPH Food Pantry!

SAVE THE DATE!

MEN'S RETREAT

Allow your faith to deepen through this spiritual retreat. Join other men for a time of fellowship (breakfast included), reflection, and the insights of our guest speaker.

This retreat is a great way to strengthen your relationship with God and with others!

More info coming soon at www.holyfamilychurch.com



FEB. 24

8:30 AM - NOON

UNITY HALL

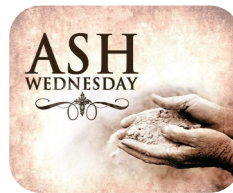


Calendar Highlights

- Jan. 20: Women's Retreat, 8:30am Unity Hall
- Jan. 23: Praying Through Cancer, 11am, Serenity Room
- Jan. 28: Catholic Schools Week begins
- Feb. 2: Basket Bingo
- Feb. 3: Polar Bear Plunge
- Feb. 3-4: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Feb. 10: Couples Event
- Feb. 10-11: Scout Sunday
- Feb. 13: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 16: Soup & Bread followed by Stations of the Cross
- Feb. 17: Family Retreat
- Feb. 19: Parish Office Closed—Presidents' Day
- Feb. 23: Soup & Bread followed by Stations of the Cross
- Feb. 24: Men's Retreat, 8:30am, Unity Hall



Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to www.holyfamilychurch.com



FEBRUARY 14TH ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: Prayer Services with distribution of ashes at 6:30am and Noon, 9am, 5pm, and 7pm Masses. All will be held in the Church.

Grace Within

...for women to retreat, reflect and renew

An 8-week small group journey for women to engage, embrace and empower each other. Beginning In February-March.

If interested please email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

Honoring The Grace Within You



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cancer Support Ministry

Praying Through A Cancer Diagnosis

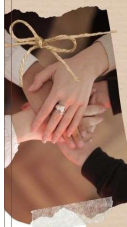
January 23, 2024

11 am-12 pm

Children's Library

Come Pray on the 4th Tuesday of each Month

Donna Aquilino: noworriesd@verizon.net



Faithfully Ever After

Nurturing Your Catholic Marriage



February 10, 2024

Save the date for a special evening event! More information coming soon.

Prayer List

Jocelyn Baron, Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Melia Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Morgan Earp, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Liam O'Brien, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, Elizabeth Coe, Jessica Connell, Bradley Abell, Ricky Smith, Lauren Scalici, Edward Stromberg, Jr., Noah Haas, John Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Ken Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Anita Stuck, Jim & Deb Powers, Steve Kuchta and for those on the prayer network.



Caring For Creation– Chris Gordon

In today's reading, Paul tells us **"The world, in its present form is passing away."** Written 2000 years ago, how can they be relevant today? For me it's an understanding the world is constantly changing. So, is the world a better place because of our relationship with God's Creation?

What am I doing on a regular basis to make this world a better place.? Does it really make a difference what I do as an individual? We often never know, good or bad, what happens in the wake of our journey. Let me try to make it a good thing even if it's the smallest thing. I'll pick up that trash on the side of the road or plant a tree? Perhaps I'll never know.

Christphergordon@verizon.net.



Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: We are in Ordinary Time in the Church calendar. What is meant by "Ordinary Time?"

Answer to what is a scapular? A Scapular is a sacramental that gives the wearer God's protection through the intercession of the church and its saints. It typically consists of two small (usually rectangular) pieces of cloth, wood or laminated paper, a few inches in size, which may bear religious images, often of the Blessed Mother, or text, and are worn one in front on the chest and the other on the back. The Catholic Encyclopedia lists 18 small scapulars for different saints and devotions approved by the Roman Catholic church.

Mass Intentions: Jan. 22 - Jan. 28

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Debbie Hartnett and Noah Anthony Reider
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of John Jeffrey Wyvill and Anna Beales
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Kathie Berwick
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rev. Thomas Ryan
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Patrick and Rose Colli
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Maria Jacqueline Barbe and Rose Marie Allen

Giving & Stewardship

Thank you for your continued support for all the ministries at Holy Family! You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: membership.faihdirect.net/enroll/MD61 (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.



FAITH DIRECT QR CODE

Collection Report & Mass Attendance

HVAC Campaign Update, Collection Report and Mass Attendance for Jan. 13 & 14 will be in a future bulletin due to early publication deadlines.

Upcoming Collection

- ◆ Jan. 20 & 21 Mary's Center

**Poor Box donations,
Celebratory Bricks at the Chapel
and
Stock Donations**

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com/giving.html for additional ways to support Holy Family.

Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

Adult Ministries

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com to learn more about these and our many ministries and outreach service groups. Contact Margaret Wood at margaret.wood@hfccmail.org, for more information on Adult Enrichment Groups.

Disciples in Christ: We meet on Friday's at 10am in rooms 12 & 13. This group is for any adults looking for an intellectual pursuit, mixed with fellowship and faith-sharing. Everyone is welcome!

Fall Adult Faith Studies: "Join a study anytime!" A Journey Through Church History; The Eucharist in Scripture: A Eucharistic Revival Study on the Eucharist; and Grounded in Hope: Walking With Purpose Women's Study.

Women's Ministry: Join women of all ages for faith-sharing, fellowship, and fun! Regular meetings are held on a Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is February 6th. Choose between two meeting times: 10:00am-11:30am or 7:00pm-8:30pm. Watch for fun activities outside of the church!

That Man Is You Men's Group: Register now for this nationwide program that helps men to gain insight into how to be the faith-filled Christian men that God calls them to be.

Understanding Your Grief: Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Contact Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com for more information.

Sew Time: Our next monthly meeting is **Tuesday, February 20th** at 6:30pm in HF Classrooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be working on various community projects. We have begun a 12th Annual Lenten Challenge of baby hats (crochet and knitted) for AAMC patients. Let us know if you need yarn and/or a pattern to assist with this project. For more information, please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com.

Book Club: Meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm. Find all the book selections on the website.

Knights of Columbus: Visit <http://bit.ly/Council8251> to learn more and join.

Family & Fellowship Ministries

For more information on Family & Fellowship Ministries, email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Making Music, Praying Twice: Come be part of our music class for preschool age children and their parents/guardians. Classes are on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children's Library and are held September through May.

Family Adoration: We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month, from 10-11 am.

Caregiver Support Group: Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. If

you are interested in attending, please email Stephanie: sagabramson@aol.com.

Grandparents in Faith: Every Monday at 10am in Lower Gallery. Supporting grandparents looking to share their faith with the younger generation.

Scout Sunday: Scout Sunday is Feb. 10 & 11. Visit the parish website to sign up to serve in the Mass. Thank you Scouts!

Praying Through Cancer: A new cancer support ministry is starting Jan. 23. Meetings will be monthly on the 4th Tuesday. Visit the website for more information.

Youth Service Hours

Any teen interested in earning service hours at Holy Family should contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Children's Ministries

Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) Adult and teenage volunteers are needed! Sundays at 10:30am Mass.

SACRISTAN NEEDED: Holy Family is looking for parishioners who are interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. The Sacristans prepare the church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays every week. This is a paid position. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



Take the PLUNGE with us!
THE HOLY DIPPERS
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024
 Click here to donate or sign up to participate!

2024 SCOUT SUNDAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Please sign up to be lector, cantor, gift bearer, altar server.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AAFAA29A3F58-46450941-scout>

Join us on an adventure!

Family Retreat
 Go, Seek, Find: The Amazing Treasures of the Catholic Faith

February 17, 2024
 9:00 am-12:00 pm
 Unity Hall

Don't miss this fun, faith-filled, family event!
 More information coming soon!

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Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com to learn more about these Sacraments and Ministries.

Baptism: Visit the parish website for information and registration. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents. Classes are the second Monday of each month.

Reconciliation: Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm, and by appointment.

Children's Faith Formation: Faith Formation classes are available for children ages Pre-K 4 through 8th grade. Contact the Director of Religious Education: Dodie Seppi at 410-798-5680 or email dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

First Reconciliation, First Communion: The Sacramental Preparation program is open to all baptized Catholic students in the second grade or older that have completed a year of faith formation last year either here at the parish or in a Catholic School. Contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (RCIC): For those ages 16-20 who missed their sacraments and wish to prepare for some, or all of their sacraments, please contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.

Confirmation: Students should be in at least 9th grade and have been in a faith formation or Catholic school program in the previous year. Contact youthministry@hfccmail.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith and participating in RCIA.

Communion Calls: Call the Parish Office if you wish Holy Communion brought to a member of your family.

Marriage: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before the anticipated date of the wedding. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org to begin the Premarital Preparation Program.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

Perpetual Adoration in the Oratory: All parishioners are invited to enjoy prayer time with Jesus by spending time at our parish Oratory. For more information visit the parish website or email Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.

Holy Hour : All are invited to the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, on Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.

Rosary: Saturday at 4:30 pm & Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Church. Monday at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

Prayer Network: To have prayers said for a special intention, contact Lance and Dawn Larson at HFPrayerNetwork@gmail.com. Additionally, visit one of the healing prayer teams in the church after each Mass on the second week-end of every month.

Schools

School of the Incarnation (Pre-K to 8th Grade): 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054; Phone: 410-519-2285; www.schooloftheincarnation.org.

Archbishop Spalding High School: 8080 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144; Phone: 410-969-9105 DC: 301-261-2170; Fax: 410-969-1026; www.archbishopspalding.org.

Don't Miss

Basket Bingo!



Friday, February 2, 2024

Time & Location:

Friday, Feb. 2, 2024: Doors Open: 5:30 pm
in Unity Hall - Games Start: 7 pm

Tickets:

Cost: \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door
When & Where: After ALL Masses starting Jan. 13 & 14 in Upper Gallery OR visit Parish office M-F after Jan. 15.

Join us for a fun night of 20 games of bingo, 2 specials and 2 raffles. Learn more at: www.holyfamilychurch.com.

All proceeds will benefit the HVAC Campaign & Youth Ministry



Catholic Schools

United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week
January 28 – February 3