



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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January 28, 2024



The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Mk 1:28

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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- Basket Bingo
- Scout Sunday
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday Schedule



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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 you may have already heard, Fr. Tom Ryan, former pastor here at Holy Family, died early in January of this year. Fr. Tom served as the chaplain at Archbishop Spalding High School for twenty-two years. A memorial Mass for Fr. Tom will be celebrated in Archbishop Spalding's Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Feb. 10th at 10:30am. Archbishop Lori will be the principal celebrant of the Mass.

As I shared with you last fall, our parish applied for and received two security grant awards, one from the State of Maryland and one from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. These two grants will allow us to increase the protection of our buildings and the safety of parishioners and visitors to our campus.

One upgrade has been the recent change to our exterior doors. The entrance to our buildings (not including the Chapel) will be opened by the use of "fobs" and no longer by keys. There will also be security zones within our buildings. Therefore, I am asking parishioners to return to the Parish Office any keys that you may personally have. I thank you for your cooperation.

In regards to meetings here at Holy Family, I share this example with you. If you were say attending a scheduled and confirmed 7pm meeting here, the door closest to your meeting space will be opened at 6:30pm and relocked at 7:15pm. Persons attending meetings will be able to leave the building at any time but will only be able to reenter the building if another person opens the door for them.

These security measures will take effect on Monday, February 12th. Again, I believe these upgrades will increase the safety of us all here at Holy Family.

The 2024 Polar Bear Plunge is coming up next Saturday, Feb. 3rd at Sandy Point State Park. There is still time to join our Holy Family "Holy Dippers Team" or to sponsor members of our team. To register or make a contribution visit the homepage of our parish website and click on the Polar Bear Plunge icon.

Lastly, 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 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.

Fr. Mike

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

****If Anne Arundel County Schools are closed or delayed, we will not have 9am daily Mass.****
Please note that during inclement weather we follow Anne Arundel County Schools. The Parish Office will also follow Anne Arundel County Schools for closures and delays. If schools are closed or evening sessions are cancelled due to inclement weather then activities being held at the church will also be cancelled.

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feb. 3-4, 2024

- First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
- Second Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
- Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish



Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist. Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. - from the Eucharistic Revival prayer

Ponder in Prayer this week: Jesus, I know that you are present in the Holy Eucharist. Help me to be more deeply aware of your Presence each time I receive you, and bring your love to those I will encounter this day.

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

Congratulations On Your Baptism!



Congratulations to: William Richard Meidenbauer, son of Daniel and Jemma and Waylon Francis Gorsky, son of David Gorsky and Brandi Filippelli as these children received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Flowers this Weekend




**Altar
Blessed Mother and Divine Mercy Statues
In Memory
of
Al DiPompo**

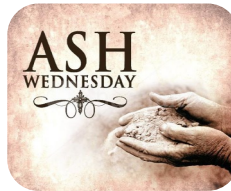


Calendar Highlights

- 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
- Mar 1: Soup & Bread followed by Stations of the Cross
- Mar 2-3: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend



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



NEW CONTACT: Elizabeth Brownlee at ellierb3798@gmail.com

Faithfully Ever After

A Celebration of Love & Marriage with Dinner & Dancing!

February 10: 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Unity Hall



Featuring: Mass with a blessing of couples, dinner, dancing, and guest speakers: Dr. Daniel and Bethany Meola, from "Life-Giving Wounds."

Cost: \$60 per couple. Register after all Masses.
RSVP: www.holyfamilychurch.com.

Contact Margaret Wood at margaret.wood@hfccmail.org



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



OLPH HAITI COMMITTEE PRESENTS

2024

BULL ROAST

TO BENEFIT THE FEEDING & EDUCATION PROGRAM AT OUR SISTER PARISH- ST. ELISABETH DE HONGRIE

FEB. 3 AT 5:30 PM-9 PM
OLPH Church, In Edgewater, MD
Visit: www.olph.net to learn more!

Prayer List

Jocelyn Baron, Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenemy, 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

As I write this on Monday morning, it's 14°. For the last week I've been filling up the bird feeders sometimes twice a day. I feel such warmth and gratitude watching them take turns. In this cold and snow, I see typically unseen Cardinals and Dark Eyed Juncos. For a few years now, Bluebird pairs are hanging out year round along with dozens of other types of birds.

In addition to the various feeders, one of the most important things we do is keep the birdbath full with an electric heater, to keep it from freezing. The other thing is a brush pile for wildlife to roost in on these cold nights. Don't you love seeing all the footprints in the snow?

Christophergordon@verizon.net.



Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: Lent begins in less than three weeks. Ash Wednesday is February 14th. What do we call the period of fasting and penance for the forty days before Easter during Lent?

Answer to the question, what is "Ordinary Time" in the Church calendar: The term "Ordinary" does not mean "normal" or ordinary as in daily routine. It refers to the numbers of Sundays as they appear in the calendar outside of the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. "Ordinary" means Ordinal numbers, 1,2... etc. In all, there are 34 "Ordinary" Sundays.

Mass Intentions: Jan. 29 - Feb.4

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Russell Thurman
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rita Toomey
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of William Robert Stark
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Eleanor Gallas
- Sat.** 8:30 am For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and for the repose of the soul of John Cobis
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Joseph Byers
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of James Flaherty and for the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Anthony Farrelly

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

Jan. 13 & 14

Offertory	\$6,168
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$4,383
Poor Box	\$709.69

Attendance 754

Jan. 20 & 21

Offertory	\$3,682
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$5,408
Poor Box	\$169.69
Mary's Center	\$251

Attendance 692

HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As of Jan. 21st, we have received \$384,709.76 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$434,709.76 or 69% towards our goal of \$630,000!

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. 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. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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