



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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February 18, 2024



The 1st Sunday of Lent

*"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

Mk 1:15

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 worshiping 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

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



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

Pastor's Note

I invite you to join us on the Fridays of Lent, but not on Good Friday, for a Lenten Meal of Soup and Bread in Unity Hall beginning at 6:30pm. I thank Yellow Fin Restaurant in Edgewater for donating the soups for each Friday and the members of our various ministries for providing the bread and for hosting our gatherings. We will also be serving Macaroni and Cheese. All the monies raised will be shared equally among our two sister parishes, St. Gregory the Great in Baltimore and St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Perodin, Haiti and the Food Pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. After sharing the Lenten meal, I invite you to join in praying the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm in our Church.

We have begun an active search for a Youth Minister to serve the youth of our parish. A description of the position is listed on the Archdiocesan website at archbalt.org. On the homepage, click on "careers," see the box "career opportunities" and type in Youth Minister.

Please pray that God will send us a Youth Minister to join our parish staff and journey with our young people and their families as they live out their Catholic faith.

I share with you an update on our HVAC Campaign, which we began just over nine months ago on May 1, 2023. As of February 11, 2024, we have collected \$414,194.24 from parishioners gifts plus our \$50,000 from our reserve fund for a total of \$464,194.24 or 74% of our goal of \$630,000.

Thank you for your generous support! I remind everyone that our HVAC Campaign is cathedraticum free, meaning every dollar given goes towards paying for our new HVAC System.

Blessings,

Fz Mike



Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Second Sunday of Lent - Feb. 24-25, 2024

- First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
- Second Reading: romans 8:31b-34
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
- Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

Do you know about the National Eucharistic Congress 2024? The Catholic Church family will gather to experience personal renewal through the power of Christ's love, July 17-21 in Indianapolis. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out to bring *revival* in our communities as the Church returns to her first love - the source and summit of our faith. For more information, see the website below.

Ponder in Prayer this week: *Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.* - Good advice from St. Paul to the Corinthians and to us!

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



Parish News & Happenings



Above: The Celebration of Love and Marriage Event, on February 10, was a wonderful time for couples to reconnect and grow in their relationships and faith.

OLPH FOOD PANTRY

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink"

Donate food to support those in need in our community. **The Pantry's current needs are: canned vegetables of any variety, canned baked beans, canned pastas, spaghetti sauce and pasta, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned tomatoes, small bags of flour and sugar, pancake mix and syrup, hearty soups and individually wrapped kids snacks.** Bring bagged food to the blue carts in the front of the Church or inside the Narthex. **Any perishable foods please bring to the Parish Office during business hours.** Thank you for your continued ongoing support and generosity!

Calendar Highlights

- Feb. 18: RCIA Rite of Sending, 10:30am Mass
- Feb. 19: Parish Office Closed—Presidents' Day
- Feb. 24: Men's Retreat, 8:30am, Unity Hall
- Mar 2-3: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Mar 3: RCIA First Scrutiny, 8:30am Mass
- Mar 9: Women's Retreat
- Mar. 9-10: Prayer Team Ministry
- Mar 10: RCIA Second Scrutiny, 10:30am Mass
- Mar 10-12: Parish Mission
- Mar 16: RCIA Third Scrutiny, 5pm Mass
- Mar 22-23: Palm Sunday, 5pm, 8:30am & 10:30am Masses
- Mar 28: Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm
- Mar 29: Good Friday—Passion of Our Lord, 2pm
- Mar 30: Blessing of Easter Food
- Mar 30: Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm
- Mar. 31: Easter Sunday Masses, 8:30am & 10:30am* (*Church & Unity Hall)



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

SOUP & BREAD

Fridays During Lent
Feb. 16-March 22, 6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

Learn more: www.holyfamilychurch.com

FEBRUARY 19, 2024

★★★ HAPPY ★★★
PRESIDENTS DAY

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN HONOR OF THE HOLIDAY.

PRAY TO END ABORTION

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

**FEB. 14-MARCH 24:
 FRIDAYS FROM 2 PM-3 PM**

40 Days For Life is a worldwide mobilization of God's people to Pray, Fast, and Stand Vigil at local Abortion Facilities to end abortion. Meet at the Annapolis Planned Parenthood, back entrance.

Contact: Katherine Miller for more info
ksmillerhome@verizon.net

Prayer | Fasting | Almsgiving

Resources for Lent

Prayer List

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

Last weekend was Scout Weekend where we honor the Scout's journey to God and adulthood. In front of me in the pew at Mass were two of the early adopters. This program was a solid foundation for me growing up. Many thanks to all the Scout Leaders and parents that make this happen. Small plug for Caring for Creation. Can't wait for the youngest one's to grow up a bit and join us on restoration events here at Holy Family and the Community at large.

Please remember those with food insecurity here in South County. Your weekly donations really make a difference.



Blessing,
Chris Gordon, OFS

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: What is the significance of the 40 Days of Lent?

Answer to instructions for Lenten practices: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. The norms for fasting – one full meal and two smaller ones not equal to a full meal (think snack) apply to Catholics 18 to 59. Those for abstinence from meat apply from age 14.



Rest In Peace

Melvin Joseph Harmel, Sr., father of Steve

Mass Intentions: Feb. 19 - Feb.25

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul Katherine Stinchcomb
- Wed. 9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Johanna Anne Oliver
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Lynne Thomas
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the intentions of Tom and Noreen Hynes and family and for the intentions of the Bartel Family
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the intentions of the Parish
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Fred Lowman and Michael Wood
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of Victor T. Fortwengler and for the intentions of Robin Luce

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.faithdirect.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

Feb. 10 & 11

Offertory	\$5,768
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$4,225
Poor Box	\$755.72
Attendance	835

HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As of Feb. 11th, we have received \$414,194.24 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$464,194.24 or 74% towards our goal of \$630,000!

LENT FASTING AND ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES:

On Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays in Lent and Good Friday, Catholics are asked to give up meat.

Also, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 through 59, are asked to fast by having one full meal and two lighter meals those days with no eating between meals.

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!

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 April 9th. 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. Our next session is March 13th at 7pm in room 14. Call Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com for more information.



MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE

Music classes for preschool age kids and their parents

Classes run from September through May, on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children's Library. Contact: Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or (410) 269-0586.

Sew Time: Our next monthly meeting is **Tuesday, February 27th (note date change)** 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.

Family & Fellowship Ministries

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

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.

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: familyministry@hfccmail.org.

REMINDER PARISH KEY HOLDERS: The entrance to our buildings (not including the Chapel) will be opened by the use of "fobs" and not keys. If you haven't already, please return any keys that you may personally have to the Parish Office. These security measures will take effect on Monday, February 12th. These upgrades will increase the safety of us all here at Holy Family.



Thank you for your cooperation.

Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE
Sept. 5-15, 2024

Join us on a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where abundant graces await you.



Would you like to visit a peace-filled village nestled by beautiful mountain within a valley? You could focus on growing your Catholic faith, while you meet fellow Pilgrims from around the world.



Contact: Ann Marie Pessagno, 443-370-7663, ampessagno@yahoo.com or Julie Brummitt 817-602-8999, jbinflat65@hotmail.com.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the families who went on a treasure hunt with us.

We pray that all families will use this bulletin as your map to uncover the treasures of our Holy Family Parish!



Family Retreat
Holy Family Catholic Church



Save the date for...
PARISH MISSION
March 10th-12th

Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually!
-1 Chronicles 16:11

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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.

REGISTER NOW!

MEN'S RETREAT

Allow your faith to deepen through this spiritual retreat. Join other men for fellowship breakfast, Mass, and the insights of our guest speaker Robert Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett is a PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT with a compelling story you don't want to miss!

REGISTER NOW at www.holyfamilychurch.com OR call the parish office at 410-269-0586.



FEB. 24

8:30 AM - NOON

CHURCH & UNITY HALL



NEW DATE!!

Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 9, 2024
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
in Unity Hall

Sacred Sisterhood:
Nurturing Faith, Renewing Spirits