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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 826 West Central Ave. Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

Parish Mission
“Engaged in Christ, Engaged with Each Other, Engaged in our Community”

*For a complete list of staff emails and ministries, visit our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 8:00 a.m.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Holy Family
Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m. (Church)
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00pm, Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11:15am (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 2
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 10:00a.m. 1:30p.m. (Spanish)
 Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 4 1 0 -8 6 7 -2 0 5 9
 Saturday: 4:30p.m. Sunday: 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00a.m.

- Baptism:** Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents.
- Reconciliation:** Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., and by appointment.
- 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.
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.):** Email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith.
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (R.C.I.C.), Reconciliation & First Communion:** Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.
- Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory:** For information, email Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.
- Rosary:** Saturday at 4:30 p.m. & Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.
- Prayer Network:** To have prayers said for a special intention, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884.

GET THE MYPARISH APP on your phone/tablet through the App Store or Google Play Store. Search for Holy Family-Davidsonville.
<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

~ *Pastor's Note* ~

The following financial scams have been told to me recently. A parishioner has told me of receiving a call on their cell phone from someone supposedly calling on behalf of Fr. Joe Barr asking the parishioner to give cash to help Fr. Barr. The cash would then be picked up at the parishioner's home. In the second case, parishioners have told me that they receive supposed emails from me requesting that they electronically send gift cards to me. Please do not respond to these bogus requests. The phone calls and emails are scams to steal your money.

Deacon Austin Hoodenpyle has served our parish faithfully since last Fall. He has served at Masses, preached, visited with our young people during Faith Formation, participated with Confirmation and assisted with the Services of Holy Week. Deacon Austin will soon graduate from Catholic University and be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 20th in his home Diocese of Fort Worth, Texas. Deacon Austin's last weekend here at Holy Family will be next weekend, April 29th & 30th. Please join me in thanking Deacon Austin for his ministry to our parish and congratulating him on his forthcoming priesthood ordination!

For those of you reading this online, this weekend April 22nd & 23rd, representatives of Little Bethlehem will be visiting our parish and offering for sale hand carved olive wood statues and rosaries. The Catholics remaining in the Holy Land are a minority of the population and struggle financially to make a living. The creation of these beautiful works of religious art provides our Catholic brothers and sisters a livelihood so that they can provide for themselves and their families. Please stop by their display in the Upper Gallery this weekend.

Also, please keep in your daily prayers our Candidates for Confirmation who will be confirmed at one of two Masses by Bishop Adam Parker next Saturday, April 29th.

Lastly, next weekend, Rev. Hamilton Okeke will be preaching at all the Masses here at Holy Family. Fr. Hamilton is a priest in the Archdiocese of Baltimore and works in the Marriage Tribunal Office assisting Catholics in getting married. He will be preaching on the scriptures of the 4th Week of Easter but also will highlight how the Marriage Tribunal helps Catholics thru the Annulment process. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Hamilton to Holy Family.

Blessings,

Fz Mike



Rest in Peace

Edward Kroliczek, husband of Kathleen

&

María Jacqueline Barbe, mother

of

Patricia Dunn



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Lk 24:33-35

April 24th-April 30th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Diane Weigand
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Timmy McDonald
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Lee Connelly
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Ann Owen
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jesse Charles
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Clint Jones
Sun.	11:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of John Granville Lindsay



PRAY FOR: Carol Pisarek, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Eric Massemei, Jr., Jerry Crosson, John Cobis, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, Carol 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 and for those on the prayer network.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 29th & 30th

- ◆ *First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41*
- ◆ *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6*
- ◆ *Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25*
- ◆ *Gospel: John 10:1-10*

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Olive Wood Sales after all the Masses, Upper Gallery Nursery 9am-12:15pm, Nursery Room Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-8 9:10am-10:25am & 11am-12:15pm, Rooms 2-6, 10-18 Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:15am, Children's Library Baptisms 12:45pm, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Walking with Purpose 10am-11:30am, Rooms 12,13 Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:45pm-6pm, Rooms 2-6,10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Confirmation Rehearsal 7pm-8:30pm, Church
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Making Music Program 10am-Noon, Children's Nursery Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am-11am, Room 14 Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Room 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Senior Ministry Luncheon Noon-2pm, Unity Hall & Kitchen Wild Goose Study 10am-11:30am & 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3) Confessions 5pm, Church Bereavement Program & Breakout Sessions, 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 12,13, 14 Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 10,11 HSYG Homework Drop In 7pm-9pm, Youth Room Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 6:15am-7am, Chapel CODA 6:30pm-7:30pm, Room 2 Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel Cenacle Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Room 14 Walking with Purpose 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 12, 13 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church Al-Anon 7:30pm-8:30pm, Room 6
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower Gallery Disciples in Christ 10am-11:30am, Rooms 12, 13 Confirmation Rehearsal 6pm-7:30pm, Church MSYG 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Room 10 Confirmation Masses 10am & 1pm, Church

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*Collection Report
April 15th & 16th
Offertory \$6,023
Maintenance Fund \$2,099
Poor Box \$790.71
Lighthouse Shelter \$1,559
Attendance 935*

Upcoming Special Collection
♦ *Apr. 30th - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Haiti*

*Please note correction to Poor Box Collection for April 1st & 2nd
Actual Count \$1,725.23 (Offertory Total entered twice)*

YOU'RE INVITED TO A WINE AND CHEESE GATHERING after the 5pm Mass on the following Saturdays: **May 6, June 3.** If you would like to be a server at these events, please reach out to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



YOU'RE INVITED TO COFFEE AND DONUTS after all Sunday Masses on the following dates: **May 7, June 4.**



CELEBRATORY BRICKS AT THE CHAPEL: Holy Family offers the opportunity to purchase a brick (**4" x 8" \$150 or 8" x 8" \$250**) in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a family achievement. Interested parties should contact Jeanne Collins, office receptionist, at rapt@hfccmail.org. Forms are available on the Parish website, www.holyfamilychurch.com or through the Parish Office. The donation for a brick goes directly to Holy Family Catholic Church.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Jonathan Marshall Smallenbroek, son of Benjamin & Jennifer and Samuel Joseph Hickman, son of Joseph & Emily as these children received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

♦ **NEEDING TO FORM A BRICK COMMITTEE** to sell the bricks on various weekends after all the Masses in the Upper Gallery. Interested parties can either call the Parish Office at 410-269-0586 (ext. 21 Jeanne Collins) or email her at rapt@hfccmail.org.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



CARING FOR CREATION: Where are the birds? Just a couple weeks ago I was going to the bird seed store all the time. Now I hardly see them at the feeders. Oh sure, I can hear them in the trees but I can't tell who is who? Got wind of this new app called Merlin

Bird ID by Cornell Lab. It's free and no ads. Go outside record what you hear and it will show you what bird is speaking and give you a picture. Play back their version of that bird song to confirm what we're hearing. Often there is more than one or two birds singing at the same time. It seems to work really well. Guess I'll delete the other ones and go with this one.

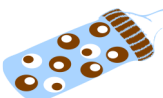
So, I think about all these birds on the flyway stopping by and seeing me. What a gift. Yeah, they have places to go and things to see as they head north with the warming weather. The ones I have left will be here with us through the summer, raising babies and visiting the feeders. What a blessing. A cardinal just landed, snacking on some sunflower seeds. I just got word that hummingbirds have been seen in Deale. Our feeders are ready and waiting. Remember to change the sugar water every couple days as it warms up.

Chris Gordon



NORA'S KNAPSACKS: "Faith, Hope, Love." Thank you to everyone who came out last Tuesday to fill Nora's knapsacks. They will then be distributed at all the Masses this weekend, April 22nd & 23rd.

Keep one in your car. When you see someone who is in need (when you are stopped at a traffic light, walking in a parking lot, in your daily travels) you give them a bag.



BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION: Because of your generosity, Gabriel Network is equipping the Knights of Columbus, South County Council #8251, to help vulnerable pregnant women embrace motherhood and choose life. Through your giving, you will be right beside them on their journey towards a healthy lifestyle and self-sufficiency. It's your donation that allows Gabriel Network to offer these precious women the support they need to bring their babies into the world and experience God's love in action. The Knights will be collecting after Masses on April 29th and 30th, or you can mail a check payable to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 264, Churchton, MD., 20733 (Gabriel Network in the memo). Thank you for your support.



PRAY THE ROSARY: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Wednesdays at 5pm (during confessions) or 4:30pm Saturdays both in the Church.



HOLY HOUR: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions continue on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional.

FAMILY MINISTRY



HOLY FAMILY NURSERY: The nursery is open for the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses on Sunday for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years.

NURSERY CAREGIVERS NEEDED AT HOLY FAMILY: We need adults (18 years or older) that are comfortable caring for children under 5 years of age.

This is a paid position.

Email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE:

Come be part of our music class for children between 2 to 5 years and their parents. Our next class is **Tuesday, April 25th** at 10am in the Children's Library

and will continue through May. **Take time to "pray, sing and socialize!"** Interested? Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call 410-269-0586 (ext. 34).



SACRISTAN NEEDED: Holy Family Catholic Church is looking parishioners who are interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. The Sacristans are the individuals who prepare the church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays every week. You need to be at least 14 years old. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org if you are interested and want further information.



THE PILGRIMAGE OF MARY

May and June we have a blessed statue of Mary that you can take to your home. Mary's statue will stay with your family for one week. The

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Mary is escorted to the home from Saturday 5pm Mass to the following Saturday 5pm Mass. The primary purpose of the home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: Return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the rosary for peace. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office, ext. 34 to sign up.



"Spring Has Sprung" Luncheon

Where: Holy Family Catholic Church, Unity Hall

When: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Time: 12 Noon until 2 PM

Please join us in celebrating the arrival of Spring. A light lunch will be served and entertainment will be provided. There is no charge to attend this event. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please contact Sue Hickman at (410) 507-5566. **Please RSVP by Sunday, April 23rd.**

DEACON DOUG'S Q & A



QUESTION: At the Easter Vigil Mass we celebrated on the Saturday evening before Easter and we welcomed new members of the Church in two distinct categories. What are they?

Answer to the question about the symbol IHS: IHS is more appropriately called a **"Christogram,"** and is an ancient way of writing the word "Jesus Christ." By the third century many Christians shortened the name of Jesus by only writing the first three letters of his name in Greek, IHΣ an abbreviation of the name IHΣΟΥΣ (Jesus). The Greek letter Σ (sigma), is written in the Latin alphabet as an "S," resulting in the monogram being commonly represented as IHS.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Parish Family Picnic

Sunday, June 11, 2023

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Unity Hall

If interested in helping plan, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

"SERENITY ROOM"



ATTENTION NEW MOTHERS: We asked targeted families for your input and suggestions on how to make our parish more family friendly and we are happy to announce that we are now providing a room for nursing mothers to use during Mass. A television has been installed in the **Serenity Room**, located on the lower level

of the Church, to livestream the Mass. Directional signs will be posted in order to locate the room.



MASS GREETERS!! YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS (also family)! Be the **"greeters"** at the front doors of Holy

Family Catholic Church before and at the end of weekend Masses. This is a wonderful way to help out at the Church and to be part of it's loving community. Sign up on the Homepage of our website today! Thank you!



SEW TIME: Thank you to everyone that came out and attended the 2nd Annual Quilt Bingo for Haiti. The support from the community, family and friends in raising the much needed funds for the children in Perodin, Haiti was wonderful. Lots of beautiful quilts and prizes were won by many participants. Our next regular meeting is on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in HF rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). For more information please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.



ATTENTION WOMEN OF THE PARISH! Please save the date of **Wednesday, May 17th**, for our next annual Women's Ministry Dinner, being held from 6pm-9pm in Unity Hall. More information will be forthcoming.



MASS OF CONSECRATION: There will be a special Mass on **Wednesday, May 31st, at 7pm** here at Holy Family! This is an opportunity to consecrate oneself to Jesus Christ *through Mary* in the tradition of St. Louis de Montfort. To prepare for this consecration, one should meditate on the daily readings found in either of these books: ***33 Days to Morning Glory*** by Fr. Michael Gaitley, or, ***Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary***, prepared by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, S.M.M. Either book can be purchased through a book vendor or by contacting margaret.wood@hfccmail.org. Reading should begin on Friday, April 28. You are also welcome to join the Holy Family Cenacle which meets every Thursday at 7pm in room 14. Contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com for more information.



MEN'S GROUPS: Fraternity, discussion and faith. We meet every other week. Choose from a variety of meeting times. For more information and to find a time that works for you visit the Homepage

on our website www.holyfamilychurch.com and scroll to the icon **"Men's Ministry"** to get all the updates.



BOOK CLUB: Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month (May 8th), at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13 for lively discussion, friendship and snacks. Our April feature read is ***Render Unto Caesar: The Struggle Over Christ and Culture in the New Testament*** by John Dominic Crossan. **All are welcome!** Questions? Email Betty Ryon at eryon@0037@aol.com or call 240-375-6344.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE!!!

Let's celebrate!
We are putting together a slide show of all the graduates to share on our website.

Please send in a picture of your student, their name, where they are graduating from, and what their degree was in or what they will do after graduation. Please submit to Cyndi at familyministry@hfcmail.org by May 26th. In your email, please, state clearly that you are fine with your graduates' image to be put on social media.
Thank you!



GRADUATION WEEKEND: Honoring all high school and college students, June 3rd-4th. There will be a blessing at all Masses for graduates. Make sure you wear your school colors!! Go to our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com after this weekend and see a slide show of our graduates.



OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES

Casserole pans will be available in the Narthex and under the blue grocery cart outside (weather allowing) this weekend, April 22nd & 23rd. Don't forget that casseroles must be returned frozen the weekend of April 29th & 30th.

- ◆ **VOLUNTEERS** needed to collect the frozen casseroles before Masses. Come 10 minutes early and load casseroles onto the cart and put them in the freezer in Unity Hall about 10 minutes after Mass starts.
- ◆ To help drive to Baltimore, load your car with casseroles and drive to Our Daily Bread and once you are there, they will help you unload. Takes about 2 hours.

For more information, please contact Linda Wilk at linda.wilk@wilkworld.net.



HSYG

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / High School Youth Group

- ◆ Sunday, April 30th from 6pm-8pm in the Youth Room.

Join us for a couple of hours of fellowship and fun. Be sure to bring a friend, the more the merrier!

MSYG



SAVE THE DATE / Middle School Youth Group

- ◆ Friday, April 28th from 7pm-8:30p, Youth Room

Looking for "newbies" to join the gang! Come hang out with us for fellowship and fun. Snacks too!



OLPH FOOD PANTRY is seeing more and more South County Residents on Wednesdays and Fridays. Can you bring at least one item to Church each week for the poor in our parish and surrounding community during the week or on Saturday or Sunday? Children can be encouraged to carry your family's donation to Church and to be involved. Most current needs for the pantry are:

spaghetti noodles and sauce (plastic or canned containers preferred), hearty soups, healthy snacks, boxed macaroni & cheese, flavored rice, cereal, peanut butter & jelly (plastic jars), cookies, crackers in sleeves and pancake mix & syrup. Please leave pantry donations in the blue grocery carts outside the Church or in the Narthex. Please check expirations dates, we cannot accept expired foods and lightly bag donations for easier deliver to the pantry.



Girl Scouts

EXCITING NEWS GIRLS: The Girl Scouts are coming to Holy Family. We are pleased to announce the first girl scout troop is forming at Holy Family. A co-troop leader is needed. Sign up information will be coming soon. Please contact Debbie Slack at 301-858-0293 or dwdeborah@aol.com if your child is interested in being a girl scout and if you are interested in being a co-troop leader or volunteer. Fun is on the horizon!