



AUGUST 20, 2023

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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: 8:30am and 10:30am (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 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* ~

Work on our HVAC Project commenced this past Monday, August 14th. Our goal is to have the HVAC System installed and operational by October 30th. Given that presently we do not have air conditioning in our church, I appreciate your patience as we celebrate weekend Masses in Unity Hall and daily Mass in the Chapel. I am also grateful for your ongoing financial support for our HVAC Cathedralium free campaign to raise the \$630,000 to pay for the New HVAC System.

As we are now in August, I invite parents, if they have not yet already done so, to register their children for Faith Formation Classes, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation Preparation. To register, please go to the homepage of our parish website or contact the Faith Formation Office.

♦ **An update on our HVAC Campaign can be seen below.**

Blessings,

Fz Mike



"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Mt 15:26b-28

Aug 21st- Aug 27th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Patrice Kelly
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For a private intention.
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jessica Clark
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of Darlene Conley
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of David Elberti
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Mary Bukey and for the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Raymond Totten and Katie Sabo



HVAC CAMPAIGN: As of August 13, we have received **\$135,682.12**. These gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, gives us a total of **\$185,682.12** or **29%** towards our goal of **\$630,000!** We are tracking our parish's progress in our HVAC

Campaign with the two red thermometers in our narthex. The thermometers are on the two brick walls on the far right or left of the double doors that lead into our Church.

♦ If you would like to make your contribution thru Faith Direct, you can contribute thru the maintenance collection. If you would like assistance in choosing this option for the campaign, feel free to call the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED: Are you looking for a way to serve and help the parish? We are in need of Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors. VIRTUS training is required. If interested or want more information, please email Donna at office@hfccmail.org.

MINISTER OPPORTUNITY AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH: We are looking for parishioners to "host" events at Holy Family. Sacramental events like baptisms, weddings and funerals. It is called our Greeter Ministry and it is a much needed and invaluable ministry. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.



PRAY FOR: Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Linda Kline, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamain, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, 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, Alfiya and for those on the prayer network.



ADULT 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. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org if you are interested and want further information.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 26 & 27

- ♦ *First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23*
- ♦ *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8*
- ♦ *Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36*
- ♦ *Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20*

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Nursery 8:30am-11:30am, Nursery Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:30am Mass Baptisms 11:45am, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group, 9:30am-11am, Room 14 Liturgy Committee Meeting 4pm-5:30pm, Rooms 12,13
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm, Church Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Unity Hall
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Traditional Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Unity Hall
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower Gallery Disciples in Christ 10am-11:30am, Rooms
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory



*STEWARDSHIP
FAITH DIRECT QR CODE
PLEASE GIVE NOW*

August 12th & 13th
Offertory \$5,545
Building & Maintenance (HVAC) \$4,649
Poor Box \$294.51
Assumption \$315
Attendance 670

POOR BOX DONATIONS through Faith Direct is available. Help those in need in South County through Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61 or a one-time donation can be made.



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES THIS SUMMER: We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes. Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Holy Family with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code: **MD61**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

EMAIL SCAMS: Once again, the most recent email scam being sent, claiming to be from Fr. Mike, asks if you have time to talk. Please, if you receive an email claiming to be from Fr. Mike asking for your time, talent or treasure, please do not respond!



STOCK DONATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY: Donating appreciated stock is an efficient way to make a charitable gift. It's easy and it saves the donor from paying capital gains taxes. If you itemize your deductions you are eligible to deduct the full fair market value of the stock, up to IRS limits. Effectively you're able to contribute 20% more than if you sold the stock and paid capital gains taxes. Please contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org for information on the process for doing this.



OLPH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Canned Soups (every size), canned/packaged tuna fish (large or small), canned pasta (like Chef-Boy-Ardee), sleeved crackers (saltine or Ritz), cereal, canned meats or stews, small Jars of peanut butter and jelly, canned beans (15 oz, white, kidney, pinto, etc.) and snacks for the kids. Please

leave pantry donations in the blue grocery carts outside the Church or in the Narthex. Please check expiration dates, we cannot accept expired foods and lightly bag donations for easier deliver to the pantry.



**NEW MINISTRY
FAMILY ADORATION HOUR**

We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month from 10am-11am.
Come for 15 minutes or all 60 with your children.

Please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org if you and your family are interested in participating in this new ministry at Holy Family.

Visit the Homepage of our website and in the "search" bar type in Family Adoration Hour to learn more.



**HOLY FAMILY'S 11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
AND FUNDRAISER DINNER WITH SILENT AUCTION**

Date: Monday, September 25, 2023

Time: Registration 7:45am/Tee Time 9:00am

Place: Renditions Golf Club, Davidsonville, MD

Price: \$150 per player

**Visit our website for more information
and to register.**

Questions? Please contact Chris Jedry at 443-474-8395 or email Jeds527@gmail.com.

CARING FOR CREATION: . We are seeing so many baby birds this year. The parents bring the fledglings to our birdfeeders and show them how to feed themselves. Sometimes mom and dad have to give them a little bit of food so they know what they're getting into. We have seen Bluebirds, Carolina Wrens, Cardinals, House Finches and others. It's like they're showing off their babies to us. I do a couple zoom meetings a day so I'm sitting here watching the feeders for an hour in the morning and a half hour with the Franciscans in the afternoon. It's just marvelous to watch Mother Earth in all her glory.

- ◆ Please don't forget the snacks for kids that go with the grocery bags from OLPH and Mt. Zion BREAKFAST CLUB Interfaith Ministry. We deliver food directly to those in need. Blessings for everything you all do.

Chris Gordon - OFS



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. We are on Summer break and will resume on September 7, 2023.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions at 5pm on Wednesday and on Saturday at 3:30pm. Location to be posted on the Church outer doors.

Wellspring Life Ministry
Stand Your Ground
Eph. 6:13
2023 Walk and 5k Run for Life
Saturday September 23
5K Trail Run - Life Walk - Kids Races
Mid-Atlantic Community Church
2485 Davidsonville Rd,
Gambrills, MD

Visit the "Homepage" on the Holy Family website and click on "Upcoming Events at Holy Family," and scroll down to the Wellspring Life Ministry Icon for details.



HOLY FAMILY NURSERY: The nursery is open for the 8:30am & 10:30am 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: A MUSIC PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.

"Sing to the Lord a new Song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth."

Psalm 96:1, 2

We are looking for a teacher for this program that runs from September through May for one hour one day a week. No experience required. This is a paid position. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call 410- 269-0586 (ext. 34).



FLOWER MEMORIALS: To honor a loved one, living or deceased, in thanksgiving for blessings bestowed or for a special intention. You are invited to offer a gift of flowers to adorn the sanctuary by the Tabernacle, the Blessed Mother, the Divine Mercy, or the Holy Family Statues by calling the parish office for available dates. Flower selections will be based on cost and availability. Minimum donation: Tabernacle: \$80; Statues: \$30.

MINISTRY FAIR
Learn about Holy Family's Ministries
SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

BE SURE AND STOP BY IT'S WINE AND CHEESE SATURDAY AND COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAY!

DEACON DOUG'S Q & A



QUESTION: Is St. Peter's (The Vatican) in Rome a cathedral?

Answer to the question about the Church Fathers: The Church Fathers were influential theologians, bishops or scholars whose writings explained key Scriptural principles in the early Church. We unofficially honor them as "fathers" for their proximity to the Apostles, their explanations of Scripture, and their ability to teach the Catholic faith. There are four general categories: Apostolic (directly influenced by the Apostles), Greek (Eastern) Fathers, Latin (Western) Fathers, and the Desert Fathers.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF THE PARISH EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL: Pope Francis reflected in his Angelus (Catholic devotion commemorating the incarnation of Christ), August 9, 2020: "When we have strong feelings of doubt and fear and we

seem to be sinking, in life's difficult moments where everything becomes dark, we must not be ashamed to cry out like Peter, 'Lord, save me!' And the gesture of Jesus, who immediately reaches out his hand and grasps that of his friend, should be contemplated at length: This is Jesus... Jesus is the Father's hand who never abandons us... who always and only wants what is good for us." As we approach the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion, may we pray as Peter, "Lord, save me!" or as the Canaanite woman exclaimed, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! Lord, help me!"

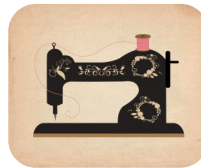
Ponder in Prayer: We participate in the saving presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist as we receive and make His presence known in our environments.

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



HVAC FUNDRAISER RAFFLE - ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT!!:

Knights of Columbus Council 8251 HVAC Fundraiser Raffle tickets still on sale while they last! 1st prize \$2500, 2nd prize \$1000, and 3rd prize \$500. Only selling 100 tickets; price is \$100 per ticket (cash, check made out to KofC Council 8251, or Venmo to @Knights-ColumbusSouthCounty). Net proceeds go to the Parish HVAC fund. Winners chosen Sunday September 10th - need not be present to win! Tickets available by calling 443-454-3805, by e-mail to koc8251@gmail.com, or at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 10th (if not sold out). HVAC depends on us - let's have fun helping to pay for it!



SEW TIME: Our next monthly meeting is on **Tuesday, September 19th** at 6:30pm in HF Classrooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experience needed). We will be working on community projects and items for our holiday sale (Nov. 18-19, 2023). We have

walker totes available for anyone in need. For more information please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.



MEN'S GROUPS: Fraternity, discussion and faith. 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 "**Connect & Serve**."



FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS: Sign-ups have begun! These exciting programs include inspiring studies on the Faith, the new Women's Ministry, and the contemporary program for men called "**That Man is You.**" For more information, please visit the website <https://www.holyfamilychurch.com/adult-faith-studies.html> or email Margaret Wood at

margaret.wood@hfcmail.org



JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, LOWER LEVEL LOBBY.

JOIN US AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, LOWER LEVEL LOBBY.



SACRAMENT PREP FOR YOUNG ADULTS
(AGES 16-20)
Are you behind on your Sacraments—Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation?
Now is the time to get caught up.
Classes will begin in the fall.
Contact Dodie at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.




NEW YEARLY MASS SCHEDULE

- ◆ **SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5PM, CHURCH**
- ◆ **SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10:30AM (LIVESTREAMED) MASSES, CHURCH**

PLEASE MAKE NOTE: IF MASS IS BEING HELD IN UNITY HALL OR DAILY MASS IN THE CHAPEL IT WILL NOT BE LIVESTREAMED.




MEN'S OPEN GYM
ANYONE INTERESTED?
We would start in the Fall of 2023.

AT RIVA TRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
475 W CENTRAL AVENUE,
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035
FOR MEN 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER FOR AN HOUR OF BASKETBALL.

If interested in being part of please, contact Cyndi Zajic at 410-269-0586 or 301-261-7399.




SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION, our regional Catholic School, has limited openings for grades PreK4-7th. Call for availability in other grades to 410-519-2285. It's not too late to apply. We are currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE is accepting registrations for Faith Formation classes for the 2023-2024 school year for PreK through 8th Grade. To register, visit <https://www.holyfamilychurch.com/childrens-faith-formation.html>.

Our weekly, in-person classes will begin on September 24/25, 2023.

Classes will be offered during two sessions on Sunday mornings and one session on Monday afternoons.

- ◆ Session 1: Sunday 9am-10am PreK-8
- ◆ Session 2: Sunday 10:30am-11:30am PreK-8
- ◆ Session 3: Monday 4:45pm-5:45pm K-8

Contact Dodie Seppi at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024 is now open! To enter the Confirmation program here at Holy Family, the candidate should be in **at least 9th grade** and have been in Faith Formation or attended a Catholic school program in the previous year. To register visit the Homepage of our website and click on the Sacrament tab. For additional information, contact Fr. Mike.

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!



Maryland Catholic Women's Conference

St. John the Evangelist
Severna Park, MD

Holy Women. Holy Lives

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 11, 2023
9:00AM to 5:00PM




Catholic Speakers | 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Adoration | Confession | Breakfast & Lunch
Childcare | Vendors & Ministry Tables

MarylandCatholicWomen.com

Sponsored by: ARCHDIOCESE BALTIMORE

Registration opened August 15, 2023. Register early and get a discount code!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! **RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**, but first, you need to register in www.VIRTUSOnline.org and agree to a background check, provide 3 references, and complete an on-line training. To complete this process, you must use a tablet or computer, **NOT** a smartphone. If you already have an account in VIRTUS Online, please check your account and make any updates. Some may have received a notice to complete an assigned training.