



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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November 5, 2023



The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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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- Sew-Time Ministry Holiday Sale
- Bishop Robert Barron's Study "The Mass"
- KOC Blood Drive



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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*

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Office Hours
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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

Recently, we received a letter from Sister Lawrence Mary, i.s.p, a member of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Baltimore. In her letter, Sister Lawrence Mary thanked our parish for the love and support given by our parish during the Little Sisters visit to our parish September 9 & 10, 2023. The collection totaled \$7,363.10 which will help provide loving care for the residents who live with the sisters at St. Martin's Home in Catonsville. In closing her letter, Sr. Lawrence Mary assured us of the Little Sisters and residents daily prayers for us and for our Parish Community.

The work on our Parish's new Strategic Planning continues. We have completed the Analysis Phase in which we identified the strengths and the weaknesses of our parish and the challenges which our parish faces.

At our October meeting we began the Direction Phase by examining the celebration of Liturgy here at Holy Family, focusing on the role of the homilies and sacred music.

At our upcoming November meeting, we will examine how parishioners and visitors experience being welcomed here at Holy Family.

Work on our new HVAC System continues. We have heat in the rooms and spaces under the church. The goal is to have heat on in our church by November 15th with the fine tuning of the heating system to be done in the last half of this month.

I thank you for your patience with the HVAC Project and your continued financial support.

Lastly, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive here at Holy Family next Friday, November 10th from 9am-3pm on the lower level parking lot across from the old post office. To register see the ad on pg. 6 of this bulletin (bottom left corner) and scan the QR code or visit the Homepage of our website and scroll down to "Knights of Columbus Blood Drive."

Blessings,

Fz Mike

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 11 - 12, 2023

- First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
- Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4,5-6,7-8
- Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life. — *Catechism #1394*



Let our daily prayer this week be Sunday's Responsorial Psalm: "In you, Lord, I have found my peace."

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

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



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

Flowers This Weekend

*Altar and Blessed Mother Statue
In Loving Memory of Joan Jenkins*



Parish News & Happenings

The Call to Serve Others...

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!

- **Altar Servers & Altar Server Trainers Needed:** Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Mass Greeters Needed:** Be the "greeters" at the front doors of Holy Family. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **OLPH Food Pantry:** Donate food to support those in need in our community. The Pantry's current needs are: canned soups (every size), pancake mix and syrup, canned mixed vegetables, canned corn, can diced tomatoes, canned potatoes, cereal and snacks for the kids. Bring food to the blue carts in the front of the parish or inside the Narthex. Thank you for your continued ongoing support and generosity!
- **PROJECT UPLIFT:** Many of us have experienced alcohol and drug addiction in our families. Currently our parish supports four recovery houses in the Annapolis area by bringing a hot meal once a month with a prayer, along with a bit of fellowship. These men are turning their lives around. We are currently looking for a couple more volunteers. We are assigned a house and take turns bringing entrees, drinks, desserts and sides. It's different each month. Please let me know if you're interested at 301-585-1950 or email christophergordon@verizon.net.



- **"Wreaths Across America"** campaign to honor the memory of America's fallen service personnel is open now through November 30. Please consider donating one or more

wreaths to decorate their graves at Annapolis National Cemetery this Christmas season. Our Knights of Columbus Council will be laying wreaths on Saturday, December 16 at Annapolis National Cemetery. Please donate a wreath and/or consider volunteering to lay a wreath by going to: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/165233/Overview>.

Calendar Highlights

- Nov. 4: Cheese and Wine Gathering
- Nov. 5: Coffee and Donuts Fellowship
- Nov 4 & 5: Winter Relief Sign Ups in Upper Gallery
- Nov. 4 & 5: Advent Candles Sale in Narthex
- Nov. 4: Start of KoC Call for Coats Drive after Masses each weekend in November
- Nov. 6 & 7: 2-Night Group-Viewing Session of Bishop Barron's Study "The Mass"
- Nov. 10: Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
- Nov. 10-12: Project Rachel Weekend of Hope and Healing From Past Abortions (Off-site)
- Nov. 11 & 12: St. Gregory's Christmas Giving Adopt A Family Program in the Upper Gallery
- Nov. 18 & 19: Sew Time's Holiday Sale in Unity Hall
- Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10am
- Nov. 27-Dec. 4: Winter Relief
- Dec. 3: Christmas Pageant
- Dec. 3: Advent Begins
- Dec. 6, 7, 8: St. Gregory Christmas Giving Drop Off
- Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception Masses 9am & 7pm



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

- **The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus:** is collecting unwanted eyeglasses for the Lions Club to be sent overseas for people that do not have access to care we have in the USA. Let us help you empty those catchall drawers. There is a container on the baker's rack in the Upper Gallery. Thank you for **"seeing"** your way to help them!

SIGN UP NOW FOR WINTER RELIEF

WINTER RELIEF DATES: NOV. 27-DEC. 4

Interested persons, especially new volunteers, may stop by the Winter Relief table in the Upper Gallery after Mass on the weekend of Nov. 4 & 5 to learn more and sign up.

Volunteers may sign up using Sign Up Genius at www.holyfamilychurch.com or by scanning the QR code.

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Advent Candles Fundraiser

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HVAC CAMPAIGN!

Candle sets will be for sale every weekend in November in the Upper Narthex before and after Masses.

Candle sets cost: \$10

Please, contact Cyndi Zajic in parish office with any questions or email familyministry@hfccmail.org.

call for coats drive

WEEKENDS: NOVEMBER 4-26 AT HOLY FAMILY

Help Others This Winter!
 All Sizes Needed

Knights are collecting gently-used coats (all sizes) that will be cleaned and donated to Annapolis area individuals in need. Coats can be dropped off in the Knights of Columbus collection box in the Narthex. Thanks for keeping those in need warm this winter!

Prayer List

Robin Luce, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Linda Kline, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, 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 and for those on the prayer network. *Please contact the Parish Office to be placed on the prayer list. Names will remain for one month at a time, unless otherwise notified.*



Caring For Creation



One of our fellow parishioners Joe O'Dea had taken it upon himself to sharpen all the knives in the kitchen at Unity Hall. I had stopped by to put away Senior Luncheon decorations and we got to talking about feeding the birds. The issue was the slowing crowds at the feeders. Perhaps you have noticed too. We are at that time of year where many of our summer birds are migrating south. The hummingbirds are long gone. Some birds will remain with us year round. The Goldfinches, Wrens, and Bluebirds are just a few of my favorites. In the middle of the winter Juncos will show up as they consider us southern. Ha, keep those feeders full and watch out for some new faces along with some old friends. Meanwhile, thank you Dan McGrath who has taken over feeding the birds at the rear parking lot. Stop by and check them out.

Chris Gordon - OFS

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: One of the strengths of Holy Family as a parish is the fact that many of its prominent features are "homemade." Can you name two of the most prominent features in the worship space that were made by parishioners?

Answer to the question about the town that was the center of Jesus' ministry: The town was Capernaum, a fishing village of about 1500 people. Located on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, tradition says that it was the home of Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Matthew.



Mass Intentions: Nov. 6-Nov. 12

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of All Souls
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of the Hanifen Family
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of All Souls
- Fri.** 9:00 am. For the repose of the soul of Rebecca Miller
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the souls of Philip and Loretta Campoli
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of All Souls and for the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of Rose King and Raymond Totten

Giving & Stewardship



SCAN THE FAITH DIRECT QR CODE TO GIVE NOW

HVAC Campaign Update

As of October 29, we have received \$245,361.81. Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$295,361.81 or 47% towards our goal of \$630,000!

Collection Report & Mass Attendance

	Oct. 28 - 29
Offertory	\$5,906.40
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$8,194
Poor Box	\$399.24
Attendance 693	

Month of October Faith Direct Totals

Offertory	\$51,994.50
Poor Box	\$4,602

Month of October Totals

Offertory	\$29,851.74
B & M (HVAC)	\$49,073
Poor Box	\$3,508.34

Upcoming Collection

Nov. 4-5, 2023

Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Baltimore

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@hfcmail.org, for more information on Adult Enrichment Groups.

Bishop Barron's "The Mass" Nov. 6 & 7, from 7 pm-9pm. We are hosting a 2-Night, Group-Viewing Session of this study on the Mass. Join us in Unity Hall.

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 will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. 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. Register now!

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

Sew Time: Our next monthly meeting is on **Tuesday, November 14th** at 6:30pm in HF Rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be pricing items for our annual **holiday sale (Nov. 18th-19th in Unity Hall)**. Raffle tickets will be available for our Haiti Raffle Quilt "Mary's Garden" (drawn 2/3/24 at the Haiti Bull Roast) at the sale as well. 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@hfcmail.org.

Update - The Nursery Is Open during the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday.

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 at sagabramson@aol.com.

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

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@hfcmail.org.

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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 & Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (RCIC)

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. RCIC is also available for older children looking to catch up on their Sacraments. Contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org for more information.

Confirmation

Students registering for the Confirmation program 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 and to take a break from their busy schedules 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, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884. Additionally, visit one of the healing prayer teams in the church after each Mass on the first weekend 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.archbishopsalding.org.

Donate blood, help the community!

BLOOD DRIVE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
9 AM TO 3 PM
VETERAN'S DAY AT HOLY FAMILY

Knights of Columbus are hosting the Anne Arundel Medical Center bloodmobile. Pick your donation time slot, sign up to donate, and get more info by scanning the QR code at left or visit www.holyfamilychurch.com.



Holy Family Is Looking for Altar Servers

You can be any age, as long as you have received your First Holy Communion!

Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the church office at (301) 261-7399.