



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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November 19, 2023



GIVE THANKS TO THE
LORD

FOR HE IS GOOD

PSALM 118:1

Happy Thanksgiving

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more."

-Mt 25:20

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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- St. Gregory's Christmas Giving Program
- Learn how to sign up for Winter Relief
- Details on upcoming Thanksgiving Day Mass
- Save the date for Basket Bingo!



**Holy Family
Catholic Church**

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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

By the time you read this note, we will have our new HVAC installed and hopefully, operational, giving us heat in our Church. Thank you for your patience during this time while our HVAC system was being installed.

The 2023 South County Sew Time Ministries Holiday Sale will be held this Sat., Nov. 18th and Sun., Nov. 19th in Unity Hall before and after all the Masses. Beautiful and unique presents and stocking stuffers will be offered for sale. All proceeds raised will benefit the Ministry's Community Outreach.

Thanksgiving Day is this coming Thursday. If you are travelling for the holiday, I pray that your travels are safe and you will enjoy the holiday with family and friends. If you are going to be celebrating Thanksgiving Day at home, I invite you to join us for Mass at 10am in the Church. Wherever we are this Thanksgiving, may you and I take the time to thank God for the blessings in our lives and recommit ourselves to share our blessings with others, especially with our neighbors in need.



The 2024 Maryland Polar Bear Plunge will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis. Holy Family Parish will once again be participating for our second year. The Plunge raises funds for Maryland Special Olympics which gives our fellow Marylanders the opportunity to participate in various sports of their choosing. Our Holy Family Team name is "Holy Dippers." You can join our Holy Dippers Team by registering at <https://plungemd.com>.

Each member of the team is asked to raise at least a \$100 in pledges. In our first year of participating in the Polar Bear Plunge, our Holy Dippers Team raised over \$8,000. Join us on Saturday, February 3rd for the 2024 Plunge!

Blessings,

Fz Mike

Rest In Peace *Ed Tutko, husband of Phyllis
Dolores Horton, mother of Steve Ebner*

Grow In Faith

**Next Sunday's Readings: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe -
November 25 - 26, 2023**

- First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
- Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

"In the New Testament there is bread of heaven, and a cup of salvation, sanctifying soul and body... Consider therefore the bread and the wine not as bare elements, for they are, according to the Lord's declaration, the body and blood of Christ; for even though sense suggests this to you, yet let faith establish you. Judge not the matter from the taste, but from faith be fully assured without misgiving, that body and blood of Christ have been [given] to you." - St. Cyril of Jerusalem



Let our daily prayer this week be full of gratitude for the gift of faith.

Flowers This Weekend

**Altar
In Memory of
Tony Gedding**



Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



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

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!

- **OLPH Food Pantry:** Donate food to support those in need in our community. **The Pantry's current needs are: canned vegetables of any variety, Canned baked beans, kidney and black beans, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned tomatoes (15 oz.), pancake mix and syrup, hearty soups and kids snacks.** 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!
- **Food Pantry Donations for the week of December 2nd & 10th will cover Teen Moms** who attend a special school in Annapolis that allows them to complete their education while receiving childcare. This Donation will provide food for them over the Christmas Break. Please see the poster near the carts in the Narthex for items needed.
- **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.
- **Mass Greeters Needed:** Be the "greeters" at the front doors of Holy Family. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Calendar Highlights

- Nov. 18 & 19: St. Gregory's Christmas Giving Adopt A Family Program in the Upper Gallery
- Nov. 18 & 19: Advent Candles Fundraiser continues
- 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 after 10:30 am Mass
- Dec. 3: Advent Begins
- Dec. 6, 7, 8: St. Gregory Christmas Giving Drop Off
- Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception Masses 9am & 7pm
- Dec. 9: St. Gregory Delivery
- Dec. 9: RCIA Rite of Welcoming 5pm Mass
- Dec. 11: Book Club
- Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7pm
- Dec. 15: Parish Movie Night



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

- **"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>.



 Knights of Columbus

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!



Wishing all a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

Join us for Mass at 10 am & bring an item to be blessed.

Holy Family Catholic Church

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.

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.



Caring For Creation



Maddie and Sophie are on high alert! Wait, was that a fox trotting across our front yard? What nerve. Oh my goodness. No wait, over there, sitting on a tree limb at dusk. Could that be a raccoon? Hear those rustling leaves? Those darn squirrels are busy gathering the acorns. Why is the bark on this tree

scrapped off? Could a deer have been scraping the felt off its antlers?

There is so much to be in charge of this time of year. Everyone is getting ready for winter. As Mary Ann and I walk around with Maddie and Sophie in the yard, there are many things that they are aware of, that we can only guess at. They stop here and there sniffing and staring at unseen quarry. I take them at their word and we move along.

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: What is Canon Law?

Answer to the question about the Prayer to St. Michael after Mass: St. Michael the Archangel prayer is a short but powerful prayer in defense against both societal evils and personal sin. In the wake of concerns about church unity and new revelations of the sexual abuse of children by clergy, Pope Francis in 2018 invoked the prayer and suggested it be recited at the end of Mass. The Prayer is now a staple of liturgies in many parishes, often recited at the end of Mass or immediately after dismissal.

Mass Intentions: Nov. 20-Nov. 26

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
Tues. 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Bob Goodman and for All Souls
Wed. 9:00 am For the repose of the soul Irene Catherine Kellog
Thurs. 10:00am For the repose of the soul of Betty Robertson
Fri. 9:00 am. For the intentions of Marie O'Dea
Sat. 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of June Czlonka
Sun. 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Anthony Rossi and Katherine Ferguson
Sun. 10:30am For the intentions of our Parishioners

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.



**SCAN THE
FAITH DIRECT QR CODE**

Due to early publication deadlines the HVAC Campaign update, collection report for Nov. 11th & 12th, and the attendance will be in a later bulletin.

Thanksgiving Office Hours: The Parish Office will close at Noon on Wed., Nov. 22nd and will reopen on Monday, Nov., 27th at 8:30 am. Blessings to you and your loved ones near and far this Thanksgiving.

Holy Family Mailing address: Please make note that we no longer use P.O. Box 130. We only receive mail at 826 West Central Ave., Davidsonville, MD 21035.

Poor Box donations, Celebratory Bricks at the Chapel & Stock Donations: Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com/giving.html for additional ways to support Holy Family.

You are invited to memorialize a loved one for Christmas by making a donation to help cover the cost of plants and wreaths in the Church, Chapel & Unity Hall. Donation envelopes are available on the tables in the Narthex or in your envelope packet. Thank you for your generosity in making our sanctuary beautiful for the birth of our Savior.

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 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: Sew Time is having their annual **holiday sale this weekend 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@hfccmail.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

Saturday NOV. 18 4:00 - 6:30 P
Sunday NOV. 19 8:00 A - 12:30 P

SOUTH-COUNTY
SEW-TIME MINISTRY

HOLIDAY SALE
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
826 W. CENTRAL AVE. DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

unity hall
BEFORE + AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

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.

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.

Adopt a Family Pajama Drive

St. Gregory's
Christmas Giving Program
Adopt-A-Family Pajama Drive

November 11th-12th & 18th-19th
Sign-Up After all Masses in the Upper Gallery

Purchase and wrap a set of pajamas and socks for each child in the family & donate a \$100 Giant Grocery Card.

Volunteers needed! Scan the QR code to learn more.

Non-shopping option is available!

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH
WINTER RELIEF
NOVEMBER 27TH TO DECEMBER 4TH

During Winter Relief, we open our church and hearts to the homeless. In cooperation with the The Arundel House of Hope (a non-profit), Holy Family will host up to 35 guests providing warm meals, warm showers, a warm place to sleep and a warm welcome during the week of November 27th.

Share your time and talents to show God's love to our guests by volunteering this year.

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.HOLYFAMILYCHURCH.COM

HOLY GROUNDS
Self-Serve Coffee Bar

Now Open!

Lower level of Holy Family Catholic Church
at the end of the Religious Ed hallway.

Staff Members

Pastor (ext. 32)
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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): RCIC is available for older children looking to catch up on their Sacraments. 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, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884. Additionally, visit one of the healing prayer teams in the church after each Mass on the second 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.archbishopspalding.org.



Save the date!
Basket Bingo

All proceeds will benefit the HVAC Campaign & Youth Ministry

Friday, February 2, 2024

Doors Open: 5:30 pm In Unity Hall • Games Start: 7 pm

Join us for a fun night of 20 games of bingo, 2 specials and 2 raffles. Come out and support Holy Family while having a blast! More information is coming soon!



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.