

**JUSTICE SHALL
FLOURISH
IN HIS TIME,
AND PEACE
FOREVER.
PSALM 72**

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DECEMBER 4, 2022

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 443-203-1002
Saturday: 4:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 10:00a.m.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 410-867-2059
Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 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 Parish recently signed a contract to improve our sound system in our Church, including the installation of new speakers. The quality of audio speakers has greatly improved over the years since our present speakers were installed. Our hope is that the new speakers will help everyone to hear better during the Masses. We do not yet have a date when the work is scheduled to begin.

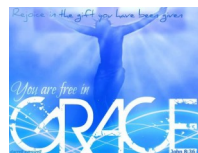
The schedule of Christmas Masses can be found in this bulletin (pg. 3 rt. Column under the collection report), our website, and the Friday Blast. At the end of November, we mailed a post card with the schedule of the Christmas Masses to all registered parishioners.

See below the schedule of the days and times when the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during Advent.

I ask your prayers for the children of our parish who next Saturday, December 10th, will receive God's forgiveness for the first time in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Blessings, |

Fr. Mike



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Additional opportunities will be available during Advent for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

- Monday, December 19th - 5pm-7pm - Fr. Mike and Fr. Davy Russell
- Tuesday, December 20th - 10am - Fr. Mike
- Wednesday, December 21st - 5pm-7pm - Fr. Mike and Fr. Davy Russell

REST IN PEACE

*John Lindsay, father of Kendra Navarro
Anthony Gedding, son of Charlene Burgher
Clint Jones, grandson of Judy Palensky
Mary Eshman, mother of Cathy High*



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 rcpt@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. **Soon we will be offering additional clipart options (wedding bands, wedding bells, graduation hat, seals and badges and more)!**

- ◆ **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 rcpt@hfccmail.org.



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. **Mt 3:4-6**

Dec. 5th - Dec. 11th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Melinda Cavagnaro
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of Mary Shourds
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Liming Kuhns
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Clint Jones
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Bernice Ostrosky
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the souls of Jim & Mary Ann Nagle & Melissa Weiss
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Tony Rivas
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Martha Seppi
Sun.	11:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Joseph Murphy and for the intentions of our Parishioners



PRAY FOR: Jenssen & William Barquinn, Patsy & Patty Anne McDemott, Jerry Crosson, John Cobis, Joseph & Sue 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, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck, Jim & Deb Powers and for those on the prayer network.

- ◆ If a name can be removed from the list above, please call the Parish Office at 410-269-0586.



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

READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- ◆ **First Reading:** Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
- ◆ **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,9-10
- ◆ **Second Reading:** James 5:7-10
- ◆ **Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-11

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Winter Relief Program continues High School Retreat ends at 11am, Off-site Nursery Open at the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses Rel Ed. Gr. K-8 4:45-6pm & 11am-12:15pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:15am Mass, Children's Library Christmas Pageant after the 11:15am Mass, Church with reception to follow, Upper Gallery
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Winter Relief Program ends at Noon, Unity Hall, Kitchen & Library Rel. Ed. 4:45pm-6pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel KOC Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm-9:30pm, Classrooms 10, 11
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Making Music Program 10am-Noon, Children's Library Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am- 11am, Classroom 14 Caregiver Support Group 10am-Noon & 7pm-9pm, Library & JMJ Cafe RCIC 6:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 16 RCIA 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10,11 Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm-6pm, Church Secular Franciscans Meeting, 7pm-9pm, Classrooms 5 & 6
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 6:15am-7am, Chapel Immaculate Conception Masses 9am & 7pm, Church Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel Cenacle Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower level lobby Marriage Encounter Circle Group 7pm- 9pm, Classrooms 12,13 Chesterton Academy Advent Concert 7pm- 9pm, Church with reception to follow, Upper Gallery
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Classroom 10 First Reconciliation 8:30am-Noon, Church RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming at the 5pm Mass, Church Prayer Team Ministry after the 5pm Mass, Church

Collection Report

November 19th & 20th

Offertory \$5,338

Maintenance \$2,689

Poor Box \$6,015 (5K from IRA Donation)

CCC \$799

Ira Donation \$15,000

Mass Attendance 848

Thanksgiving Attendance 140

November 26th & 27th

Offertory \$4,920

Maintenance Fund \$1,855

Poor Box \$1,337.58

Attendance 899

November Faith Direct Totals

Offertory \$45,235

Poor Box \$3,020

Month of November Totals

Offertory \$24,859.58

Maintenance Fund \$19,136

Poor Box \$8,816.17



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th:

- ◆ 3pm - Church - Fr. Gene Nickol - Joe Morson/
Cantor
- ◆ 3pm - Unity Hall - Fr. Mike - Contemporary
Music Group
- ◆ 5:30pm - Church - Fr. Gene Nickol - Ron/
Cantor
- ◆ 7:30pm - Church - Fr. Mike - Ron/Men's
Choir
- ◆ 10pm - Church - Fr. Mike - Ron/9:15am
Traditional Choir

December 25th:

- ◆ 10am - Church - Fr. Mike - Ron/Cantor



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 in the parish office for information on the process for doing this.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS for the week of December 3rd-11th will go to 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 Christmas Break. Please place all food donations in the blue grocery carts.

Items needed: baby wipes, diapers (size 2-5), Gerber Puffs, baby food, soy formula, cereal bars/granola bars, fruit cups, rice, black beans, instant mac & cheese, instant oatmeal, cereal, bread, pasta, spaghetti sauce (plastic containers) apples, oranges and Masa flour.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: Don't Forget Our Fallen Veterans this Christmas Season! Join our Knights of Columbus Council in honoring our veterans by participating in the Wreaths Across America program. You can help by volunteering alongside the Knights to

lay wreaths on Saturday, December 17th at the Annapolis National Cemetery. You can sign up for volunteering at <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/165233>. Please note the cutoff for wreaths was November 30th.



ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: We are asking all volunteers to log into their www.VIRTUSOnline.org accounts and update their contact information and complete any required training or acceptance of "Statement of Policy" and "**Code of Conduct.**" Contact Louisa.Woolery@hfccmail.org if assistance is needed.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINER NEEDED: Training will be provided. Interested and want more details? Contact Fr. Mike directly at 410-375-8106



2023 APPOINTMENT CALENDARS: "Divine Mercy" calendars are available on the Welcome Desk and on the tables in the Narthex. Please take one to ensure everyone gets one and if we have extras and you need one, the office will have some set aside. Thank you to Kalas Funeral Home for purchasing the calendars.



FAMILY MASS GREETERS: Praise God with us today! We are looking for families that would like to be greeters at Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. You and your family would greet parishioners at the doors when they enter for

Mass. Great opportunity for youth service hours. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



SPRING ROAD TRIP: Holy Family is sponsoring a road trip to the **SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE** in Lancaster, PA to see the show, "**MOSES**," on SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023. Per-person costs includes round-trip bus fare (coach bus), 2-hour show, and lunch at a nearby restaurant after the show. Tickets go on sale in the Upper Gallery beginning this weekend, December 3-4. (Adults \$140; Children, ages 4-12 \$90) They will make great Christmas gifts! **SAVE THE DATE!**

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADELUPE is Tuesday, December 13th. There will be a Mass at 7pm in the Church. Rosary begins at 6:30pm. **Please note that the actual feast day is December 12th, but our Mass will be on December 13th.**



PREMARITAL SPONSOR COUPLES:

This is our premarital program at Holy Family. It is a six-chapter book study that you complete with a Sponsor Couple from the church. Contact Cyndi, if you have

any questions about premarital programs at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

WE NEED YOU!

HOLY FAMILY IS LOOKING FOR BAPTISM SPONSOR COUPLES "There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism," -

Ephesians 4:5. Starting a new ministry here at Holy Family to provide support to new

parents going through Baptism process. A sponsor couple offers a welcome and ongoing contact with parish life. Anyone interested in being a sponsor couple, please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: If you have taken a Marriage Encounter weekend and would like to join a monthly Marriage Encounter Prayer Circle please contact Eileen Dickey at 410-867-3542 for more information.



LIGHTS OF KINDNESS EVENT: Be sure to help the Church's Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry by visiting Homestead Gardens Friday, December 2nd through Sunday, December 4th for the Lights of Kindness event sponsored by the Rotary Club of South Anne Arundel County. Visitors will be able to vote (\$1 donation per vote) for their favorite

Christmas tree and help their favorite charity during the store's regular business hours or online at <http://www.rotarylightsofkindness.org>.



HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS PAGENT:

This Sunday, December 4th, after the 11:15am Mass. Come hear our choirs sing and watch our children perform the Nativity Play.

Advent Concert: Lessons and Carols: Friday, December 9th, at 7pm at Holy Family Catholic Church. Join Chesterton Academy of Annapolis for an evening of music & prayer. Gathering for cocoa, treats and fellowship in the Upper Gallery following the concert.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: How did Santa Claus evolve from a Christian Saint?

Answer to the question about candles and the four themes of Advent: The four candles of Advent names are **hope, love,**

joy, and peace, representing the virtues Jesus brought us. The Candle of Hope is for God's people. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. The Candle of Peace is for the Old Testament prophets. The Candle of Love is for John the Baptist and the Candle of Joy is for Mary the mother of Jesus.



"NEW" CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:

Are you taking care of a loved one and looking for ways to help them and yourself? Holy Family would like to bring you together with others going through the same trials you are going

through. This will be your **"safe place"** to receive the support you need to keep going. Meetings are twice a month, the first and third Tuesday of the month at 10am and / or 7pm in the JMJ. Stephanie Abramson, group moderator, is a parishioner with almost 20 years of experience after taking care of her husband, now deceased. If you are interested in attending, please email Stephanie at sagabramson@aol.com. Bring your loved one if you need to.



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



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Join us on Fridays after daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected weekly). Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



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.

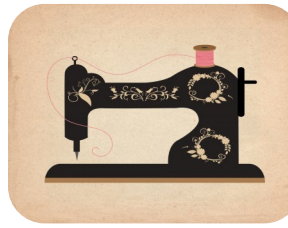


BOOK CLUB: Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month (Dec. 12th), at 7pm in the Church library for lively discussion, friendship and snacks. December's feature read is The Characters of Christmas by Daniel Darling. **All are welcome!**

Questions? Email Betty Ryon at eryon@0037@aol.com or call her at 240-375-6344.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Samuel Robert Foote, son of Andrew & Sarah as he received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.



SEW TIME: Thank you for helping to make our annual holiday sale this year another huge success. Please contact us if you missed out and would like to check out our leftover items to fill your Christmas shopping needs. We also have raffle tickets available for this year's Haiti quilt "Follow Me" –

drawing will be on February 4, 2023 at the OLPH Haiti Bull Roast (\$5 each or 5 for \$20). Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for more information.



ENGAGED COUPLES: Holy Family engaged couples! This is our premarital program. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Congratulations!!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP: "HOME SHOULDN'T HURT!" This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4pm. If you are interested, please contact the YWCA at 410-626-7800 so you can be invited to the group. Nancy Frank is the contact person there. If you would like additional resources you can also email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



FRIENDLY VISITORS brighten lives and serve as a vital link to the Church and community and its resources. Do you know a parishioner who might like a visit from a friend from Holy Family? We have a new ministry that can help. Friendly

Visitors are parishioner volunteers who visit parishioners who spend much of their time at home. The visits are once a month and for companionship. This is not health care or housekeeping services. They may play cards, watch a movie or just talk. Our hope is to let them know that their life is a respected, valued and cared for member of our Church. If you know someone who is in need of companionship, please reach out to Cyndi Zajic at 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, December 6th 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).



HOLY FAMILY NURSERY: The nursery is now 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CARING FOR CREATION here at Holy Family. On Saturday, November 26th, Life Scout Chris Buchanan led a group of scouts to build a firewood shed. It is near the new fire pit built last summer. It is now full of wood. Yeah! Thank you so much. There is a meditation trail now with benches. Thank you Anthony Shaffer for finishing that project as well.

Chris Gordon, OFS



As a new Monday dawns, a bus from a Methodist Church takes our Winter Relief guests to various drop off locations around Annapolis.



**BREAKFAST WITH
SANTA**

Join us for our annual
pancake breakfast with Santa
& his elves!

RSVP Below

UNITY HALL AFTER EACH MASS

December 18, 2022
8:30 AM until 1:00 PM

To volunteer, email us at youthministry@hfccmail.org

RSVP which is also accessible via the QR code or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AAFAA29A3F58-breakfast>.

SACRISTINS NEEDED: Holy Family Catholic Church is looking for a young parishioner who is 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 if you are interested and want further information at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at our parish. Below are ways to earn service hours (Youth) or just to connect with our community.

- ◆ **Shining our Pews:** Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm.
- ◆ **Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)** Sundays at 9:15am Mass (about 20 minutes) for children ages 4 to 10. Adult volunteers are needed!

Interested? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
Interested in helping? Please email Cyndi Zajic, Director of Family Ministry at the email given above.

SAVE THE DATE

- ◆ Women's Retreat-Sat., Jan. 21, 2023
- ◆ Men's Retreat-Sat. Feb., 25, 2023
- ◆ Parish Mission-Sun., Mar. 19 & Mon., Mar. 20, 2023