



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 "Prepare the way of the Lord." - Mk 1:3

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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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
 Holy Family
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m., Saturday: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 8:45am & 11:15am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 443-203-1002
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00a.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
 Mass in Spanish: Saturdays at 6:00p.m.
 (except first Sat. of the month)
"For Mass times call the office."

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 410-867-2059
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30a.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
"For Mass times call the office."

Baptism: Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents.
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 p.m. through 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: Shannon Payne, 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: 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.

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<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

HOLY FAMILY

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

This weekend we continue preparing for Advent, where we get ready for the celebration of Christmas and the birth of Christ with hearts and souls renewed. As part of that celebration you can click on the ADVENT MAILING icon OR the ADVENT 2020 icon on the home page of www.holyfamilychurch.com for thoughts of things to do.

ALSO this weekend a few things to remember:

1. Be a light this Advent Season. Help us “make a bed for Baby Jesus” like the straws of Bethlehem so many years ago. Mangers where you can place your good deeds written on yellow slips of paper will be in the JMJ Café, as you enter **UNITY HALL** for Mass and also in the Narthex, as you enter the **CHURCH** for Mass.

2. We'll be posting, in the flocknote and on the Facebook page, one to three minute long videos about faith and the Advent/Christmas season many days between the first day of Advent (Nov. 29th) and Christmas Day. Some videos will be by myself, Deacon Doug, Deacon Moise, staff members or parishioners. This is just a way to try to make Advent more personal for everyone this year in a less personal environment.

3. Tuesday, December 8th we'll have two Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 9am (livestreamed) & 7pm in the Church.

4. Confessions this week are still drive-through. Line up in your cars on the Prince George's County side of the Chapel and either Fr. Andy or Fr. Russo will be parked right in front. Drive up with your driver's window next to our passenger-seat window from 5pm-6pm and 7pm-8pm on Wednesday and 3:30-4:45pm on Saturday.

5. Visit with Santa and his Friends: Next Sunday, December 13th from 1-4pm. Due to the COVID19 Pandemic the traditional Breakfast with Santa has been morphed in a fun holiday drive through the Church parking lot. Families can see elves taking part in their different activities at the North Pole, penguins playing sports (they take after Fr. Andy), get a chance to see Santa and take a COVID safe picture with him, as well as receive a prepackaged special cocoa mix still top secret at the Hot Cocoa Lab in the North Pole. The event in total will take hopefully 5-10 minutes for each vehicle to complete. Due to the generosity of all at the North Pole, this event will be **FREE**. We invite everyone of every age to do the drive-through!

6. Please mark your calendars for our penance services. We will have TWO nights this year instead of one to spread people out. We will have priests far apart from one another in the Church. All will be asked to wear a mask and to keep a distance from the priests and one another.

- ◆ We are asking people to go on Wednesday, December 16th at 7pm if you have a birthday January 1st-June 30th.
- ◆ If you were born between July 1st through December 31st we are asking you to go on Thursday, December 17th at 7pm. Note, if you are coming as a family or a couple, just flip a coin or go with the majority.

Peace!
Fr. Andy



John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me."

Mk 1:4, 6-7a

Dec. 7th- Dec. 13th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Bill Peevy
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Elda Sayles
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of John Scanlon
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Josephine Lucente
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Pat Scanlon
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the intentions of Dwayne Sheppard
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Eleanor Jane Calvert
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Marian Denny
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Rose King & Mary Levesque



Rest in Peace
Kellie Williams,
sister of Colleen Phillips
&
Barbara Musterman

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DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Masses at 8:45am, Church & Unity Hall Rel. Ed. PreK-8 8:45am-10am & 11:15am-12:30pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Children's Liturgy of the Word 9am-Noon, Off-site Mass, 11:15am, Outside Back Lot High School Youth Group 6pm-8pm, Youth Room
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Classes (Grades K-8) 4:30pm-5:45pm, Lower Level Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel KOC Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm, Off-site
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 9am & 7pm, Church Making Music Program 10am-Noon, Off-site RCIA 7pm-8:30pm, Off-site Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm-6pm & 7pm-8pm, Chapel (outside) Bereavement Monthly Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Off-site Confirmation Small Group Class 7pm-9pm, Back Patio
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee Set-up 9:30am, Church, Narthex & Unity Hall Confirmation Small Group Class 7pm-9pm, Off-site KOC Business Meeting 7:30pm, Off-site
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming at the 5pm Mass, Church

Collection Report

November 21st & 22nd
Offertory \$9,551
Mortgage & Maintenance \$3,452
Poor Box \$1,984

November 28th & 29th
Offertory \$8,585
Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,445
Poor Box \$1,704

November Faith Direct Totals
Offertory \$56,965/Budget \$50,000
Poor Box \$3,585

Month of November Totals
Offertory \$37,050/Budget \$35,000
Mortgage & Maintenance \$20,678/Budget \$20,000
Poor Box \$6,146



STEWARDSHIP: Offertory donations are essential for Holy Family's parish operations. We rely heavily on the Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, and fund staff positions and outreach activities in our community. Many of you

have asked how to continue your support while you are unable to attend Mass in person. Holy Family uses Faith Direct to facilitate electronic giving directly to the parish accounts. If you are not already enrolled in Faith Direct you can use this link <https://membership.faihdirect.net/MD61> or use the link on the Holy Family website. You can join Faith Direct, using the Holy Family code of MD61 and make a one time or recurring donation from either your checking account or credit card. Options for giving include Offertory, Second Collection and special collections, such as Easter. Those of you who are already enrolled in Faith Direct can also use these links to increase your recurring donations if you believe that you are able to do this. Other options for supporting your parish include setting up your offertory donation through your personal online banking bill pay function. You may also mail your offertory envelopes to the Church office at Holy Family, PO Box 130, Davidsonville, MD 21035. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org.



2020 PURPLE ADVENT BOOKS: Pick up yours (1 per family/limited amount ordered) on the table/s in the Upper Gallery this weekend.



2021 CALENDARS ARE HERE! "Feasts & Saints!" Pick yours up any weekday or weekend in December on the table/s in the Upper Gallery & JMJ Cafe. Please take one per family so everyone gets a calendar!



DRIVE THRU CONFESSIONS (Fr. Andy) continue on Wednesday, December 9th from 5pm-6pm & 7pm-8pm at the Chapel as well as on Saturdays from 3:30pm-4:45pm.

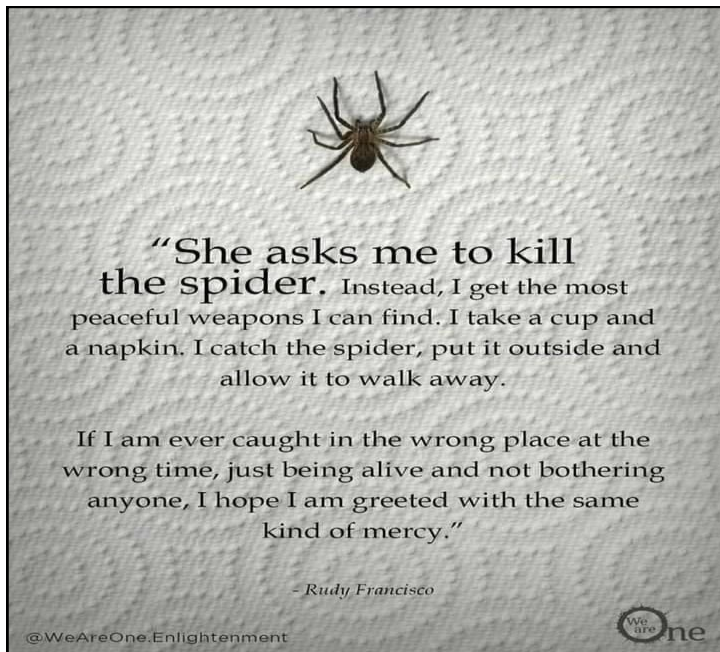


STOCK DONATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY: Donating appreciated stock is an efficient way to make a charitable gift. It's easy and it saves the donor from paying capital gains taxes. If you itemize

your deductions you are eligible to deduct the full fair market value of the stock, up to IRS limits. With the stock market near all time highs, utilizing appreciated stock for charitable gifting is worth considering. 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.

CHECK OUT "Formed" with lots of video content on-demand to help you grow in your faith on www.holyfamilychurch.com.

CARING FOR CREATION: Did you know? Chris Gordon, OFS at christophergordon@verizon.net.



PRAY FOR: John Dempsey, Craig Witz, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Edie Humler, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright, Baby Giovanni LiCalzi, Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Mary Fenton, Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Larry & Katy Novicki, Liam O'Brien, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, Kevin Shaw, 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, Keni Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Mary Fenton, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg and for those on the prayer network.



MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE: For the past five years we have been holding preschool musical classes at Holy Family. It has been very successful. With the change in our social distancing environment we have been publishing an online program. Now, we would like to take one additional step. We are hoping to have virtual/interactive classes soon. We are looking for individuals over the age of 17 who are willing to teach online music to our young ones and their guardians. If you are interested, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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 contact Dave Springer at HFMM24@gmail.com.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Are you looking for sisters in Christ to share in faith and friendship? A place where you can ask for prayers and know you will be lifted up and supported in any way possible. A place where you can grow in your knowledge of scripture and how it applies to your daily life. Contact Christy Cosgrove at adulsted@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.



DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS (DC4K) support group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Groups meet weekly and are designed for children ages 5-12. DC4K has many online groups and meets different days of the week. Sign in at <https://www.dc4k.org>.

- ◆ We would like to host our own group online (virtually) in the New Year and need group facilitators. If you have an interest in leading, co-leading or assisting in a group, please reach out to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

"UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF": Holy Family sponsors a program to assist those grieving the death of a loved one. The current Fall program, consisting of 7 weekly meetings held via Zoom, concluded on November 4, 2020. The program will be continuing with Zoom meetings once a month on the second Wednesday of December (December 9th) and into 2021 on the second Wednesdays of the month. While these monthly sessions are intended as a continuation of the Fall 2020 weekly program, those who participated in prior year sessions are welcome as well. Persons who are newly grieving the death of a loved one who have not previously participated in one of the weekly programs are also welcome at these meetings. Participants do not have to be from Holy Family and do not have to be Catholic. Because these sessions will be via Zoom, persons wishing to participate (other than those who were part of the Fall 2020 weekly program) will need to send their email address beforehand to Tessie Ballard at leelarose2@gmail.com.



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 donating for one or more wreaths, or volunteering alongside the Knights to lay wreaths on Saturday, December 19th at the Annapolis National Cemetery. Find out more information at this fundraising page: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/165233>.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE FOOD BANK: Can you each bring something to Church each week for the poor in our parish and surrounding community? Place your unexpired, **bagged** donations (**please, no loose items/cans, makes extra work for our volunteers**) in the blue shopping carts.



PRAY THE ROSARY: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel or 4:30pm Saturdays in the Church.



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP:

Please join us on Tuesday, December 15th at 7pm in the Church with our Pastor Fr. Andy to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. At the conclusion of this Mass the prayer group will be on

winter recess. For prayer requests email Joan Pawloski, joan.pawloski@yahoo.com. For more information contact Mela Dempsey, Prayer Group Leader, at hermed219@comcast.net.



BE THE LIGHT THIS ADVENT SEASON:

Help us make a bed for "Baby Jesus," like the straws of Bethlehem so many years ago. Do a good deed for others and record it on a strip of paper from home, then place it in the manger in the Church.

SEW TIME: "Saving Lives one Mask at a Time."

As of October 30th the Sew Time Ministry, which is a combined effort of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, has distributed 12,044 masks, 472 scrub caps and 717 ear savers. We made a total of 66 fleece blankets in our September/October community service project for the homeless in Baltimore and patients at AAMC. **Do you love to sew or crochet?** We have kits, patterns, supplies and even sewing machines available. If you would like to be a part of this amazing ministry contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: Today, December 6th, is the Feast of St. Nicholas. Who is he? When did he live?

Answer to last week's question on what does the word "Advent" mean:

The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin word *adventus* which means "coming," but its root is the word "to arrive." The Greek word for advent is "Parousia", the second coming of Christ. In the 5th Century, Advent was a season of preparation for the baptism of new Christians at Epiphany. By the 6th century, Advent related to the second coming of Christ. It was not until the Middle Ages that the Advent season was explicitly linked to Christ's first coming at Christmas.



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.



HOLY FAMILY MOVIE CLUB *scheduled in December has been cancelled due to the new COVID-19 restrictions.* We will re-assess in January 2021.

For more information about this ministry, contact Jeff Snively at jeffsnively@gmail.com.



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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Visit the website homepage and scroll to the "CLOW" ICON. Search the dates and click on the link to a power point presentation with that weeks lesson. God Bless!



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, December 14th at 7pm as we dive into *Daughter of Cana* by Angela Hunt and share in faith, friendship and lively discussion. We will meet in the JMJ Café. You must wear a mask. All social

distancing practices will be in place. For more information, please contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com or 240-375-6344.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP: This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4 pm. 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.

HOLY DAY: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, December 8th. Masses at 9am & 7pm in the Church.



ST. GREGORY ADOPT A FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

All the families are adopted....thank you! The program is a bit different because of the pandemic. We are asking you to purchase a \$100.00 Walmart gift card. This will allow the families to buy what they need most. Please enclose the gift card in a personalized Christmas card, addressed to the caretaker and family and outside of the envelope put the family number and name to ensure proper delivery. **Deadline to return to the parish office is Monday, December 7th.** We also ask that if you are unable to adopt a family, but want to participate, to purchase Giant gift cards (\$25 denominations) for groceries for the family's holiday meals. Deadline to return to the parish office is Monday, December 7th. There will be a designated box by the parish office where you can drop off your Christmas card or Giant gift cards. For more information about this program, contact Linda Wilk at linda.wilk@wilkworld.net or Jeanne Collins, Parish Office, at 410-269-0586, ext. 21 or rcpt@hfccmail.org.

NEW AFTER HOURS DROP BOXES: Can't make it to the Parish Office or Religious Education Office during regular business hours and need to drop something off or need a document signed (please leave best contact number)? We have installed two black boxes for your convenience. One is located on the brick wall across from the main entrance door to the Church and the other is located under the doorbell next to the main doors to the Religious Education Office. **NO CASH, PLEASE!**



LUNCHABLES CHALLENGE: Check our Facebook page on how one of our middle school aged young person is continuing to use part of her allowance money to purchase Lunchables to donate to the OLPH pantry. **So far she has purchased over 600 packages!** She is challenging other young people to do the same.



NO SUNDAY EVENING MASSES SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME. Go to www.holyfamilychurch.com and click on the Facebook Icon. Video of Mass will be in the videos tab on the left.



DECEMBER
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS
 12-06 High School Youth Group
 12-18: Middle School Youth Group- Christmas Party
 12-20: High School Youth Group- Christmas Party



CURBSIDE WITH SANTA



Despite COVID, Santa will still be making an appearance at Holy Family on Dec. 13, 2020 from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Come drive through our pop up North Pole, meet Santa, and try some top secret recipes (pre-packaged). *We will be collecting canned goods for donations.*

Interested in helping?
 Contact Lindsay Wilk at lindsay.wilk@hfccmail.org.



ARE YOU AGAINST US OR AMONG US? Join youth ministry on zoom every other Thursday from 6pm-8pm to play. Open to both Middle School and High School. Email lindsay.wilk@hfccmail.org for the link. **Thursday: Dec 3rd upcoming time.**

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 Stay connected with seeing cool photos from past events as well as our upcoming events.



@hfccyouth.
 Stay connected with posts and photos from past events as well as announcements for upcoming events.



Please email youthministry@hfccmail.org
 Stay connected in this community group chat where announcements will be shared.



YOUNG ADULT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY continues weekly. For more information Alex at aledorado23@gmail.com.



THE YOUNG ADULT PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the lower hall. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or simply enjoy music, we invite you to join us! Please contact Alex Dorado at aledorado23@gmail.com with any

questions. **NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!**