

DECEMBER 12, 2021

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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
 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: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11:15am (Outdoor Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 4 4 3 - 2 0 3 - 1 0 0 2
 Saturday: 4:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 10:00a.m.
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 4 1 0 - 8 6 7 - 2 0 5 9
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 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: 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: 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.

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

~ *Pastor's Note* ~

Hopefully, in next week's bulletin you will see more color in our weekly bulletin along with photos of activities here at our parish.

This third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday, known as the Sunday of Joy as Christmas draws nearer. At Mass the third Advent candle is lit. The challenge for each of us is to live our life in Christ with joy and bring our joy in Christ to others.

At the 5pm Vigil Mass on this third Sunday of Advent, we will have **The Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance** for the men and women who will be baptized, confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass. These candidates and catechumens have been gathering weekly in prayer and for study of the Catholic Faith. Please keep these men and women in your prayers.

In Advent Hope,

Fr Mike



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." **Lk 3:16**

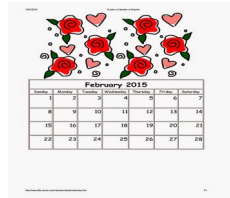
Dec. 13th - Dec. 19th

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| Mon. | 9:00 a.m. | No Communion Service |
| Tues. | 9:00 a.m. | For the repose of the soul of Joe Everett |
| Wed. | 9:00 a.m. | For the repose of the soul of Janet Zaccari |
| Thurs. | 9:00 a.m. | For the repose of the souls in Purgatory |
| Fri. | 9:00 a.m. | For the repose of the soul of Frances Heck |
| Sat. | 5:00 p.m. | For the repose of the soul of Kay Taylor |
| Sun. | 7:45 a.m. | For the repose of the soul of George Krug |
| Sun. | 9:15 a.m. | For the repose of the soul of Carmen Benso & for the intentions of our Parishioners |
| Sun. | 11:15 a.m. | For the repose of the soul of Robert Edward Wolanin |



CHRISTMAS GUEST: Before Thanksgiving I received a call from Bishop Adam Parker, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore. Bishop Parker shared with me that he would like to come to Holy Family on Christmas Eve to celebrate a

Mass with our Parish Community. After talking together, Bishop Parker told me that the 3pm Christmas Mass would be good for his schedule. So, he will be celebrating that Mass in our Church. Our parish will be blessed by his sharing Christmas with us!



2022 PARISH CALENDARS: "The Way of the Cross," are available in the Narthex, Welcome Desk, and Upper Gallery in the Church. Thank you to Kalas Funeral Home for supplying our calendars again this year.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please see the schedule below. If these dates and times are not good for you, please call Fr. Mike at 410-375-8106 (cell) to arrange a convenient day and time.

- ◆ Wednesday, December 15th from 5pm-8pm.
- ◆ Monday, December 20th from 5pm-8pm.
- ◆ Tuesday, December 21st from 10am-Noon, provided that there is no funeral scheduled that morning.
- ◆ Wednesday, December 22nd from 5pm-8pm.





Collection Report

December 4th & 5th

Offertory \$9,478.12

Building Fund \$1,022

Poor Box \$1,228.76

Retired Religious \$1,149

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| Sun. | Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-8 9am-10:15am & 11am-12:15pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:15am Mass, Children's Library Curbside with Santa 2pm, Rear Parking Lot |
| Mon. | Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Small Group Confirmation Classes 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room Book Club 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3) |
| Tues. | Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 Small Group Confirmation Classes 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room & Zoom |
| Wed. | Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm-8pm, Church Divorce Care 7pm-9pm, Classroom 17 Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Unity Hall |
| Thurs. | Adoration continues, Oratory Staff Meeting 9:45am, Library Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel 9:15am Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm-9pm, Church |
| Fri. | Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower Level Lobby Middle School Youth Group 6pm-9pm, Youth Room |
| Sat. | Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Classroom 10 Carols & Cocoa after 5pm Mass, Unity Hall |



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- ◆ **REMINDER:** *If you change from envelopes to electronic giving through Faith Direct, please contact the office to cancel envelopes.*



"MASS SCHEDULE"

Christmas Eve schedule, Friday, December 24th

3pm Masses - Church and Outside
5:30pm Masses - Church and Unity Hall
(5:30pm Mass in the church will be live-streamed)
7:30pm Mass - Church
10pm Mass - Church

Christmas Day schedule, Saturday, December 25th:

10am Mass - Church

Masses for the Feast of the Holy Family, December 26th:

9:15am and 11:15am Masses only - Church
(No 5pm Vigil Mass on December 25th and no 7:45am Mass on December 26th)

(11:15am Mass on December 26th will be live-streamed)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, December 31st-January 1st

5pm Vigil Mass, Friday, December 31st
11am Mass, Saturday, January 1st

Feast of the Epiphany, January 2nd

5pm Vigil Mass, January 1st **(Mass will be live-streamed)**

7:45am, 9:15am and 11:15am Masses



NORA'S KNAPSACKS: *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."* We have these

bags available in the Narthex every day of the week for anyone who wishes to participate. They are filled bags. Keep one in your car. When you see someone who is in need (when you are stopped at a traffic light, walking in a parking lot, in your daily travels) you give them a bag. Any questions please contact familyministry@hfccmail.org.



LOW -GLUTEN HOST (10ppm or <.001%) is available at all Masses. If you need a host, please come to the Sacristy before Mass and speak with the Sacristan regarding the number of hosts needed for you and your family and instructions on receiving.



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CARING FOR CREATION: Did you know that leaves blown into the storm drain flow into our rivers and ultimately into the Chesapeake Bay? Leaves require 200% more oxygen to break down in water, than on land robbing our fish, shrimp and crabs the oxygen they need to survive this winter. Pick up those leaves on your hard surfaces

and compost them or bag them for the county to make **"Compro"** which you can buy next Spring for your garden. Mowing them up into a pile of small pieces reduces the number of bags you need and more importantly helps them break down in your compost bin more quickly. Chopped leaves are great for your garden beds and will provide winter cover protecting your perennials and shrubs. You too can be a good neighbor and friend of the Bay's wildlife. Remember to check the air pressure in your car's tires. As the air cools in the Fall the air pressure in your tires can fall as much as 10 lbs making it dangerous and difficult to control in an emergency situation. Look in the drivers door jam or glove box for the correct setting, not what is on the side of the tire. Do you have any ideas you would like to share and more importantly help get them done? Please let me know at christophergordon@verizon.net.



DIVORCECARE is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. It is a 13 week support group with videos and book studies. Our next **"in person"** meeting will be Wednesday, December 15th from 7pm-9pm in classroom 17. If you are interested in attending please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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.



NURSERY NEWS: Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of our children and volunteers, we have decided not to open the nursery. For more information, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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



USHERS NEEDED: Looking for a way to serve your parish and to be the welcoming face to Holy Family? **Ushers are needed for all weekend Masses, three is best at each Mass.** Youth and young adults are welcome and encouraged to serve this ministry. VIRTUS training is required and training will be available. If interested, please call Fr. Mike at 410-375-8106 (cell) or email Michael.jendrek@hfccmail.org.

YOUTH and young adults are welcome and encouraged to serve this ministry. VIRTUS training is required and training will be available. If interested, please call Fr. Mike at 410-375-8106 (cell) or email Michael.jendrek@hfccmail.org.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

We hold these on Sundays for about 20 minutes (during the Readings, Gospel and Homily of Mass) at the **9:15am** Mass. Children (ages 4 to 10) are escorted from Mass to the Children's Library where they

will learn the lessons that are directed more to youthful minds and hearts. They are returned to Mass after the homily. Masks are required. Questions or to volunteer email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Mike will continue confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional.



PRAY FOR: Roy McCully, Mary DeNardo, Maggie Shiplett, Judy Hanna, Marie Fields, Bo Thoms, Jonathan Drawdy, Carol Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Roberta Beck, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt,

Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Baby Giovanni LiCalzi, Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, 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, Ken Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.



THE ST. GREGORY ADOPT A FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is back this year! You are now able to adopt a family! Visit the Homepage of our parish website www.holyfamilychurch.com, scroll down and click on the picture to the left to Adopt a Family and for more detailed information about this program.



CAROLS AND COCOA: In celebrations of St. Nicholas Day. Join us on Saturday, December 18th after the 5pm Mass in Unity Hall to sing some carols answer some Christmas trivia and we'll have pizza too! Please bring gloves, hats and scarves to be donated to the homeless. For more information, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Many of us have an Advent wreath in our homes this time of year. What are its symbols?

Answer to last week's question about the Synod: The word synod is Greek for meeting; its Latin translation is "council." Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to question itself on synodality (how it meets and decides), a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church. This Synod is the first in Church history asking participation from everyone worldwide to participate. Pope Francis has said: "I want to say again that the Synod is not a parliament or an opinion poll; the Synod is an ecclesial event and its protagonist is the Holy Spirit."



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



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 aduledt@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.



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 18th at the Annapolis National Cemetery. Find out more information at this fundraising page: <https://www.wreathsassamerica.org/pages/165233>.



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). Want to know more details? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



MEN'S OPEN GYM: We are bouncing back! Men 18 years or older, please join us on Sunday, December 19th, January 2nd & 23rd, & February 6th & 20th, from 7:30pm-8:30pm at Riva Trace Baptist Church, 475 W Central Ave. **YOU MUST BE VACCINATED!** Bring your own basketball. Any questions email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY will be having a one-day retreat Saturday, December 11th in a confidential Baltimore location. Retreats are open to both women and men who are suffering following their involvement in abortion. Please contact projectrachel@archbalt.org or call 410-625-8491 or text 410-299-9345 for more information. **There is hope after abortion.**



SEW TIME: Thank you for helping to make our annual holiday sale this year a 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 "God Bless America."

The drawing will be in January 2022 at the OLPH Haiti Bull Roast. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for more information.



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.



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.



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

LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP is on Winter break and will resume on March 8th. For more information about this ministry email Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net.



BOOK CLUB: Join us this Monday, December 13th at 7pm in Unity Hall. Our selection is "Be Brave in the Scared: How I Learned to Trust God During the Most Difficult Days of My Life." Joining us will be guest author, Mary Lenaburg. Books can be purchased for \$15 on the table in the Narthex. Checks are made payable to Holy Family. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com or visit the Homepage of the Parish website, www.holyfamilychurch.com and scroll to the Book Club icon.



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AND TEENS: Do you want to be Baptized, make your First Holy Communion or be Confirmed? If you answered yes, here at Holy Family, we have RCIA classes for youth and teens. Please, contact Dodie Seppi at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

We ♥ Volunteers

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at our parish. Below are ways to earn service hours 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.)**

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



JOIN CUB SCOUTS: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. The local Cub Scout Pack 454 is welcoming new members (boys & girls entering grades K through 5). Questions, email chair.pack454@gmail.com. The pack website is www.scout454.org. If you're not from Davidsonville, visit www.BeAScout.org to find your local pack!



CALL AHEAD

Father John was nervous when he cast Jimmy, the middle school class clown, as Joseph in the annual Christmas pageant. His fears were realized when Jimmy decided to do a little improvisation by pulling out his cell phone in the pageant's opening scene.

The astonished priest, who was narrating, asked, "What are you doing with your phone?"

Jimmy smiled and replied, "This year I'm phoning that inn to make a reservation!"



HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS DECEMBER 2021



CURBSIDE WITH SANTA: This Sunday, December 12th, 2pm, Rear Parking Lot.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sunday, December 17th, 6pm-9pm.



HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sunday, December 19th, 6pm-9pm.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ANNAPOLIS (CAA), an independent high school offering a college preparatory curriculum centered on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, is accepting applications for 9th-12th grades for Fall of 2022. The classical curriculum develops complete thinkers who learn to draw on faith and reason for the purpose of building a culture of life. CAA is a member of Chesterton Schools Network with 36 high schools internationally. To learn more visit ChestertonAcademyOfAnnapolis.org.



"12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!"