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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 826 West Central Ave. P.O. Box 130 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: 5:00p.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.

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* ~

This being December, we have had to send the bulletin earlier than normal. So, I am sharing with you highlights which have taken place here at the parish. Also, looking forward to lots more color in upcoming bulletins and in the New Year 2022!

Congratulations to the children of our Parish who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 4th. I thank Beth Supple, our Coordinator of Sacraments, Sandy Kaiser, Office of Religious Education Assistant, and Ron Brown, our Music Director, who all assisted with the First Reconciliation Service. I also thank all the parish catechists who assisted the parents of the children in their preparation to celebrate the sacrament.

Our parish participated in Winter Relief the week of November 29th thru December 6th. During the week our guests received lodging, home cooked meal each night and entertainment in Unity Hall. Some of the guests did not have a vehicle so parishioners provided transportation to and from Holy Family. I thank the more than 180 Holy Family Parishioners who helped with the Winter Relief Week. Parishioners donated food, provided transportation, prepared meals, worked daily at the sign-in table and were on duty during all hours of the day and night. I thank Dave Konschnik and Paul Dallavalle for their planning and coordinating Winter Relief. The help and collaboration of so many volunteers made our participation in this years Winter Relief possible. **My gratitude to you all!**

Christmas is less than a week away. A suggestion I make to parishioners every year at this time is to remember to be patient with other folks and be patient with yourself. Remember the one for whom we are preparing - Jesus the Christ.

Happy 4th Week of Advent,

Fr Mike



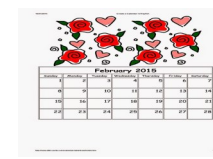
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." **Lk 1:41-42**

Dec. 20th - Dec. 26th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Tom Bullman
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Raymond Totten
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of John A. Bromley
Fri.	3:00 p.m. Church	For the repose of the soul of Dorothea Maresca
Fri.	3:00 p.m. Outside Mass	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Cosgrove
Fri.	5:30 p.m. Church	For the repose of the soul of Katy Sabo
Fri.	5:30 p.m. Unity Hall	For the repose of the soul of Carole Seeley
Fri.	7:30 p.m. Church	For the repose of the soul of Diane Hatley
Fri.	10 p.m. Church	For the repose of the soul of Rose King
Sat.	10:00 a.m. Church	For the repose of the souls of Dan, Peg and Kevin Collins
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Maria Bernadette and for the Intentions of Ninh Quy Dao
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Anne Marie Cassidy and for the intentions of our Parishioners



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," calendars 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.

- ◆ 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.



Rosemary Filippelli, wife of Larry



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 Baptisms 12:30pm, Church High School Youth Group 6pm-9pm, Youth Room
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Confessions, 5pm-8pm, Church Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Christmas Decorating 9:30am, Church, Narthex & Unity Hall Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 Confessions 10am-Noon, Church Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Christmas Decorating 9:30am, Church, Narthex & Unity Hall Confessions, 5pm-8pm, Church Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Unity Hall
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Christmas Decorating 9:30am, Church, Narthex & Unity Hall Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel 9:15am Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed Christmas Eve Masses 3pm & 5:30pm, Church & Unity Hall and 7:30pm & 10pm, Church
Sat. 	Adoration continues, Oratory Christmas Day Mass 10am, Church



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.



CHRISTMAS DINNER BLESSING: Dear Heavenly Father, love brought Jesus to the earth, and love brings us to this Christmas table. Today as we share this holiday feast, may we also share with one another a joyful heart and a warm smile. May our Christmas dinner be filled with kindness and may the memories of today warm our hearts for years to come. **Merry Christmas to all from Fr. Mike and Suzie, Deacon Doug, Deacon Moise and the entire Holy Family Staff!**



CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office we be closed on Friday, December 24th and Monday, December 27th. We will reopen on Tuesday, December 28th at 8:30pm.

THE COLLECTION REPORT for December 11th & 12th and December 18th & 19th will be in a future bulletin due to early publication deadlines.



"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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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. **Christmas Blessings to all!**
Chris Gordon, OFS



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.

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.



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



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.



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.



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.



OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES

Pans will be available on the weekends of January 15th & 16th and 22nd & 23rd on the tables in the Narthex and also under the blue grocery cart outside the front of the Church.

All casseroles must be returned frozen this weekend, January 29th & 30th

For more information, please contact Linda Wilk at linda.wilk@wilkworld.net.



"FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT"



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: The Church celebrates three different Masses on Christmas. What are they and why are they different?

Answer to last week's question about the Advent wreath: The wreath as a circle - God's love is eternal. Green from evergreens - symbol of everlasting life.

Candles - light in anticipation of Christ coming as the "Light of the World." Candles are purple except the third (rose). They are symbols of: **Hope, prophecy and expectation of what is to come. Love, sometimes called the Bethlehem Candle. Joy, this rose candle is often called Mary's Candle. Peace, often called the Angel's Candle.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Jack Shankle, son of Thomas & Emilia as he received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend. Please keep him in your prayers.



SEW TIME: We look forward to meeting again on January 18, 2022 to start off the year with lots of community projects for those in need. If you would like to sew, crochet or knit over the holiday season please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for patterns and supplies. Have a peaceful and blessed 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.



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.



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.



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. Find out more information at this fundraising page: <https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/165233>.



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.



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.



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, January 10th at 7pm in the Library. Our selection is "**An American Band**" by Dan Peek. 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.



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.



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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!



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.

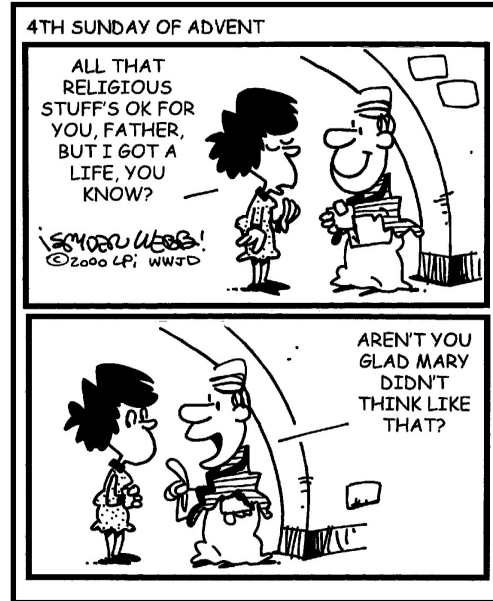


Christmas Party

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



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Tuesday, January 11th from 5:30pm to 6:45pm in the Church. Looking to serve your parish, or maybe you are a server who would like to move up or maybe know of someone new that wants to be a server. Come out and get trained. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kevin Burgess at kab700901@gmail.com.



"5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!"