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DECEMBER 27, 2020

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

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 celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. A time to remember the great faith of Mary and Joseph who stepped into very **"unknown territory"** in being the mother and the foster father of the newborn King, the Savior.

How unsure they must have felt at times, despite the blessings and the grace in their midst. So, how appropriate are Mary and Joseph, fellow human beings like us, to accompany us in these times of Covid and the on-again, off-again Quarantine, when everything can be different from normal.

To face of all this, let us ask for the prayers of the Virgin Mary and of St. Joseph and the grace of Jesus to help us be the people we are called to be in this time when we too are traversing through **"unknown territory."**

Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 7pm in Church: Christmas Mass for Families who have lost a child. We'll gather in the Church and pray for you and your loved ones in a quiet Mass after the Christmas rush.

New Year's Eve / Day Masses: Thursday, Dec. 31st, 5pm Mass & Friday Jan. 1st, 2021, 11am. Both in the Church.

We go back to our normal Wednesday 5pm-6pm confessions on Wednesday, Dec 30th and, of course, we always have Saturday confessions from 3:30-4:45pm.

Please know that the 11:15am Mass will **EITHER BE** two Masses inside (Church & Unity Hall) or one Mass **OUTSIDE**. Since the outside Mass is so popular we are trying to do it whenever possible. Our ways of deciding will involve if there is any precipitation (and we'll take the Mass inside if there is), or if the temps get too cold.

We did have a Mass a ways back where it was about 41 degrees out, and it was chilly. We might not go much lower than that in temps to be honest...but I have been asked by a lot of parishioners to consider having that outside Mass even if it got colder....so we'll be trying that.

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year,

Fr. Andy



"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Lk 2:30-32

Dec. 28th- Jan. 3rd

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Nicholas Delaney & Jamison Dickey
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of Molly Zimsen & Christy Cosgrove
Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Margie Heer
Fri.	11:00 a.m. Church	For the repose of the soul of Manolo Suarez-Pis
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	For vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the Hool Family
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Amalia Rivera and for the intentions of Juan Armenta
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Eileen Zogby
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Linda Boatwright and Rose King
Sun.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Mickey Kehan



*Rest in Peace
John David Thayer*

I'LL Wear a SMILE!

I'll wear a smile!
That's my resolution.
I'll wear a smile!
Though the skies are dark.
All the while
I'll wear a smile.
Then the year will be
one long, happy lark!

By Lenore Hetrick



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Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal 9am, Library Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Unity Hall Baptisms 12:30pm, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Mass for Families that have lost a loved child 7pm, Church
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm-6pm, Outside Chapel
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closes at Noon Feast of the Solemnity of Mary Mass 5pm, Church
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed Feast of the Solemnity of Mary Mass 11am, Church
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Sacramental Parent Meeting 10am-11:30am, Classrooms 10 & 11

Collection Report
December 12th & 13th
Offertory \$13,694
Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,694
Poor Box \$1,552
Immaculate Conception \$316

COLLECTION REPORT: The collection report for December 19th, 20th and Christmas will be in a later bulletin due to early publication deadlines.



STEWARDSHIP
A way of Life

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.faithdirect.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.



PARISH OFFICE closes at noon on Thursday, December 31st and reopens at 8:30am on Monday January 4, 2021.

May all your New Year wishes come true in 2021 from Fr. Andy, Deacon Doug, Deacon Moise and the staff!



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Olivia Gonzalez as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY: Mass at 5pm on Thursday, December 31st and 11am on Friday, January 1, 2021.



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 bags available on a table outside the parish office for anyone who wishes to participate. All have been prepared with gloves and disinfectant. Keep in your car and give to someone in need. Any questions please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

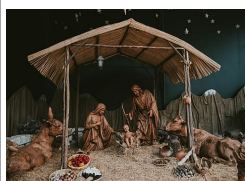


STOCK DONATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY: Donating appreciated stock is an efficient way to make a charitable gift. It's easy and it saves the donor from paying capital gains taxes. If you itemize your deductions you are eligible to deduct the full fair market value of the stock, up to IRS limits. With the stock 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.

PARISHIONERS 70½ YEARS AND OLDER: Please remember that if you choose to make a charitable distribution from your traditional IRA account, Holy Family is qualified to receive such a distribution under applicable tax law. There are specific tax advantages for those over 70 and ½ years of age who choose to make these types of charitable donations. The donation must be made directly to the qualified charity and Holy Family will acknowledge each charitable donation in writing as required by tax law. **You should of course consult your tax advisor before making a federally tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.**



THE HOLY FAMILY



CARING FOR CREATION: *Hope you had a blessed Christmas and have a Happy and Healthy New Year!* Just

thinking about Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Family, in the manger, often portrayed with sheep and a donkey. At that time, sheep were an important food stuff and wool was for clothing to this day. A donkey was transportation for the everyday folks. To this day sheep are the currency and the wealth to their owners. In the Bible we hear of seeds being sown, a man climbing up a Sycamore tree and healing waters. Nature has always been part of our lives and in the history of our faith. Today, we can be far removed from nature where our food comes from and where the plants and animals try to live in harmony with mankind. I like to think we all try to be aware of the things we do that impact the world around us. Another reminder, if you have a live **Christmas tree** in your home, please check the water level every day for safety's sake. If you have a bird bath, a heater will insure fresh water will be available in the coldest winter months.



WINTER IS HERE and it is a great time to create a emergency kit for your car. Some things to include are: a first aid kit, snow shovel, jacket and poncho, blanket, ice scraper, gloves, hat, coat and pull over rubber boots. Be sure to top off your windshield wiper fluid with a winter mix. Water and snacks are always a good idea. Jumper cables could save you or someone else in an emergency. Carefully read the instructions on the proper way to connect them or look the instructions up on the web. There are many plastic tubs in different sizes at the stores to organize your emergency kit and keep everything nice and dry. Be safe out there! Chris Gordon, OFS at christophergordon@verizon.net.



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 adulted@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.



PRAY FOR: Michael Strange, Buddy Reio, 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, 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, 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.



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. We would like to start an online group in the Fall. We need a few leaders, co-leaders or just individuals willing to assist in group meetings. If you are interested in helping or attending please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We invite you to take some time to sit with Jesus in the parish Adoration Chapel where Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament 24/7. Right now, because of Covid you cannot just stop in at any time. But you can sign up for an hour in the Oratory on holyfamilychurch.com by clicking on the "Adoration" icon on the home page. You can also sign up on our sub list to call on if you cannot make a regular hour.



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

2021



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!



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: The prayer group is on winter recess. Blessings this holiday season. Stay safe and well! For prayer requests email Joan Pawloski, joan.pawloski@yahoo.com.

For more information contact Mela Dempsey, Prayer Group Leader, at hermed219@comcast.net.



CALLED TO SERVE: "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life's work for souls with Him as a priest? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Steven Roth at 410-547-5426 or email at vroth@archbalt.org.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: Where did the song "Twelve Days of Christmas" come from?

Answer to last week's question, when did the Church begin to celebrate Advent: The exact date is not known but according to Saint Gregory of Tours the celebration of Advent began in the fifth century. In 650 Advent was celebrated in Spain with five Sundays. Pope St. Gregory VII (1073-85) reduced five Sundays before Christmas to four. The *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar* since Vatican II declare Advent to be a 'season of joyful and spiritual expectation' (no.39), and in the accompanying commentary it is stated explicitly that this 'is no longer to be considered a penitential season'.

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.



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.



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!



HOLY FAMILY MOVIE CLUB *scheduled in January is cancelled due to the new COVID-19 restrictions.* We will re-asses in February 2021. For more information about this ministry, contact Jeff Snively at jeffsnively@gmail.com.



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7pm as we dive into *Hope to Die* by Scott Hahn 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.



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.

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.



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

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



OLPH FOOD PANTRY: Bless you all for your continued generosity and thank you to the folks still delivering to the pantry! **WE NEED 1LB SIZE JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER!!** Please remember to bag all donated items that you leave in the blue shopping carts outside or in the Narthex.

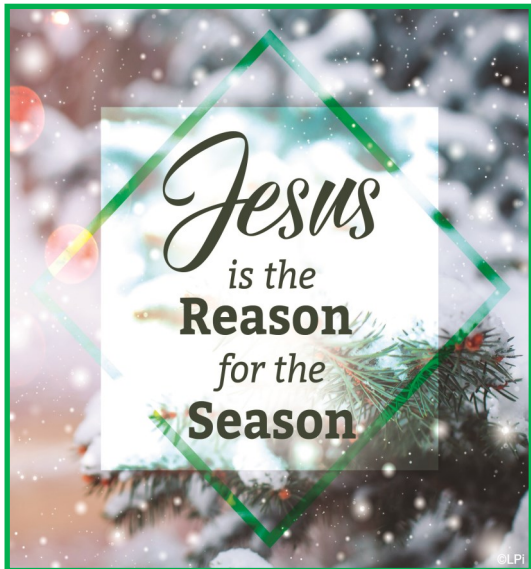
AFTER HOURS DROP BOXES: Can't make it to the Parish Office or Religious Education Office during regular business hours and need to drop something off or need a document signed (please leave best contact number)? We have installed two black boxes for your convenience. One is located on the brick wall 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.



New Year's Word Search

J A N U A R Y F R I E N A C E
 F R I E N D S Y A S R I L A H
 N E Y S E R T I E M O W B L C
 B S I L Y F A E N E I Y A E O
 N O C R N V N V E Y D L B N U
 A L D C L O C K L T I E Y D N
 R U V E W M I D N I G H T A T
 V T O A S T W S N O L Y I R D
 G I A N I N G S E V E U A R O
 C O N F E T T I T M I N G S W
 R N O L C E L E B R A T I O N
 A J A N U E L V E I M K E R A
 Y P A R T Y H A A P Y S E V W
 N E W Y E A R C L O K S O R Y
 S H A P P Y E B A L L R E S O

BABY	FAMILY	RESOLUTION
BALL	FRIENDS	TOAST
CALENDAR	HAPPY	
CELEBRATION	JANUARY	
CLOCK	MIDNIGHT	
CONFETTI	NEW YEAR	
COUNTDOWN	NOISEMAKER	
EVE	PARTY	

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ARE YOU AGAINST US OR AMONG US? Join youth ministry on zoom every other Thursday from 6pm-8pm. Open to both Middle School and High School. Email lindsay.wilk@hfccmail.org for the link. **Thursday, January 7th upcoming time.**



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



FORMED: A great resource to access during this forced down time is **FORMED**. There are so many resources from books, talks, to movies for the entire family. Go to: [FORMED LINK](#). Today they are having a live streamed broadcast on St. Joseph. Check it out.

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

