

December 31, 2023



# Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

826 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035 | [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com)



## *The Holy Family*

*The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him. Lk 2:40*

Holy Family's mission is to be a vibrant Catholic community inspired by God's word, centered on the celebration of the Mass, committed to service, and open to all who wish to experience God's love. Thank you for worshipping with us!

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- Save the date for the Family Retreat
- Don't miss information on the Women's Retreat



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**Welcome New & Current Parishioners! If you would like to register, visit our website or contact the parish office.**

**Bulletin Deadline:  
Monday at 8:00 am**

**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am\*  
Daily: 9:00 am  
Tuesday\* - Friday\*  
\*live-streamed

**Parish Office**  
301-261-7399 or 410-269-0586  
Fax: 410-798-5315  
office@hfccmail.org

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday:  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday 8:30 am - Noon

**Website & Social Media**  
www.holyfamilychurch.com  
Facebook: @holymfamilydavidsonville  
YouTube:  
@holymfamilycatholicchurchda7510  
Flocknotes:  
Sign up on www.holyfamilychurch.com  
myParish App:  
Download the myParish app on your phone/tablet and search for Holy Family-Davidsonville

## Pastor's Note

This Sunday, December 31st, is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This Feast is also our Parish Feast Day. We thank God for all the blessings which God has showered upon our parish since its founding in 1929 and we ask God's blessing as we begin this New Year of 2024.



Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Jan., 1 and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 8:30am.

Together with the members of your Parish Staff here at Holy Family, I wish you a Happy New Year of 2024!

**Blessings,**

*Fz Mike*



**THE 2024 MARYLAND POLAR BEAR PLUNGE** will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis. Our Holy Family Parish will be participating for our second year. The Plunge raises funds for Maryland Special Olympics which gives our fellow Marylanders the opportunity to participate in various sports of their choosing. Our Holy Family Team name is **"The Holy Dippers."** You can join our Holy Dippers Team by registering at <https://plungemd.com>. Each member of the team is asked to raise at least \$100 in pledges. Last year, our first year participating as a parish in the Polar Bear Plunge, the members of our Holy Dippers Team and I raised over \$8,000. Register and join us on Saturday, February 3rd for the 2024 Plunge!

## Grow In Faith

### Next Sunday's Readings: The Epiphany of the Lord - January 6 & 7

- First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
- Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
- Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

### Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

"O Sacrament Most Holy,

O Sacrament Divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"

As we reach the end of 2023, may we offer all praise and thanksgiving to Jesus for His gift of the Eucharist.

Ponder in Prayer this week: *Jesus, thank you for offering your very self to us in this Sacrament most holy. May I never take you for granted.*

Visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.



Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



2601 Symphony Lane  
Gambrills, MD 21054  
www.schooloftheincarnation.org  
410-519-2285

# Parish News & Happenings



Fun was had by everyone but mostly Santa at Breakfast with Santa last Sunday. Thank you to our KOC for hosting the event.



## Feast of the Holy Family

DECEMBER 30, 5 PM MASS  
DECEMBER 31, 9 AM MASS  
(ONLY MASS THAT MORNING)

## Calendar Highlights

- Dec. 31: 5pm Vigil Mass—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Jan. 1: 11am Mass—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Jan. 6-7: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Jan. 19: March For Life, Washington, DC
- Jan. 20: Women’s Retreat, 8:30am Unity Hall
- Jan. 23: Praying Through Cancer, 11am, Serenity Room
- Jan. 24: Senior Ministry Luncheon, Noon, Unity Hall
- Jan. 28: Catholic Schools Week begins
- Feb. 2: Basket Bingo
- Feb. 3: Polar Bear Plunge
- Feb. 3-4: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Feb. 10-11: Scout Sunday



Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com)



## Congratulations On Your Baptism!

**Congratulations to:** Landon Joseph Mohr, son of Craig and Chandler as he received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. Please keep Landon in your prayers.

## The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation  
5 pm Vigil Mass December 31  
& January 1 Mass at 11 am



## MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19, 2024

The National Mall, in Washington, DC  
March for Life Rally: Noon  
March Begins: 1 pm

*Want to join us?*  
More information will be posted at [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) soon!

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH Praying Through Cancer

Cancer Support Ministry

January 23, 2024  
11 am-12 pm  
Serenity Room

Come Pray on the 4th  
Tuesday of each Month

Cyndi Zajic: (301) 261-7399  
[familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)

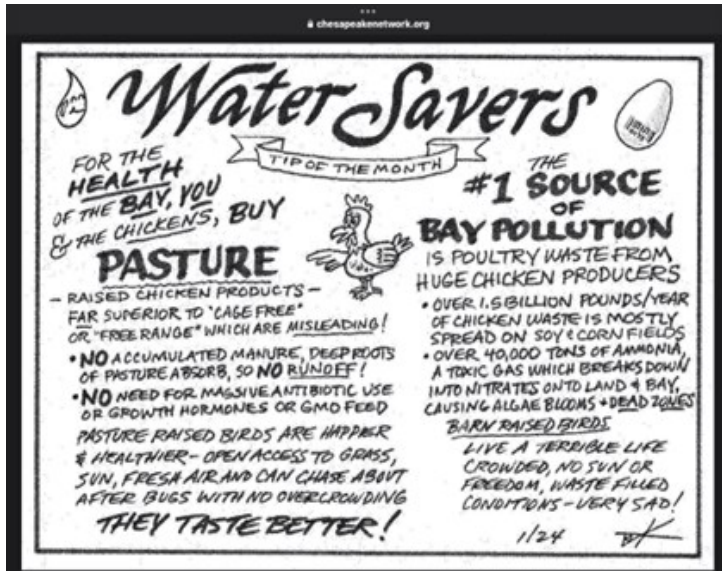


## Prayer List

Jocelyn Baron, Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Melia 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, Anita Stuck, Jim & Deb Powers, Steve Kuchta and for those on the prayer network.



## Caring For Creation



## Deacon Doug's Q&A

**QUESTION:** This first week of January the Church in the US celebrates Feast Days for two American saints. Who are they? (Hint: two nearby churches bear their names).

**Answer to question about the "Octave of Christmas:"** The "Octave" is the very special eight-day celebration from Christmas Day to January 1st, the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Every day within the octave is treated the same as the original feast day of the Nativity of our Lord. Other Octaves are celebrated for Easter and Pentecost. The eight-day celebration is thought to have come from the Old Testament, e.g., circumcision was performed on the eighth day after a son's birth.

**THE 2024 APPOINTMENT CALENDARS, "The Apostles' Creed,"** are available on the tables in the Narthex this weekend. Please take one copy per family to ensure everyone gets one. Thank you to Kalas Funeral Home for donating the beautiful calendars.

## Mass Intentions: Jan. 1 - Jan. 7

- Mon.** 11:00am For the repose of the soul of Mary Ingorvate
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ian Depew
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul Ines Caraballo
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Warren Taltavull
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of John Cobis and for the intentions of Nancy Singleton
- Sat.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Margaret Lori
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the Hool Family, Living and Deceased
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Marino & Giovanna Calabrese
- Sun.** 10:30am For the intentions of our Parishioners and for the repose of the soul of Marie "Jacqueline" Barbe

## Giving & Stewardship

Thank you for your continued support for all the ministries at Holy Family! You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: [membership.faihdirect.net/enroll/MD61](https://membership.faihdirect.net/enroll/MD61) (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.



FAITH DIRECT QR CODE

**Dec. 16 & 17**

Offertory	\$6,324
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$8,810
Poor Box	\$5,999.65
Attendance	821

### Upcoming Collection

- ◆ Dec. 30 & 31 Supporting the Catholic Schools
- ◆ Jan. 6 & 7 Special Care for Diocesan Priests
- ◆ Jan. 20 & 21 Mary's Center

**HVAC Campaign Update, Collection Report and Mass Attendance for Dec. 23, 24 and 25 will be in a future bulletin due to early publication deadlines.**

**HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** As of Dec. 17, we have received \$332,125.76. Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$382,125.76 or 61% towards our goal of \$630,000!

## Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

### Adult Ministries

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) to learn more about these and our many ministries and outreach service groups. Contact Margaret Wood at [margaret.wood@hfccmail.org](mailto:margaret.wood@hfccmail.org), for more information on Adult Enrichment Groups.

**Disciples in Christ:** We meet on Friday's at 10am in rooms 12 & 13. This group is for any adults looking for an intellectual pursuit, mixed with fellowship and faith-sharing. Everyone is welcome!

**Fall Adult Faith Studies: "Join a study anytime!"** A Journey Through Church History; The Eucharist in Scripture: A Eucharistic Revival Study on the Eucharist; and Grounded in Hope: Walking With Purpose Women's Study.

**Women's Ministry:** Join women of all ages for faith-sharing, fellowship, and fun! Regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Choose between two meeting times: 10:00am-11:30am or 7:00pm-8:30pm. Watch for fun activities outside of the church!

**That Man Is You Men's Group:** Register now for this nationwide program that helps men to gain insight into how to be the faith-filled Christian men that God calls them to be.

**Understanding Your Grief:** Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Contact Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or [Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com](mailto:Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Sew Time:** Our next meeting will be January 16th at 6:30pm in HF Rooms 12 & 13. Please let us know if you know of anyone in need of a walker tote. Raffle tickets are still available for our Haiti Raffle Quilt "Mary's Garden" (drawn 2/3/24 at the Haiti Bull Roast). They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For more information, please contact Barbara Harmel at [barbara.harmel@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.harmel@gmail.com).

**Book Club:** Meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm. Find all the book selections on the website.

**Knights of Columbus:** Visit <http://bit.ly/Council8251> to learn more and join.

### Family & Fellowship Ministries

For more information on Family & Fellowship Ministries, email Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

**Making Music, Praying Twice:** Come be part of our music class for preschool age children and their parents/guardians. Classes are on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children's Library and are held September through May.

**Family Adoration:** We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month, from 10-11 am.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. If you are interested in attending, please email Stephanie: [sagabramson@aol.com](mailto:sagabramson@aol.com).

**Grandparents in Faith:** Every Monday at 10am in Lower Gallery. Supporting grandparents looking to share their faith with the younger generation.

**Scout Sunday:** Scout Sunday is Feb. 10 & 11. Visit the parish website to sign up to serve in the Mass. Thank you Scouts!

**Praying Through Cancer:** A new cancer support ministry is starting Jan. 23. Meetings will be monthly on the 4th Tuesday. Visit the website for more information.

### Youth Service Hours

Any teen interested in earning service hours at Holy Family should contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

### Children's Ministries

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)** Adult and teenage volunteers are needed! Sundays at 10:30am Mass. Contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

**SACRISTAN NEEDED:** Holy Family is looking for parishioners who are interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. The Sacristans prepare the church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays every week. This is a paid position. Contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).



Take the PLUNGE with us!  
**THE HOLY DIPPERS**  
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024  
 Click here to donate or sign up to participate!

SAVE THE DATE!  
**Women's Retreat**  
 Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024  
 8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
 in Unity Hall  
 Sacred Sisterhood:  
 Nurturing Faith, Renewing Spirits

Join us on an adventure!  
**Family Retreat**  
 Go, Seek, Find: The Amazing Treasures of the Catholic Faith  
 February 17, 2024  
 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
 Unity Hall  
 Don't miss this fun, faith-filled, family event!  
 More information coming soon!  
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## Staff Members

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## Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) to learn more about these Sacraments and Ministries.

**Baptism:** Visit the parish website for information and registration. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents. Classes are the second Monday of each month.

**Reconciliation:** Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm, and by appointment.

**Children's Faith Formation:** Faith Formation classes are available for children ages Pre-K 4 through 8th grade. Contact the Director of Religious Education: Dodie Seppi at 410-798-5680 or email dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

**First Reconciliation, First Communion:** The Sacramental Preparation program is open to all baptized Catholic students in the second grade or older that have completed a year of faith formation last year either here at the parish or in a Catholic School. Contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (RCIC):** For those ages 16-20 who missed their sacraments and wish to prepare for some, or all of their sacraments, please contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.

**Confirmation:** Students should be in at least 9th grade and have been in a faith formation or Catholic school program in the previous year. Contact youthministry@hfccmail.org.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith and participating in RCIA.

**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. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org to begin the Premarital Preparation Program.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

**Perpetual Adoration in the Oratory:** All parishioners are invited to enjoy prayer time with Jesus by spending time at our parish Oratory. For more information visit the parish website or email Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.

**Holy Hour :** All are invited to the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, on Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.

**Rosary:** Saturday at 4:30 pm & Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Church. Monday at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

**Prayer Network:** To have prayers said for a special intention, contact Lance and Dawn Larson at HFPrayerNetwork@gmail.com. Additionally, visit one of the healing prayer teams in the church after each Mass on the second week-end of every month.

## Schools

**School of the Incarnation (Pre-K to 8th Grade):** 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054; Phone: 410-519-2285; [www.schooloftheincarnation.org](http://www.schooloftheincarnation.org).

**Archbishop Spalding High School:** 8080 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144; Phone: 410-969-9105 DC: 301-261-2170; Fax: 410-969-1026; [www.archbishopspalding.org](http://www.archbishopspalding.org).

**Don't Miss**

# Basket Bingo!



Friday, February 2, 2024

**Time & Location:**  
Friday, Feb. 2, 2024: Doors Open: 5:30 pm  
in Unity Hall - Games Start: 7 pm

**Tickets:**  
Cost: \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door  
When & Where: After ALL Masses starting Jan. 13 & 14 in Upper Gallery OR visit Parish office M-F after Jan. 15.

Join us for a fun night of 20 games of bingo, 2 specials and 2 raffles. Learn more at: [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).

All proceeds will benefit the HVAC Campaign & Youth Ministry



## Faithfully Ever After

Nurturing Your Catholic Marriage



**February 10, 2024**

Save the date for a special evening event!  
More information coming soon.