



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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The Epiphany of the Lord

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Mt 2:1-2

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
- Wine and Cheese and Coffee and Donuts



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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: @holfamilydavidsonville

YouTube:

@holfamilycatholicchurchda7510

Flocknotes:

Sign up on www.holyfamilychurch.com

myParish App:

Download the myParish app on your

phone/tablet and search for Holy

Family-Davidsonville

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



2601 Symphony Lane

Gambrills, MD 21054

www.schooloftheincarnation.org

410-519-2285

Pastor's Note

Our new HVAC System is installed and operational. I thank our staff member Louisa Woolery for working with the installers during the installation of the HVAC System.

After the HVAC System was installed, we had the meeting rooms and the hallway under the church repainted. The newly painted rooms with the new lights, which were installed some eighteen months before, now look so much brighter and more welcoming.

As of Dec. 25th, we have raised \$352,838.76, which combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, gives us a total of 402,838.76 or 64 % of our goal of \$630,000. Our parish has taken out a bridge loan of \$200,000 from the Archdiocese to help pay for the purchase and installation of the HVAC System. As monies come in thru the HVAC second collections and gifts to the HVAC Campaign, we will use these funds to pay the loan off ahead of schedule. The HVAC Second Collection taken up at the Christmas Masses plus end of the year gifts totaled \$16,851!

All monies given to our HVAC Campaign up to our goal of \$630,000 are cathedraticum free, which means that our parish pays no tax to the Archdiocese on collected campaign monies. Therefore, every dollar given to the HVAC Campaign goes directly to paying for the HVAC System.

I thank you for your support of our campaign and ask for your continued support so we can pay off our loan as soon as possible.

I am happy to share with the parish that as of Dec. 25th that our 2023 Christmas Collection was \$20,325, which was greater than last year. I thank you, the parishioners, for your generous support.

Blessings in this New Year of 2024,

Fr. 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: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jan. 13-14, 2024

- First Reading: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
- Second Reading: 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8. 8-9, 10
- Gospel: John 1:35-42

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish



Worship is the way to embrace the Incarnation. For it is in silence that Jesus, the Word of the Father, becomes flesh in our lives. Let us stand before him who is the Bread of Life. Let us rediscover worship, for to worship is not to waste time, but to make our time a dwelling place for God. As J.R.R. Tolkien once wrote to his son, "I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament... There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth." Lord Jesus, as you conform us ever more to yourself, we shall bear witness before the world to the beauty of your countenance. – from Pope Francis Christmas homily 2023

Ponder in Prayer this week: Lord, may our worship form hearts worthy of Your dwelling place, leading us to bear witness to Your presence in the Eucharist.

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

Parish News & Happenings

UPDATE OF OLPH PANTRY: The Pantry served 144 Neighbors in December (490 Household Members). We Thank you for your continued support and food donations.

Currently, we are low on:

Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Diced Tomatoes
Canned Baked Beans
Pancake Mix/Syrup

You are all blessings for the OLPH Food Pantry!

Rest In Peace

*Ann Butler,
mother
of
Tina Curtis*



Grace Within

...for women to retreat, reflect and renew

An 8-week small group journey for women to engage, embrace and empower each other. Beginning In February-March.

If interested please email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

*Honoring The Grace
Within You*



Calendar Highlights

Jan. 6-7: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
Jan. 9: Women's Ministry Meeting 10am & 7pm
Jan. 15: Parish Office Closed—MLK, Jr. Holiday
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. 28: Catholic Schools Week begins
Feb. 2: Basket Bingo
Feb. 3: Polar Bear Plunge
Feb. 3-4: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
Feb. 10: Couples Event
Feb. 10-11: Scout Sunday
Feb. 13: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday
Feb. 16: Soup & Bread followed by Stations of the Cross



Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to www.holyfamilychurch.com

Congratulations On Your Baptism!



Congratulations to: Grace Marie McElhenny, daughter of Joseph and Kayla and Jameson Xavier Thomas, son of Justin and Molly as these children received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

Join Us
This Weekend!

CHEESE & WINE
after Saturday 5 pm Mass

COFFEE & DONUTS
after Sunday Masses

COME FELLOWSHIP IN UNITY HALL,
FOLLOWING ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND


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 soon!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

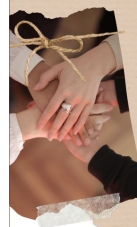
Praying Through Cancer

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



Prayer List

Ted Schuler, 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– Chris Gordon

This time of year, families and friends gather together to Celebrate the new year and the blessings we have received. Some of us even make resolutions to live better lives. I'm thinking about my grandson and the world we are leaving to him and his generation. What am I going to do to make a difference? I expect to hear lots of groaning about the end of disposable plastic bags in Anne Arundel County. But this one small step contributes to a better world for our children. Plus, it's a little less trash that I have to pick up along Riva Rd and Central Ave... ***What are you going to do to make the world a better place for our children?***



Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: Today, is The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Why is it so important?

Answer to the question about American Saints celebrated this week: Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton and Bishop John Neumann.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions: Jan. 8 - Jan. 14

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
Tues. 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Anthony Gedding and Leonard Ostrosky
Wed. 9:00 am Communion Service
Thurs. 9:00 am Communion Service
Fri. 9:00 am Communion Service
Sat. 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Inez Veloza
Sun. 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Tina Trice and for the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun. 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Martha Robey

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.faihtdirect.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

Collection Report & Mass Attendance

	Dec. 23 & 24
Offertory	\$13,122
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$9,717
Poor Box	\$1,921.34
Attendance	490
	Christmas
Offertory	\$20,325
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$7,134
Attendance	2,638
	Dec. 30 & 31
Offertory	\$3,586
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$8,373
Poor Box	\$4,095.68
Attendance	520
	Dec. 31 & Jan 1
	Solemnity of Mary
Offertory	\$846
Attendance	318

Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

Adult Ministries

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com to learn more about these and our many ministries and outreach service groups. Contact Margaret Wood at 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 are held on a Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is January 9th. 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



Take the PLUNGE with us!
THE HOLY DIPPER
 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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Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit 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.

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.

Don't Miss
**Basket
Bingo!**



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.

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.