



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

March 17, 2024

826 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035 | www.holyfamilychurch.com



The 5th Sunday of Lent

*And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"*

Jn 11:43

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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**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:

Confessions Saturday 3:30 pm-4:45 pm
& Wednesday 5pm
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am*
Daily: 9:00 am
Tuesday* - Friday*
*live-streamed

Parish Office

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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: @holyfamilydavidsonville

YouTube:

@holyfamilycatholicchurchda7510

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

As I write this note, the first two nights of our Parish Mission led by Haley Scott DeMaria have been inspiring. She shared her early devotion for swimming; her physical and emotional recovery from paralysis after a team bus in which she was a passenger flipped over on a snowy and icy night; and her subsequent decision as a young woman to become a member of the Catholic Church.

I thank all the staff members and parishioners who helped make the Parish Mission, the Pot-luck Dinners on Monday and Tuesday nights, and the nightly childcare a reality. I especially thank Margaret Wood, our Director of Adult Enrichment, for all of her planning beforehand and her good work during the Mission.

Palm Sunday and Easter are approaching quickly. Last year parishioners signed up to serve as greeters at the Masses for those two Sundays. If you are going to be in town for either or both of these two Sundays, I invite you to go to our parish website (www.holyfamilychurch.com) where you will find a "Sign-Up Genius" to select which Mass(es) you would like to serve as a greeter. Families are welcome to greet!

The additional days and times when the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered this Lent are in the calendar in this bulletin and on our parish website.

Registration is open for the Family Retreat next Saturday, March 23rd from 9am-Noon in the Church and in Unity Hall. Come and discover amazing treasures of our Catholic faith! Sign up now for the retreat and then plan to join us for the Easter Egg Hunt which will follow at 12 Noon in the rear parking lot of the Church.

As you are leaving Mass today, I invite you to take from one of the tables in the narthex an Our Daily Bread casserole pan with two easy to follow recipes to choose from. Please return your frozen casserole pan next weekend, March 23rd & 24th. The casseroles will then be delivered to Our Daily Bread in Baltimore that coming week.

Lastly, I encourage all of us, including myself, to welcome all of those who will be gathering with us on Palm Sunday and a week later on Easter Sunday. This is our opportunity to showcase our parish as a welcoming and friendly parish!

Blessings and Happy St. Patrick's Day,

Fz Mike



Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Palm Sunday - March 23 & 24, 2024

- First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
- Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
- Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

Do you know about the National Eucharistic Congress 2024? The Catholic Church family will gather to experience personal renewal through the power of Christ's love, July 17-21 in Indianapolis. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out to bring *revival* in our communities as the Church returns to her first love - the source and summit of our faith. For more information, see the website below.

Ponder in Prayer this week: *Jesus prayed, "Father, I thank you for hearing me." May we trust that God hears our every prayer, asks us to let go of whatever binds us to sin, and invites us to renewed life through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.*

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



Parish News & Happenings

The Call to Serve Others...

Are you looking to get involved and serve others at Holy Family or serve in community outreach? Below are the current opportunities to answer the call to serve.

- **Ushers:** Needed for all Masses. Contact Vernon Pizzi at vernonpizzi49@gmail.com.
- **Liturgical & Extraordinary Ministers Needed:** Contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org if you are interested in serving in these ministries.
- **Shining our Pews:** Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Calendar Highlights

- Mar 19: Confessions after 9am daily Mass
- Mar 23: Family Retreat
- Mar 23: Easter Egg Hunt
- Mar 23-24: Palm Sunday, 5pm, 8:30am & 10:30am Masses
- Mar 26: Confessions 5pm-8pm
- Mar 28: Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:30pm
- Mar 29: Good Friday—Passion of Our Lord, 2pm
- Mar 30: Blessing of Easter Food, 11am
- Mar 30: Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm
- Mar 31: Easter Sunday Masses, 8:30am & 10:30am* (*Church & Unity Hall)
- Apr 6-7: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Apr 7: Divine Mercy Sunday
- Apr 21: Adult Lecture Series
- Apr 24: Senior Ministry Luncheon, Noon, Unity Hall

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



Holy Week Mass Schedule

Wednesday

9:00 am Daily Mass
5:00 pm Reconciliation

Holy Thursday

7:30 pm-9:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
9:00 pm Adoration In Unity Hall

Good Friday

2:00 pm-3:30 pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

8:00 pm-10:30 pm Easter Vigil in the Church

Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass (Church & Unity Hall)

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

For anyone 8 years or older (including adults)

Monday
March 18th
at 6 pm

Thursday
March 21st
at 5:30 pm

Saturday
April 6th
at 10 am



To sign up to attend contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

New Date: Rescheduled!

Family Retreat

Go, Seek, Find: The Amazing Treasures of the Catholic Faith

March 23, 2024
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Church & Unity Hall

Register now at:
www.holyfamilychurch.com

OR Scan Code
to register:



Hop on over for our

EASTER Egg hunt

Join us on
Saturday, March 23rd
12:00 noon
Rear Parking Lot
for some egg-citing fun!

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Any questions contact Cyndi Zajic at
familyministry@hfccmail.org

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Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM



Prayer List

Eric Massimei, Jr., Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Ginger Thompson, 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.



Send your prayer request via our new online form. Scan the QR code at right.



Caring For Creation: Chris Gordon

As I sit here on Tuesday morning watching the news, my heart leaps with joy. According to the weather report it looks like this Saturday is going to be in the 70's and clear. Perfect weather to remove ivy and save some trees here at Holy Family. We expect to go after more than a dozen trees that have English ivy growing up on them. Eventually, this ivy will kill the trees long before their lifespan would normally be over. We are literally saving a life. Many of the folks, already volunteered for last week's, rained out session, described having the same problem at their own home. Others want to help just because it's the right thing to do. One of the most important things we will do in addition to saving the trees is learning and understanding how and why it's so important. So, thank you all for coming and helping! Thank you all for making a difference, and thank you all for everything you do for Holy Family.

Chris Gordon - Order of the Franciscan Secular



Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: At the Chrism Mass on the Monday before Easter, the Archbishop blesses three oils used by the Church throughout the year. What are they?

Answer to the question can we receive communion more than once a day: The answer is yes, although guidelines of Canon Law 917 need to be followed. A person may receive Holy Communion a second time, provided he does so during a celebration of the Eucharist in which he participates. For example, one may receive Communion at a daily Mass, and again at a wedding, funeral, or other ritual.

Mass Intentions: Mar 18 - Mar 24

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For deceased members of the Cindric Family
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Justin Albert Miller, Jr.
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Dave Jardine
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Elizabeth McGuire
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Tony Rakoskie
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Fred Lowman and John Cobis
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Willa Tranchetella and for the intentions of our Parishioners

Rest in Peace

*Mary Maggio, wife of Joseph
Michael King, son of Michael & Sandy*

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 (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.

Collection Report & Mass Attendance



FAITH DIRECT QR CODE

Mar 9 & 10

Offertory	\$5,949
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$3,981
Poor Box	\$712.01
Attendance	787

HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As of March 10, we have received \$446,066.24 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$496,066.24 or 79% towards our goal of \$630,000!

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 margaretwood@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!

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 April 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. **Our next session is April 10 at 7pm in room 14.** Call Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808. or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com for more information.

Quilt Bingo for Haiti: Join us on Saturday, April 27, 2024, in Unity Hall at Holy Family for the 3rd Annual Quilt Bingo. Doors will open at 11:30am and bingo begins at 1:00pm. There will be a beautiful quilt for the winner of each of the 20 games and

much more. This event will benefit the feeding and education of the children of our sister parish, St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Perodin, Haiti. Tickets are \$25 and available online at olph.net/quilt_bingo. Seats will be limited and this promises to be a "sellout" event so get your tickets early. Please contact Barbara Harmel at Barbara.harmel@gmail.com or 301-807-2100 or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net or 410-279-3532 for additional information.

Family & Fellowship Ministries

For more information on Family & Fellowship Ministries, email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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.

Praying Through Cancer: A new cancer support ministry. 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: familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Nursery: Every Sunday during both Masses for children between 2 and 5 years of age.



HOLY FAMILY IS HIRING A
RENTAL HALL MANAGER

The responsibilities of the position include: coordinating with staff, marketing the hall for rentals, managing the rental process, setting boundaries and procedures for event planners, on-site event monitoring. Compensation is salary and commission. If you are interested please email hallmgr@hfccmail.org.

OUR DAILY BREAD
CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION

Casserole Program

Casserole pans, along with easy to follow recipes, will be available the weekends of: **March 9-10 & March 16 & 17** on the tables in the Narthex.

Please return the frozen casseroles the weekend of **March 24th** for delivery to Our Daily Bread in Baltimore.

Let us continue to help those in need!

MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE

Music classes for preschool age kids and their parents

Classes run from September through May, on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children's Library. Contact: Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or (410) 269-0586.

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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 for 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.

OLPH FOOD PANTRY: Donate food to support those in need in our community. **The Pantry's current needs are: canned vegetables of any variety, canned baked beans, canned pastas, spaghetti sauce and pasta, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned tomatoes, small bags of flour and sugar, pancake mix and syrup, hearty soups and individually wrapped kids snacks.** Bring bagged food to the blue carts in the front of the Church or inside the Narthex. **Any perishable foods please bring to the Parish Office during business hours.** Thank you for your continued ongoing support and generosity!

Catholic Elementary School: If you are planning to enroll your child at SOTI for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year and would like to be considered for tuition assistance, please contact Caroline Agresti, the SOTI Business Manager, at 410-519-2285 (ext.2102) for more information and to complete an application form. After your application is reviewed, SOTI will contact our parish.

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): To learn about the Catholic faith and participate in RCIA, email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com

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.

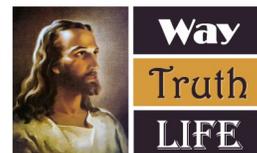
Anointing of the Sick: If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

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 weekend of every month.



Schools

School of the Incarnation (SOTI 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.