

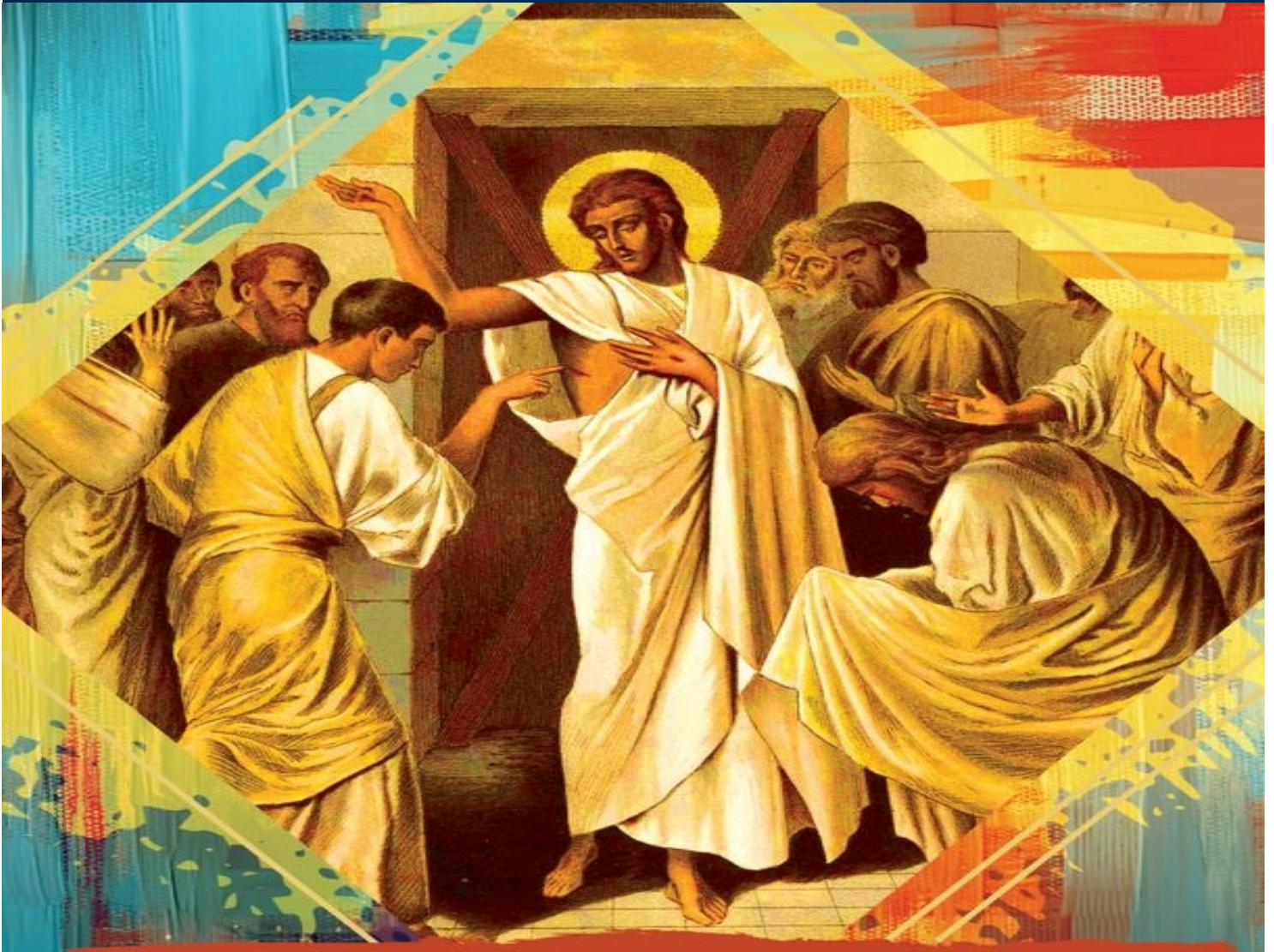


Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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

April 7, 2024



Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side,, and not not be unbelieving, but believe." John 20:27

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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**Holy Family
Catholic Church**

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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

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: @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

I thank all the parishioners who contributed in so many wonderful ways to our celebration of Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Sunday here at Holy Family; our sacristans; ushers; eucharistic ministers; greeters; cantors; leaders and members of our Liturgical Choir; Men's Choir and the Contemporary Choir. My gratitude also goes to the members of our Liturgy Planning Committee and the parishioners who decorated our Church, Chapel, and Unity Hall so beautifully throughout Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. I also thank Fr. Gene Nickol, our two deacons, Deacon Doug and Deacon Moise, Seminarian Shiadrik Mokum and all of our Parish Staff members who assisted with the set up and preparations for our services and Masses.

This Sunday, April 7th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. I invite for an hour of Devotion beginning at 2pm in our Church. We will have Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As I mentioned in an earlier bulletin, later this Springtime, we will complete the formation of our new Strategic Plan, which we began working on in January 2023. Our Strategic Plan will address all areas effecting our parish life including liturgy; staffing; youth ministry; best uses of our parish campus and buildings; education and ongoing formation of all parishioners as disciples of Jesus Christ. The goal of the Strategic Plan is to help our parish become a more vibrant, welcoming parish and to move from being a maintenance oriented parish to becoming more of a mission oriented parish. I look forward to sharing our plan with you in the coming months.

I am happy to share with you that Archbishop Lori has called Seminarian Shiadrik Mokum to the Order of Transitional Deacon. Archbishop Lori will ordain Shiadrik and five other Baltimore seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 18th at 10am at The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. Shiadrik extends an invitation to you to attend his ordination.

After his ordination, Archbishop Lori has assigned Shiadrik to serve for the next year at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Libertytown, MD (Frederick County). Please continue to pray for Shiadrik as he prepares for his ordination.

Blessings,

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Third Sunday of Easter - April 13 & 14, 2024

- First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
- Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
- Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

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: When we behold the Eucharist elevated at Consecration, may we declare, as St. Thomas did when he encountered the Risen Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of faith. May we believe!

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



Parish News & Happenings

The Call to Serve Others...

- **Greeters for Sacramental Events:** Serve others by being the "host" at Sacramental Events, such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.
- **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.



SERENITY ROOM: New Moms, we are happy to share with you that we have a room for nursing mothers to use during Mass. A television has been installed in the **Serenity Room**, located on the

lower level of the Church, to livestream the Mass. Directional are posted in order to locate the room.

Calendar Highlights

- Apr 6-7: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Apr 7: Divine Mercy Sunday
- Apr 9: Women's Ministry Meeting
- Apr 21: Adult Lecture Series
- Apr 23: Healing Mass, 7pm, Church
- Apr 24: Senior Ministry Luncheon, Noon, Unity Hall
- Apr 27: Haiti Quilt Bingo, Unity Hall
- May 4: First Saturday Confessions & Mass, Chapel
- May 4: First Communion Masses
- May 5: Coffee & Donuts Sunday
- May 11: Confirmation Masses
- May 12: Mother's Day
- May 19: Family Picnic

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



Senior Luncheon Ministry
Celebrating Spring Luncheon
 Wednesday, April 24
 Noon - 2 pm, Unity Hall

FREE ENTRY

RSVP by Sunday, April 21 to:
 Sue Hickman at (410) 507-5566

The CHOSEN
 SEASON 2
Bible Study

Starting April 8th on Mondays at 7:00 pm, in classrooms 12-13. Discussion will follow.

Contact Tina Delaney: tinamcdelaney@gmail.com or Margaret Wood: Margaret.Wood@hfccmail.org.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
Hour of Prayer
Every Thursday

7:00-8:00 PM
 IN THE CHAPEL

This is a beautiful opportunity for you to be still before the Lord.

Pregnant? Need Help?

Call or text 301-637-5223, or visit gabrielnetwork.org for practical, emotional or spiritual help.

GABRIELNETWORK
 Empowering Women to Choose Life

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QUILT BINGO
 SATURDAY, APRIL 27th

doors open at 11:30 am

BINGO games BEGINS at 1 PM

800 West Central Ave. DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

AND...
 20 games INCLUDING SPECIALS
 tickets: \$25
 PURCHASE online at: olph.net/quiltbingo
 OR CONTACT
 Barbara Harmei: BARBARA.HARMEI@gmail.com 301-807-2100
 Pam Hines: HINESJP@VERIZON.NET 410-279-3532

21 bonus
 21ST GAME IS A COVERALL 50/50 FOR \$10

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

Join us for a
HEALING MASS
 with Father Dan Leary
 TUESDAY, APRIL 23 AT 7 PM

Mass • Adoration • Healing Prayers
 HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, IN DAVIDSONVILLE, MD
WWW.HOLYFAMILYCHURCH.COM

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, 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

It's that time of year again. Here at the Gordon Manor we have sure missed the Hummingbirds. It's time to put out your feeder. Don't worry if you don't see any for a while. Right now they are moving north to their eventual home. They may just stop in here for a quick meal and move right along (drive thru). Eventually, we will get ones that stay with us for the whole summer. Meanwhile, our flowers are just now opening and this meal at a feeder is so important. Let me know when you have your first sighting and I'll post it in this column. Thank you for caring for God's blessings. They bring such joy!

Chris Gordon - Order of the Franciscans Secular
christophgordon@verizon.net



Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: Why do we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday?

Answer to the question, why are the first Mass readings after Easter from the Acts of the Apostles: In contrast to the first readings from the Old Testament during the rest of the year, the Acts of the Apostles tell the story of the early Church moving forward after the experience of Christ.

Mass Intentions: Apr 8 - 14

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Marvin Wright
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Douglas David Singleton
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Vivian Nausser and Ralph DeNardo
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rose King
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Robert Depew
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Maresca and for the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Suzanne Cosimano

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.faithdirect.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

Mar 24 & 24

Offertory	\$5,028
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$5,682
Poor Box	\$585.95
Attendance	1006

Mar 29

Good Friday (Holy Land Shrines)	\$1,674
Attendance	353

Mar 30 & 31

Offertory	\$3,400
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$4,395
Poor Box	\$609.45
Attendance	2,051

Easter	\$11,915
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HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As of March 31, we have received \$471,527.24 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$521,527.24 or 83% 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: The upcoming seven-week program begins **April 10 at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13.** 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 after Masses the weekend of April 13th-14th or online at olph.net/quiltbingo. 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 (Mar. 26)**. 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.



April 9: Women's Ministry Meeting
10am-11:30am Unity Hall

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.



ORDER OF THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

On March 30th adult members of our parish completed the RCIA program. They began last September in preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. When one prepares to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism, they are called a "catechumen." When one prepares for Confirmation, they are called a "candidate."

We offer our congratulations to: **Catechumens:** David Herdman, Nathaniel Hook, Ethan Smith and Jennifer Stecklein; **Candidates:** Jena Cochrane, Kristine Morrissey, Robert Niffenegger, Amber Tupaj and Darlene Tupaj. Congratulations to all!

We are most grateful to the Sponsors of these Catechumens and Candidates. The time and dedication they gave is deeply appreciated.

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Adult Lecture Series

Dementia 101:
Understanding the Changes and Developing Coping Skills

Mary Chaput, MA, CDP,
Director, Family Caregiver Support Programs

Sunday, April 21
11:45 am in Unity Hall

RSVP to Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

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Graphics and Website Manager
Sara Baron

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.

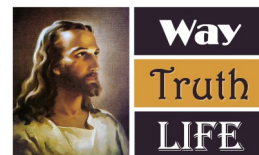
Anointing of the Sick: If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

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.