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# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH 826 West Central Ave. 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 <u>www.holyfamilychurch.com</u> Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 8:00 a.m.

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Holy Family** 

Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m. (Church)

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00pm, Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11:15am (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 0 2 Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 10:00a.m. 1:30p.m. (Spanish) Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m. Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00a.m.
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**Baptism:** Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents. **Reconciliation:** Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 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 <u>burkce53@gmail.com</u> to learn about the Catholic faith. *Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (R.C.I.C.), Reconciliation & First Communion:* Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at <u>firstsacraments@hfccmail.org</u>.

*Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory*: For information, email Cindy Daily at <u>cindy.daily@verizon.net</u>. *Rosary*: Saturday at 4:30 p.m. & Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. 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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### ~ Pastor's Note ~

In conversation with mothers of infants in our parish community, they expressed an interest in having a room here at Church in which they could nurse their child and still be able to participate in the Mass. In addressing this need, we have recently created a room for these mothers and nursing babies on the lower level under our Church. The Serenity Room is located down the steps on the right side of the Narthex. Then open the door at the bottom of the staircase and go around the corner to the "Serenity Room" on the left. The Serenity Room has a couch, loveseat and chairs, including a rocking chair. There is also a television on which the Mass being held in our Church is being livestreamed. The doors of the Serenity Room have privacy shades. If you have any suggestions for anything needed in this room to make this room more welcoming to mothers and their babies, please just let me or a staff member know.

One of the many challenges which many incarcerated prisoners face, beyond their legal situation, is that they may have not graduated from High School. Shirley Theimer, a Holy Family parishioner, has been working with others for several years now providing educational instruction for inmates being held at the Jennifer Road Detention Center here in Anne Arundel County. Their goal is to help the men and women to work towards getting their GED certificate.

Shirley is seeking additional volunteers, especially persons to tutor in the areas of Language Arts and Social Studies. Several Holy Family parishioners have already volunteered. Teaching experience is not a requirement. For more information about this program, you can contact her at 410-573-0833. Thank you for your consideration of helping in this program.

We have several members of our Parish Council who are completing their 5 year term serving on the Council and will be rotating off in June, 2023. Subsequently, we are seeking several new members. If you would like to serve on our Pastoral Council, please send me your biography and why you would like to serve on the council. We also need a recording secretary for the council meetings. If you are willing to serve as the recorder at our monthly meetings, please contact me.

The members of the Strategic Planning Committee will hold its third meeting this Easter Tuesday, April 11th. The strategic planning formation will take an additional 12 months to create. As I have explained in earlier bulletins, the purpose of the committee is to examine all aspects of our parish's life such as worship; prayer; evangelization; faith formation for all ages; youth ministry; service and witness; facilities and parking; communication and community relations. At our last meeting, the committee members were asked to go out into their communities and observe their various surroundings. This can be referred to as **"Neighborhood Reading."** I ask for your prayers as we continue this process and begin to dream and envision what we would like our parish to become making us more vibrant as Disciples of the Risen Christ in the years to come.

Lastly, next Sunday, April 16th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. I invite all parishioners to join for an hour of Devotion beginning at 2pm in our Church. We will have the Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Find more details in this bulletin (pg. 5 bottom second column).

Blessíngs and Happy Easter,

F Mike

and Suzíe





"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Mt 28:5b-7

## Apríl 10th-Apríl 16th

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Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Virginia Love
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Rose King
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Deacon Steve McKimmie
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Maresca
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Joseph J. Burgess
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Robert Earling
Sun.	11:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Nancy Lee Heckman



**PRAY FOR**: Carol Pisarek, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Eric Massemei, Jr., Jenssen & William Barquinn, Jerry Crosson, John Cobis, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, Carol 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 and for those on the prayer network.

Second Sunday of Easter/Dívíne Mercy Sunday Readings April 15th & 16th

- First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
- Responsoríal Psalm: Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
- Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
- Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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**THE COLLECTION REPORT** for April 1st & 2nd will be in a future bulletin due to early publication deadlines.

# Pella Pella

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Easter Sunday Masses 7:30am, 9:15am, and 11:15am, Church and Unity Hall Adoration continues, Oratory
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Church & Unity Hall Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Book Club 7pm-8:30pm, Library KOC Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm- 9:30pm, Zoom
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Making Music Program 10am-Noon, Children's Nursery Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am–11am, Room 14 Strategic Planning Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 12 & 13 Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Room 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Wild Goose Study 10am-11:30am & 7pm- 8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3) Confessions 5pm, Church HSYG Homework Drop In 7pm-9pm, Youth Room
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 6:15am-7am, Chapel CODA 6:30pm-7:30pm, Room 2 Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel Cenacle Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Room 14 Walking with Purpose 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 12, 13 KOC Business Meeting 7:30pm-9pm, Rooms 10, 11 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church Al-Anon 7:30pm-8:30pm, Room 6
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower Gallery Disciples in Christ 10am-11:30am, Rooms 12, 13 CPR/AED Training 10am-3pm, Rooms 4-6 MSYG 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Room 10 Haiti Bingo 5pm (Doors Open) and 6:30pm (Games Begin), Unity Hall



**HAPPY EASTER** from Fr. Mike, Deacon Doug, Deacon Moise and the entire staff at Holy Family. May God shower you with blessings, love and peace this Easter. Wishing you all the happiness your holiday can hold!



## Easter Vigil/Sunday schedule - April 8th-9th:

- 8pm Vigil Mass Fr. Mike Church Traditional Choir
- 7:30am Mass Fr. Mike Church Cantor
- 9:15am Mass Fr. Gene Nickol Church Traditional Choir
- 9:15am Mass Fr. Mike Unity Hall Contemporary
- Music Group
- 11:15am Mass Fr. Gene Nickol Church Cantor
- 11:15am Mass Fr. Mike Unity Hall Contemporary Music Group



#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS/YOUTH RCIA/RCIC

On April 8<sup>th</sup> adult/youth members of our parish completed the RCIA/RCIC programs. 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: **Catechumen:** Danielle Smith; **Candidates:** Kelly Boehmler, Raphael Proctor, Tiarra Proctor, Raphael Proctor, Jr., and Shaina Proctor. Congratulations to all!



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



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** Monday, April 10th and will reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday, April 11th in observance of Easter Monday.



# EASTER SUNDAY

**CARING FOR CREATION:** This time of year I am reminded that God is a part of my life all day long. Not just in the morning when I wake up or when I say Grace. Whether it's the sound of squirrels rustling in the leaves or the blue birds chirping on the tree limbs while walking Maddie and Sophie, the world is waking up again, and God is holding my hand.

Two of my favorite birds are now in full color. The male Goldfinches are now a bright gold to attract mates while the females remain muted to remain unseen on the nest. To attract them, a thistle feeder is required. They have small slots in them that dispense the tiny thistle seeds one at a time. Ace Hardware Store has a thistle finch mix that includes little chips of sunflower seeds.

The Bluebirds are bright blue right now for the same reason. All winter they were dull and colorless. Now they are just fabulous. If you want to attract them to your yard, they really like mealworms. They are freeze dried and a renewable resource available at hardware and wild bird stores as well as on line. Installing a bluebird nesting box 6 feet off the ground is surely going to used 2 or 3 times a season. There are seven located on the Church grounds and even one at Father Mike's home. There are mothers caring for the eggs right now as you read this today.

It's not too late, if you need help installing your feeders or nesting boxes, please let me know. I am ever so grateful that folks have asked for help and I'd be glad help you too. Did I tell you my favorite songbird is the Carolina Wren? Well, that's for another day.

# TWO OF GOD'S CREATIONS



Chris Gordon, OFS (Order of the Franciscans Secular)



**BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION:** Because of your generosity, Gabriel Network is equipping the Knights of Columbus, South County Council #8251, to help vulnerable pregnant women

embrace motherhood and choose life. Through your giving, you will be right beside them on their journey towards a healthy lifestyle and self-sufficiency. It's your donation that allows Gabriel Network to offer these precious women the support they need to bring their babies into the world and experience God's love in action. The Knights will be collecting after Masses on April 29th and 30th, or you can mail a check payable to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 264, Churchton, MD., 20733 (Gabriel Network in the memo). Thank you for your support.



**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Wednesdays at 5pm (during confessions) or 4:30pm Saturdays both in the Church.



**HOLY HOUR:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**: Confessions continue on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional.

# FAMILY MINISTRY



**HOLY FAMILY NURSERY:** The nursery is open for the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses on Sunday for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years.

NURSERY CAREGIVERS NEEDED AT HOLY FAMILY: We need adults (18 years or older) that are comfortable caring for children under 5 years of age. *This is a paid position.* 

Email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



**MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE:** Come be part of our music class for children between 2 to 5 years and their parents. Our next class is *Tuesday, April* **11th** at 10am in the Children's Library

and will continue through May. *Take time to "pray, sing and socialize!"* Interested? Please contact Cyndi Zajic at <u>familyministry@hfccmail.org</u> or call 410-269-0586 (ext. 34).



**SACRISTAN NEEDED:** Holy Family Catholic Church is looking parishioners who are interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. The Sacristans are the individuals who prepare the church for Mass on

Saturdays and Sundays every week. You need to be at least 14 years old. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at <u>familyministry@hfccmail.org</u> if you are interested and want further information.



CAREGIVER

**ENGAGED COUPLES:** Holy Family engaged couples! This is our premarital program. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Congratulations!!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH presents "Supporting Our Aging Population and Caregivers" as part of our Adult Lecture Series. Mary Chaput of AA County Department of Aging will be our guest speaker. Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 12:30 pm in Unity Hall. To sign up contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



"Spring Has Sprung" Luncheon

Where: Holy Family Catholic Church, Unity Hall

When: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

#### Time: 12 Noon until 2 PM

Please join us in celebrating the arrival of Spring. A light lunch will be served and entertainment will be provided. There is no charge to attend this event. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please contact Sue Hickman at (410) 507-5566. *Please RSVP by Sunday, April 23rd.* 

# DEACON DOUG'S Q & A



**QUESTION:** Next week is Divine Mercy Sunday. On the statue of Jesus (Divine Mercy) above the organ two rays shine from the heart of Jesus. What color are they and what do they represent?

Answer to the question, who was the first person to see Jesus after he rose from the dead: Mary Magdalene. Mark 16: 9-11: When he had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. She went and told his companions who were mourning and weeping. When they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.



"UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF" Holy Family Catholic Church is sponsoring a program to assist those grieving the death of a loved one.

Meetings will be held at the church in rooms 12 and 13 on seven Wednesday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm beginning on April 19, 2023, and continuing on April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24, and May 31.

Participation via ZOOM may be possible for those unable to attend any session in person. Participants do not have to be from Holy Family, nor do they have to be Catholic.

To ensure adequate materials, interested persons should register online through the Holy Family Catholic Church website or register by contacting Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or <u>Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com</u>. Registration is necessary so there are enough materials for everyone in the group. There is no fee.



**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 visit the Homepage on our website

www.holyfamilychurch.com and scroll to the icon "Men's Ministry" to get all the updates.



**BOOK CLUB:** Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month (Apr. 10th), at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13 for lively discussion, friendship and snacks. Our April feature read is <u>Things</u> Worth Dying For: Thoughts on a Life Worth

Living by Charles J. Chaput. **All are welcome!** Questions? Email Betty Ryon at eryon@0037@aol.com or call 240-375-6344.



MASS GREETERS!! YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS (also family)! Be the "greeters" at the front doors of Holy

Family Catholic Church before and at the end of weekend Masses. This is a wonderful way to help out at the Church and to be part of it's loving community. Sign up on the Homepage of our website today! Thank you!



**SEW TIME:** We will not have a regular monthly meeting in April due to the Quilt Bingo for Haiti (April 15<sup>th</sup>). We hope that you are able to attend this event in person. We now have walker totes available, let us know if you know of anyone that needs one. Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenten Challenge continues with baby hats and scarves for patients at AAMC.

We have patterns/supplies available. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in HF rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). For more information please contact Barbara Harmel at <u>barbara.harmel@gmail.com</u> or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.



**QUILT BINGO FOR HAITI**: Join us on Saturday, April 15, 2023 in Unity Hall at Holy Family for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual quilt bingo. Doors will open at 5pm and bingo

begins at 6:30pm. There were 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 <u>olph.net/quiltbingo</u>. Seats will be limited and this promises to be a *"sellout"* 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.

# " SERENITY ROOM"



**ATTENTION NEW MOTHERS:** We asked targeted families for your input and suggestions on how to make our parish more family friendly and we are happy to announce that we are now providing 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 signs will be posted in order to locate the room.



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

• It is the first Sunday after Easter, and it is the last day of the Easter Octave.

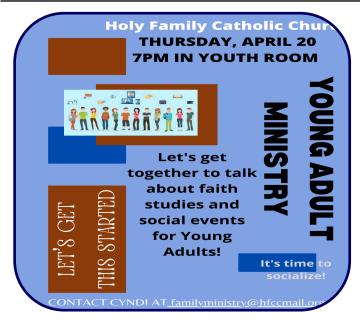
• Observance of the requirements for Divine Mercy Sunday can mean total explation of all sins and punishments plus the immediate entry into Heaven following death.

• Jesus asked St. Faustina to request the observance on the Second Sunday after Easter.

♦ Pope John Paul II decreed the Sunday after Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday," on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

Please pick up a brochure/pamphlet in the Narthex as a guide for praying the **Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday**. It also provides a guide to praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Also, please make every effort to participate in the hour of devotion and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and the Blessed Sacrament, from 2pm-3pm on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

# EASTER SUNDAY



ANNE ARUNDEL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Find them on Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> groups/AACatholicYoungAdults.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS' YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAMS: <u>https://</u> www.usccb.org/about/bishops-and-dioceses/synod-ofbishops/synod-2018/upcoming-opportunities.

**FORMED:** If you have not yet had an opportunity to sign up for **FORMED.ORG** - the amazing **"FREE"** Catholic Streaming Platform which offers thousands of Catholic movies, podcasts, e-books and kids videos. The Parish has paid for a subscription to FORMED.ORG for all parish families. Find lots of great Lent ideas! Registering on **FORMED** is easy!



**HOLY FAMILY LIBRARY:** The library at Holy Family has a large selection of books on Christology, Inspirational, Prayer, Scripture and Spirituality, and many more

categories. The Library is open during the day, please feel free to borrow a book or two. We are on the honor system, return books in 2 to 3 weeks. The Library is located across from Unity Hall and the JMJ Café. Questions, e-mail Mary Anne Joyce at mamj5@comcast.net.



**OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Spring is here and that means warmer weather! Remember the Outdoor Stations of the Cross are at the rear of the Church. There are booklets there to help guide you in prayer as well and contemplation 24/7. There are several benches to just sit. The rear

parking area is now well lit with brand new low energy LED lights.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR / High School Youth Group

- Sunday April 16th from 6pm-8pm, Youth Room
- Sunday, April 30th from 6pm-8pm in the Youth Room.

Join us for a couple of hours of fellowship and fun. Be sure to bring a friend, the more the merrier!



## SAVE THE DATE / Middle School Youth Group

- Friday, April 14th from 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room
- Friday, April 28th from 7pm-8:30p, Youth Room

Looking for *"newbies"* to join the gang! Come hang out with us for fellowship and fun. Snacks too!





**OLPH FOOD PANTRY:** Can you bring at least one item to Church each week for the poor in our parish and surrounding community on Sunday? Children can be encouraged to carry your family's donation to Church and to be involved. Most

current needs for the pantry are: spaghetti noodles and sauce (plastic or canned containers preferred), boxed macaroni & cheese, cereal, peanut butter & jelly (plastic jars), cookies, crackers in sleeves and pancake mix & syrup. Please leave pantry donations in the blue grocery carts outside the Church or in the Narthex. Please check expirations dates, we cannot accept expired foods and lightly bag donations for easier deliver to the pantry.

