



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

April 21, 2024

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." John 10:14-15

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

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

Our Adult Lecture Series continues this Sunday, Apr 21st at 11:45am in Unity Hall with a presentation on "**Dementia 101: Understanding the Changes and Developing Coping Skills**" by Mary Chaput, MA, CDP; Director, Family Caregiver Support Programs here in Anne Arundel County.

The workshop session will provide a basic understanding of Dementia and how it affects the individual diagnosed and their caregivers. Communication tools and strategies for coping with changing behaviors in the lives of loved ones, friends, and neighbors.

Do you or a family member need physical or spiritual healing? Rev. Dan Leary, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Clinton, MD., will celebrate a Healing Mass here at Holy Family on this coming Tuesday, Apr 23rd at 7pm in the Church. I will be concelebrating the Mass with Fr. Dan that evening.

I invite Seniors in our parish and in our greater community to join us for a luncheon and fellowship this coming Wednesday, Apr 24th at Noon in Unity Hall. Please RSVP by Sunday, Apr 21st to Sue Hickman at 410-507-5566.

Lastly, I thank the volunteers who helped put together "**NORA'S KNAPSACKS**" here this past Thursday. Please take a knapsack or two after you leave Mass today and keep it in your vehicle and then give the knapsack to a person in need in the community. Extra knapsacks can be found in the Upper Gallery during the week.

Blessings,

Fr. Mike

You are invited: Archbishop Lori will ordain our Seminarian Shiadrik Mokum 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.

Cards for Fr. Joe Barr: If you would like to send a card or note to Fr. Barr, our former pastor, his address is: Rev. Joseph Barr, C/O Stella Maris Nursing Facility, Rm. 324, 2300 Dulaney Valley Rd., Timonium, MD. 21093.

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 27 & 28, 2024

- First Reading: Acts 9:26-31
- Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
- Gospel: John 15:1-8

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

There will be a Pilgrimage across the USA, as part of the National Eucharistic Revival, and the Archdiocese of Baltimore is included! You are invited to take part in this meaningful journey. There are 3 different locations within the Archdiocese on 3 different days: June 5 at St. John's in Westminster; June 6 at Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg; and June 7 at Basilica of the Assumption, Baltimore. For more information and to register, go to: <https://events.moderncatholicpilgrim.com/en/DnDCa1K7/g/seton/seton-route-archdiocese-of-baltimore-4a2PDnqpSW/overview>

Ponder in Prayer this week: *Lord, may I walk with you, united with others in love for the gift of the Eucharist.*

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



Parish News & Happenings

Teens and Moms Needed.....



Fashions With Friends:
 April 27th, 1pm-4pm, is an annual event where women with Down Syndrome gather at the home of a parishioner to deck themselves out in style and socialize. Clothing from many donors is displayed and available at no cost. Shoppers sip tea and snack on cookies while showing off their outfits. Fashion assistants are needed to put together outfits, suggest options to shoppers, hang and fold clothing, keep the tea hot and flowing, and pitch in wherever needed. Help is also needed the week of the event to prepare clothing. Text Doni Dondero at 410-693-3679. Great service hour opportunity. Bring the service hours form if you want a signature.

Calendar Highlights

- 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
- May 27: Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed
- May 31: Cenacle Consecration Mass, 7pm

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

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.

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 301-637-3223, or visit gabrielnetwork.org for practical, emotional or spiritual help.



HAITI QUILT BINGO
 Saturday, April 27th
 doors open at 11:30 am

Bingo games begin at 1 pm

806 Davidsons Catholic Church
 806 West Central Ave
 Davidsonville, MD

AND...
 tickets: \$25
 Purchase online at: olph.net/quiltbingo
 OR, contact
 Barbara Harmele: BARBARA.HARMELE@gmail.com 301-807-2100
 Pam Hines: HINES.P@VERIZON.NET 410-279-3532

21st game is a coverall 50/50 for \$10

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Praying Through Cancer
 Cancer Support Ministry

Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month 11 am-12 pm Serenity Room

Come pray with us.
 For More Information:
 410-269-0586

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

Dan Melvin, Buddy Reio, Eric Massimei, Jr., Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamain, 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.



Mass Intentions: Apr 22-28

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Lori
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Jerry and Carol Jones
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Romaine Rhineheart and Diane Weigand
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Jack and Rhonda Fennell Hogan
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Joan Jenkins
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of Alan Jack and Gail Marie Rouiller

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

Caring For Creation: Chris Gordon

Fellow parishioner, Judy Hool asked me the other day about plants and attracting butterflies. I suggested getting the Butterfly Milkweed that's a native plant and not getting a Butterfly Bush, which is not native. Monarch butterflies require Butterfly Milkweed in their lifecycle. Be sure to take your phone with you. Any plant that you consider before purchasing, you should look it up and see if it's native. That should always be a consideration, not a requirement. Most nurseries have a Native Plants section so be sure and ask. Our native butterflies evolved to be nurtured by the native plants they encountered over the millennium. Start there, then go with your heart.

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



Monarch butterfly

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: Why is the worship space in Catholic Churches called the "Nave?"

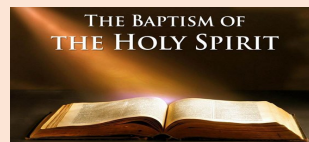
Answer to the question in what two gospels does Jesus appear to the disciples in Jerusalem? Luke and John. Luke 20:13-49 and John 20:19-24 and 21:1-23.

Collection Report & Mass Attendance

April 13 & 14

Offertory	\$4,677
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$2,669
Poor Box	\$784.40
Attendance	867

HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As of April 14, we have received \$489,950.24 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$539,650.24 or 86% towards our goal of \$630,000!



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mila Siopa Couto, daughter of Pedro and Monica as she received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

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 May 14 at 10am in Unity Hall (1/3). 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 next meeting (seven-week program) is **April 24 at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13**. Call Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com for more information.

Sew Time: Our next monthly meeting is on **Tuesday, May 21** at 6:30pm in HF rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experience needed). We will be working on pillowcases for underprivileged children

attending the Petersburg Free Camp in July, as well as the pediatric patients at AAMC. We have walker totes and dignity bibs available for those in need. For more information, please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net

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.

Discover Girl Scouts: Calling all girls in grades 6 through 12. You are invited to attend a meeting on Sat., Apr. 27 from 10am-11am here at Holy Family in room 10. Call 410-358-9711 for more information.



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.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you taking care of a loved one and looking for ways to help them and yourself?

MEETINGS ARE TWICE A MONTH ON THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS AT 10 AM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY.
BRING YOUR LOVED ONE IF YOU NEED TO.

If you are interested in attending, email: Stephanie at sagabramson@aol.com.

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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. In March 2024, our Pastorate assisted 139 neighbors (475 household members) with food and gave financial assistance for BGE and rent. We distributed 50 Easter Meal Boxes and hams.

Current needs are peanut butter and jelly (18oz); cereal and individual snacks for children's bags. 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.

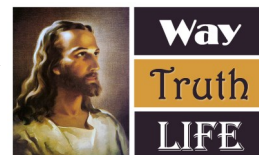
Anointing of the Sick: If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

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.