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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 www.holyfamilychurch.com 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)

. . 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 0 2 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater . . . Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 10:00a.m. 1:30p.m. (Spanish) Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

. . . 410-867-2059 Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville . . . Saturday: 4:30p.m. Sunday: 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m. Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00a.m.

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 burkce53@gmail.com 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 cindy.daily@verizon.net.

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.

GET THE MYPARISH APP on your phone/tablet through the App Store or Google Play Store. Search for Holy Family-Davidsonville. https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland

#### ~ Pastor's Note ~

Congratulations to our Confirmandi, who were confirmed at one of two Masses celebrated by Bishop Adam Parker on Saturday, April 29th. I thank all the parishioners and staff members who assisted in the beautiful celebration at both of these Masses.

I have been meaning to share with you that on Friday, April 14th, many of our staff members received training in CPR/First Aid/AED use, so that they are prepared to assist individuals who are experiencing medical emergencies, whether here at Holy Family or anywhere they may encounter a person in medical need. The certification is good for two years.

In light of the release of the Attorney General's report on Sexual Abuse in our Archdiocese on April 5, 2023, Archbishop Lori released a letter to all the survivors. He also wrote a Pastoral Letter "Apology, Healing & Action: The Church's Work to Repair Sacred Trust." I have read both and if you have not yet had an opportunity, I recommend them to you. Visit <a href="www.archbalt.org">www.archbalt.org</a> "Homepage" to read both and watch the YouTube video.

Last Sunday was Deacon Austin Hoodenpyle's last Sunday with us here at Holy Family. Deacon Austin will soon graduate from Catholic University and he will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 20th for his home Diocese of Fort Worth, TX. If you would like to send a card congratulating him on his Priesthood Ordination, his address is: P.O. Box 2732, Glen Rose, TX 76043. Please keep Deacon Austin in your prayers as he prepares for his Ordination and begins his Priestly Ministry.

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 a short 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. Meetings are scheduled once a month and there are no meetings in July or August.

Fr. Gene Nickol, who celebrates Mass here with us at Holy Family on the weekends is celebrating this month his 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. *Congratulations, Fr. Gene!* If you would like to send Fr. Gene a card, his address is: Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Community, 10003 Bird River Rd., Middle River, MD 21220.

For those of you reading this early online, this Saturday, May 6th some 61 boys and girls of our parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion at one of two Masses (10am & 1:30pm) in the Church. As the children receive the Lord Jesus Christ for the first of many times, may we remember our own First Communion and the gift of the real presence of Jesus Christ who we receive each time we receive communion. Please pray for our First Communicants on this memorable day in their faith journey.

Blessings,

FZ Mike



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you that I am
going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and
prepare a place for you, I will come back again and
take you to myself, so that where I am
you also may be."

Jn 14:2-3

# May 8th -May 14th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass		
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Katherine Ferguson		
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Mary Agnes Eshman		
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Joan Comp		
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of John Lindsay		
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the souls of Melissa Weiss & Jim & Mary Ann Nagle		
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Rose King and for the intentions of our Parishioners		
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Bernice Ostrosky		
Sun.	11:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Maresca		



PRAY FOR: John & Linda Kline, Carol Pisarek, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Eric Massemei, Jr., 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.

# Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 6th & 7th

- First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7,
- 16, 20
- Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
- Gospel: John 14:15-21

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Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Coffee & Donuts Fellowship after all the Masses May Crowning at all the Masses, Church Nursery 9am-12:15pm, Nursery Room Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-8 9:10am-10:25am & 11am-12:15pm, Rooms 2-6, 10-18 Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:15am, Children's Library Prayer Team Ministry after the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Walking with Purpose 10am-11:30am, Rooms 12,13 Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:45pm-6pm, Rooms 2-6,10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Book Club 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 12,13 Baptism Preparation Class 7pm-8pm, Rooms 10,11 KOC Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm-9:30pm, Room 14
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Making Music Program 10am-Noon, Children's Nursery Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am-11am, Room 14 KOC 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7pm- 9pm, Unity Hall (2/3) and Kitchen Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Room 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm, Church Bereavement Program & Breakout Sessions, 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 12,13, 14 HSYG Homework Drop In 7pm-9pm, Youth Room
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 6:15am-7am, Chapel Calendar Meeting 10am-Noon, Rooms 12,13 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 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 MSYG 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Room 10 Secular Franciscans Profession Ceremony 9am, Church with reception to follow in Unity Hall (1/3)



YOU'RE INVITED TO COFFEE AND DONUTS after all Sunday Masses on the following dates: May 7 (this Sunday), June 4.



# STEWARDSHIP FAITH DIRECT QR CODE PLEASE GIVE NOW

Collection Report
Apríl 29th & 30th
Offertory \$6,969
Maintenance Fund \$6,041
Poor Box \$735.83
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Haití \$2,271
Attendance 754

April Faith Direct Totals Offertory \$53,619.50 Poor Box \$4,373

Month of April Totals Offertory \$35,093 Maintenance Fund \$25,418.25 Poor Box \$4,950.34

**Upcoming Special Collection**May 7th - Catholic Communications Campaign

**POOR BOX DONATIONS** through Faith Direct is available. Help those in need in South County through Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: <a href="mailto:membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61">membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61</a> or a one-time donation can be made.

PARISHIONERS 72 YEARS AND OLDER: Parishioners required to take distributions from their IRA accounts can gift directly to Holy Family. Being a recognized 501(c)(3) non profit, Holy Family can be the recipient of IRA distributions. Donors can gift up to 100% of their required minimum IRA distribution to their charity or charities of choice. The donation must be made directly to the qualified charity and Holy Family will acknowledge each charitable donation in writing as required by tax law. In lieu of paying taxes on your IRA distribution please consider making a charitable gift with the funds instead. You should of course consult your tax advisor before making a federally tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.



HOLY FAMILY'S 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER: "Save the Date" Monday, September 25, 2023.

Looking for additional members for the Golf Committee. The Committee does the planning and tries to maximize golfers, tee box sign sponsors, and silent auction items. We have lost several members and would appreciate help. So, please consider joining the Committee.

If you want more information or want to sign up, please contact Chris Jedry at 443-474-8395 or email Jeds527@gmail.com.

**CARING FOR CREATION:** So, there it was, May 1, 2023 right there in my inbox. Our fellow parishioner, Elizabeth DiMattesa, just sent an email. The first sighting of a hummingbird. We had both put out our nectar feeders two weeks ago. We are diligently changing the sugar water every four or five days in this cool weather. This summer will be more often, when it's hot. **So, here I am waiting, staring, gazing longingly, anticipating that first flutter, that shimmer, that sparkle of feathers.** So far nothing.

I received a call from another parishioner, Marilyn (Lynn) Williamson, letting me know she has a Cherry Tree down in her back yard and do I want some cherry wood? Some of you may have seen the bowls Tom Stagnaro and I have made raising funds for the Franciscans. I went to Lynn's home and there it was, an incredibly large Cherry Tree with that signature red heartwood. *Oh the joy!* 

So excited to get home and tell Mary Ann all about. I'm going to have to hire one of the young men in the neighborhood to help haul some of that wood out. All is good. And then she says it, "Oh I saw a really big hummingbird and she was so pretty." Later I take Maddi and Sophie for an after dinner walk at Riva Park. Have a great time. Come home and "Oh, I saw another one. This one wasn't quite as big."

Chris Gordon



**SCAM EMAILS/PHONE CALLS** claiming to be from Fr. Mike have begun circulating again. Fr. Mike will never ask or request anything from parishioners through email. Please do not open or respond to any emails you may receive.



**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.

NÜRSERY 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, May 9th* 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 <a href="mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org">familyministry@hfccmail.org</a> or call 410-269-0586 (ext. 34).



#### THE FAMILY "CONNECTIONS"

**MINISTRY** hosts events for children and their parents to work together and find fellowship.

♦ How To Create A Terrarium: A Hands On Experience Hosted Jointly with Homestead Gardens.

For youth under 18 years and their parent/grandparent or guardian.

When: Sunday, June 4 at 1 pm

Where: Unity Hall

Cost: \$10 per child - 30 CHILD LIMIT

Register: Sign up by emailing <u>familyministry@hfccmail.org</u>.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A WINE AND CHEESE GATHERING after the 5pm Mass on the following Saturday, June 3. If you would like to be a server at these events, please reach out to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



#### THE PILGRIMAGE OF MARY

May and June we have a blessed statue of Mary that you can take to your home. Mary's statue will stay with your family for one week. The Pilgrim Virgin

Statue of Mary is escorted to the home from Saturday 5pm Mass to the following Saturday 5pm Mass. The primary purpose of the home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: Return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the rosary for peace. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office, ext. 34 to sign up.

# DEACON DOUG'S Q & A

QUESTION: What is a Novena?



Answer to the question about a Patron Saint of the Internet: John Paul II named St. Isidore Bishop of Seville in 600 AD the patron of the

internet. By sharing as much knowledge as there was through circulation of book knowledge, Isidore foresaw the internet as the vehicle to share massive amounts of knowledge. More recently Carlo Acutis, who died of leukemia in 2006 at fifteen, was named Blessed by Pope Francis. In High School he was known as a "computer geek" who, because of his deep devotion to the Eucharist, developed The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit, a website that catalogs Eucharistic miracles from around the world. The traveling display can be seen this week at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center in Bethesda, MD.



### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Parish Family Picnic Sunday, June 11, 2023** 

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm **Unity Hall** 

> If interested in helping plan, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Visit the Homepage of our website (www.holyfamilychurch.com) for more information and to sign up.

# "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.



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: Sew Time: Our next regular meeting is on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in HF rooms 12 & Remember to bring your Lenten items (baby hats, scarves, etc.) to add to the final count. New members welcome

and no sewing experienced needed. For more information please contact Barbara Harmel barbara.harmel@gmail.com Pam Hines or at hinesip@verizon.net.



ATTENTION WOMEN OF THE PARISH! Please save the date of Wednesday, May **17th**, for our next annual Women's Ministry Dinner, being held from 6pm-9pm in Unity Hall. More information will be forthcoming.



MASS OF CONSECRATION: There will be a special Mass on Wednesday, May 31st, at 7pm here at Holy Family! This is an opportunity to consecrate oneself to Jesus Christ through Mary in the tradition of St. Louis de Montfort. To prepare for this consecration, one should meditate on the daily readings found in either of these

books: 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley, or, Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary, prepared by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, S.M.M. Either book can be purchased through a book vendor or by contacting <a href="margaret.wood@hfccmail.org">margaret.wood@hfccmail.org</a>. Reading began on Friday, April 28. You are also welcome to join the Holy Family Cenacle which meets every Thursday at 7pm in room 14. Contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com for more information.



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 (May 8th), at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13 for lively discussion, friendship and snacks. Our April feature read is Render Unto Caesar: The Struggle Over Christ and

Culture in the New Testament by John Dominic Crossan. All are welcome! Questions? Email Betty Ryon at ervon@0037@aol.com or call 240-375-6344.



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Join us on Fridays after daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected Email weekly). Cyndi familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE!!!

Let's celebrate!

We are putting together a slide show of all the graduates to share on our website.

Please send in a picture of your student, their name, where they are graduating from, and what their degree was in or what they will do after graduation. Please submit to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org by May 26<sup>th</sup>. In your email, please, state clearly that you are fine with your graduates' image to be put on social media.

Thank you!



**GRADUATION WEEKEND:** Honoring all high school and college students, June 3rd-4th. There will be a blessing at all Masses for graduates. Make sure you wear your school colors!! Go to our website at <a href="https://www.holyfamilychurch.com">www.holyfamilychurch.com</a> after this weekend and see a slide show of our graduates.



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 <a href="mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org">familyministry@hfccmail.org</a> if you are interested and want further information.



OLPH FOOD PANTRY is seeing more and more South County Residents on Wednesdays and Fridays. Can you bring at least one item to Church each week for the poor in our parish and surrounding community during the week or on Saturday or Sunday? Children can be

encouraged to carry your family's donation to Church and to be involved. Most current needs for the pantry are: cereal, canned tomatoes, hearty soups (small & large cans), healthy snacks, small individual packaged 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.



HSYG

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR / High School Youth Group

HSYG Homework Drop In: Every Wednesday in May from 7pm-9pm, Youth Room. Let's make homework fun and learn together!

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

MSYG



# **SAVE THE DATE / Middle School Youth Group**

Friday, May 12th from 7pm-8:30p, Youth Room

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



YOUTH GROUPS WE LOVE NEW IDEAS: Do you have a game that you

would like to suggest? Email John at john.freiland@hfccmail.org with a suggestion.



Vacation Bible Camp June 26-30, 2023, 6pm - 8pm (Rising PreK4 - 6th grade)

At Stellar VBC, kids will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! They'll experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, and create amazing crafts. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through our daily "God Sightings."

Online registration is NOW OPEN. Register TODAY (deadline is June 19th) to reserve your spot and volunteer at the Homepage of our website www.holyfamilychurch.com.



Crew Members needed Adult and Teen volunteer opportunities!

For more information contact Dodie at dre@hfccmail.org today!