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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Holy Family

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m. (Church), Saturday: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 8:45am & 11:15am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 443-203-1002
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00a.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
 Mass in Spanish: Saturdays at 6:00p.m.
 (except first Sat. of the month)
“For Mass times call the office.”

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 410-867-2059
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30a.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
“For Mass times call the office.”

Baptism: Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 p.m. through 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: Shannon Payne, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory: For information, email Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.

Rosary: 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>

HOLY FAMILY

Dear Friends,

THIS WEEKEND we go back to the old Mass schedule: 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays at 7:45am, 9:15am and 11am. We go back to full capacity seating. We **WON'T** be offering the Precious Blood to people and we won't be shaking hands. We will be making masks available at the door for people who would still like to have masks. We also will be asking all who hand out communion, clergy and lay people, to disinfect their hands if people receive communion on the tongue. Beyond that things will be largely returning to normal.

Of course, there are folks who will be worried about this **"return to normal"** and I recently received an email from someone asking me about returning to Mass if they were afraid of getting Covid-19. Part of this worry of theirs is that the local dioceses, including our Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington as of the June 26-27 weekend are no longer giving the blanket dispensation to miss in-person Mass that we have all had since March 15, 2020. It has now been over 15 months where the request by the Church to come at least once a week to in-person Mass has been suspended.

So now, the Church asks that we come back to in-person Mass. This is a request the Church makes simply because the **MASS** is the **ONE** thing Jesus asked us to do in terms of praying together when He was with the disciples. For we all know that at the Last Supper He asked them to do all **"in memory of me."** We have further confirmation that the disciples **KNEW** that He had asked them to have the Mass regularly because that's what they taught the first Christians to do in every place they went from India to Ethiopia, Egypt to Armenia, Turkey to Greece, to Italy and to Spain.

The first Christians all adopted a structure of their Sunday worship very similar to the modern Catholic Mass and they also all believed in the **"Real Presence"** of Jesus in the bread and wine that became His Body and Blood. And all of this is amazing....and saying to ourselves we need to get to Mass is part of acknowledging that it **IS** an amazing gift each week.

Someone recently contacted me about this and said that they were afraid about all of this. This is what I wrote to them:

Dear _____,

The Church has never required anyone to go to Mass who had physical issues like that they were on Chemo and their red blood count made them vulnerable to infections, etc. But, on the other hand, it's just good for each of us to be honest with ourselves about missing in-person Mass. So, if you are already going to public places and restaurants and standing or sitting near others, going to family gatherings, school, work or other places and mixing with people at close quarters then it's time to go back to Mass. Also, you might about if there is even the option of going to less attended Mass and sitting away from everyone so that there is less proximity with other people except for the walk to get communion.

So, the answer is: If you are seriously quarantining yourself for serious reasons the Church never requires anyone to come to Mass if there is a physical issue. But let's maybe honestly pray about this issue because it is a wonderful gift to go to Mass, and we all need to make sure we are going to Mass if we can.

So, God Bless you and take care of your health.

Fr. Andy

So, maybe that is a good message for us all to think about in coming back to Mass.

Lastly, I will miss you all. God Bless and I love you all. You have helped me grow as a person and a Priest since I came here, July 1, 2010.

Fr. Andy Aaron



He took the child by the hand and said to her, **"Talitha koum,"** which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded.

Mk 5:41-42

June 28 - July 4

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Fathers and Jean Lovejoy
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Fathers
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Ines Rodriguez Caraballo
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Laura Setzer & Sheila Stout
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the souls of Tony & Stella Rakoskie
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Sister Pat Warnick
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Rick Wilson & Ines Rodriguez Caraballo
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Rick Phillips & Rawson Carter

THE HOLY WATER FONT in the Narthex and the Chapel are now filled. You will need to bring your own container.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: GOING BACK TO THE OLD MASS SCHEDULE AT HOLY FAMILY and the LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS and DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING MASS AS OF THIS WEEKEND, JUNE 26th-27th. Find all the details on our Homepage at www.holyfamilychurch.com.



PRAY FOR: Mitzi Loftus, Carol Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Roberta Beck, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright, Baby Giovanni LiCalzi,

Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Larry & Katy Novicki, Liam O'Brien, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, Kevin Shaw, 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, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Mary Fenton, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory VBC Decorating 8:30am-4:30pm, Classrooms 16-18 Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal 9am, Library Baptisms 12:30pm, Church High School Youth Group 6pm-8pm, Youth Room
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9am-11:30am, Classroom 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:45am, Lower Level Gathering Space Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory First Saturday Rosary & Confessions 8am, followed by First Saturday Mass, Church

June 19th & 20th
Offertory \$5,232
Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,336
Poor Box \$1,072
Sarah's House \$413



CONGRATULATIONS TO: James Phillip Whitehead, son of Justin & Sloan and Olivia Bernadette Hall, daughter of Nathan & Megan as these children receive the sacrament of baptism this weekend.



CELEBRATORY BRICKS AT THE CHAPEL: Holy Family offers the opportunity to purchase a brick (**4" x 8" \$150** or **8" x 8" \$250**) in memory of a

loved one or to celebrate a family achievement. Interested parties should contact Jeanne Collins, office receptionist, at rcpt@hfccmail.org. Forms are available on the Parish website, www.holyfamilychurch.com or through the Parish Office. The donation for a brick goes directly to Holy Family Catholic Church. **The next order will be made in early August.**



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Summer. **We know you'll be vacationing so why not have your**

givings electronically sent to the Church? Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Holy Family with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code: **MD61**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

♦ **REMINDER: If you change from envelopes to electronic giving through Faith Direct, please contact the office to cancel envelopes.**

PARISHIONERS 70½ YEARS AND OLDER: Please remember that if you choose to make a charitable distribution from your traditional IRA account, Holy Family is qualified to receive such a distribution under applicable tax law. There are specific tax advantages for those over 70 and ½ years of age who choose to make these types of charitable donations. 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. **You should of course consult your tax advisor before making a federally tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.**



STOCK DONATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY: Donating appreciated stock is an efficient way to make a charitable gift. It's easy and it saves the donor from paying capital gains taxes. If you itemize your

deductions you are eligible to deduct the full fair market value of the stock, up to IRS limits. With the stock market near all time highs, utilizing appreciated stock for charitable gifting is worth considering. Effectively you're able to contribute 20% more than if you sold the stock and paid capital gains taxes. Please contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org in the parish office for information on the process for doing this.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS: July 3rd in the Church. Our celebrant is Fr. Rodney Eugene. We will begin with Rosary/Confessions at 8am followed by Mass at 8:30am. All are welcome to attend. Please wear your face mask at all times, sanitize hands often, follow pew and seating instructions.



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: We are back on Fridays after Daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected weekly). Space is limited and COVID restrictions being adhered to. Want to know more details? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is looking for volunteers. We will be starting classes again in September 2021. **C.L.O.W.** is a program for children between the ages of 4 and 10 years. We hold these on Sundays at the 9:15am and 11am Masses. Contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



CARING FOR CREATION and God's guests at our home. By now I suspect all the cicadas have mated, laid eggs and have become fertilizer in the landscape. Once again, it is quiet and peaceful when I get the paper in the morning. Eggs are laid in the bark of small pencil sized branches. 6 to 10 weeks later the hatched nymphs begin to fall to the ground. They will burrow up 18 inches into the ground only to return in 17 years. I certainly hope to see them again. Along with passing of the cicadas there is a return of the birds to our feeders. With all that protein around our feeders have remained untouched for weeks. Goldfinches, Blue Birds, Sparrows, and Purple Finches are some of the first to return. We look forward to many others. So, one of our favorite birds, the Carolina Wren, keeps trying to build her nest inside our garage. As much as I love her, she has to pick a better spot, like by the back door where she can yell at me several times a day. Finally, that beautiful black and white snake. Sister Judy saw it go across the back sidewalk into the fern garden. I of course ran with camera in hand at the words "oh Mr. Gordon, there's a snake" while working in the shop. Of course, he had moved on and was not to be seen. She also reported seeing an Eastern Box Turtle last weekend when we were out of town. So blessed to have so many of God's creatures near at hand. **Chris Gordon, OFS**



† St. Vincent de Paul The St Vincent De Paul Society, a registered 501(c) is looking for a decent used car that will pass inspection, without costing too much. Your donation is tax deductible. We want to provide it to someone in need that has come to us. If you have one that you wish to donate please send me an email at Christophergordon@verizon.net.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED: Are you looking for a way to serve and help the parish? We are in need of Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors. VIRTUS training is required. If interested or want more information, please email Donna at office@hfccmail.org.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Andy will continue confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional, **not curbside**.



JOIN OUR TEAM: Holy Family is looking for a part-time person to fill our Building Maintenance position. This position consists of painting, cleaning, and other tasks at the parish. The duties of the Holy Family Catholic Church Building Maintenance person cover the main Church and historic Chapel. A more detailed task list will be discussed with the applicant. Please reply to Louisa Woolery at louisa.woolery@hfccmail.org if interested, attaching work history and experience.



PRAY THE ROSARY: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel or 4:30pm Saturdays in the Church.



DIVORCECARE is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. It is a 13 week support group with videos and book studies. We would like to start an online group in the Fall. We need a few leaders, co-leaders or just individuals willing to assist in group meetings. If you are interested in helping or attending please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS (DC4K) support group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Groups meet weekly and are designed for children ages 5-12. DC4K has many online groups and meets different days of the week. Sign in at <https://www.dc4k.org>.

- ◆ We would like to host our own group online (virtually) and need group facilitators. If you have an interest in leading, co-leading or assisting in a group, please reach out to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP: "HOME SHOULDN'T HURT!" This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4 pm. If you are interested, please contact the YWCA at 410-626-7800 so you can be invited to the group. Nancy Frank is the contact person there. If you would like additional resources you can also email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



WITNESS TO LOVE: Holy Family engaged couples! This is our premarital program. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Congratulations!!



MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE: For the past five years we have been holding preschool musical classes at Holy Family. It has been very successful. With the change in our social distancing environment we have been publishing an online program. Now, we would like to take one additional step. We are hoping to have virtual/interactive classes soon. We are looking for individuals over the age of 17 who are willing to teach online music to our young ones and their guardians. If you are interested, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH NURSERY is looking for Nursery Caregivers beginning in September 2021! For 9:15am and 11am Masses. We need adults 18 years or older that are comfortable caring for children under 5 years of age. This is a paid position. Contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: We will be on summer recess starting June 30th. Have a safe summer.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: What is wrong with this statement? "Archdiocese Chancellor Diane Barr told the *Baltimore Sun* that over 50 couples have requested priests to marry them in venues like hotels and museums." (*Baltimore Sun*, 2019)

Answer to last week's question about the glass container with candle next to the altar: The Sanctuary Lamp, also sometimes called the altar or tabernacle lamp. According to Canon Law, "a special lamp which indicates and honors the presence of Christ is to shine continuously before a tabernacle in which the Most Holy Eucharist is reserved." The light is extinguished when the tabernacle is empty particularly after the Holy Thursday liturgy.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING BIN: *If the bin is full, please do not leave bags outside exposed to the elements. Try dropping them off another day.* Please remember to place your donated clothes in plastic bags before putting them in the bin located by the Post Office. Receipts for donations can be given at the Parish Office during business hours.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Are you looking for sisters in Christ to share in faith and friendship? A place where you can ask for prayers and know you will be lifted up and supported in any way possible.

A place where you can grow in your knowledge of scripture and how it applies to your daily life. Contact Christy Cosgrove at adulsted@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.

AFTER HOURS DROP BOXES: Can't make it to the Parish Office or Religious Education Office during regular business hours and need to drop something off or need a document signed (please leave best contact number)? We have installed two black boxes for your convenience. One is located on the brick wall across from the main entrance door to the Church and the other is located under the doorbell next to the main doors to the Religious Education Office. **NO CASH, PLEASE!**



OLPH FOOD PANTRY: Bless you all for your continued generosity. The pantry's latest needs are children's Lunchables, snacks, juice boxes, cereal, Chef Boyardee pasta, assorted beans and pasta. Please remember to **bag (not to heavy)** all donated items that

you leave in the blue shopping carts outside or in the Narthex so transporting to the pantry is easy for the volunteers. **Also, only leave refrigerated items during business hours and notify the office!**



SEW TIME: Thanks to the generous donations of many, we recently dropped off two carloads of baby items for the residents and community of St. Ann's Center for Family and Youth in Hyattsville, MD. We also made fidget mats for the patients of Chesapeake Hospice and, in addition, our sew angels are now working on pillow case dresses and shorts for "Hope for Appalachia Project" for the children in Kentucky. Twelve walker totes were shipped to an assisted living location in Florida this month as well. Home kits with material and patterns are available for all projects. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for more information.

ADORATION MINISTRY NEWS: Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is when a parish sets aside a small room, in our case the Adoration Oratory, that is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the permanent exposition of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist. Please know that you can sign up at www.holyfamilychurch.com and find the "Adoration" icon on the home page. Click on that icon to sign up. **Please also know two things:** 1. That you can sign up for once or twice a month to pray at a given time slot **AND** that 2. You can sign up on time slots that are already taken (the more people involved the better). Still have questions? Contact Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: If you have taken a Marriage Encounter weekend and would like to join a monthly Marriage Encounter Prayer Circle please contact Eileen Dickey at 410-867-3542 for more information.



WE NEED YOU ON OUR TEAM:

Looking for a part-time Youth Minister at Holy Family. 10-15 hours a week. Responsibilities would be shared with another youth minister already on staff who coordinates the Confirmation program here and also works with programming for Middle School and High School Youth. Enthusiasm and faith are necessary for this job as well as some organizational skills and the ability to advertise well! Please contact John Freiland and send a resume to YouthMinistry@hfccmail.org.

FOOD PANTRIES: The food pantries that we support in Annapolis and Edgewater both are looking for food for children, now that school is out. Specifically they're asking for **small** jars of peanut butter and jelly, Lunchables, Ramon noodles, Cup of Soup and other snacks for the children. Small boxes of cereal are appreciated as well.





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

Holy Family Catholic Church would like to celebrate all our graduating high school and college seniors. We are going to put together a slide show of all the graduates and share it with the

parishioners on the parish webpage, www.holyfamilychurch.com. Click on the Link for Graduating Seniors.



SACRISTAN NEEDED: Holy Family is looking for a young parishioner who is interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. Sacristans are the individuals who prepare the Church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. You

need to be at least 14 years old. Please contact Cyndi if you are interested and want further information at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Stay Connected...



QUO † VADIS 2021

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Vocations Office invites all high-school young men to this year's regional Quo Vadis camp.

July 12-15, 2021

- St. John's, Westminster
- Sacred Heart, Glyndon
- Sacred Heart, Highlandtown
- Our Lady of the Chesapeake
- St. Joseph's, Fullerton

Register online at:
<https://archbalt.regfox.com/quo-vadis-summer-camp-2021>

"QUO VADIS" means "Which way?" in Latin. And the Quo Vadis camps are for High School guys to take a look at where they are going in their lives in the midst of prayer and recreation and discussion and talks and meeting some great people and having some fun. You can register for them on-line and any rising 8th grader through a student who just finished 12th grade is welcome. Think about giving the most important questions in your life some attention this summer.



**HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS
JUNE**

- ◆ "ZOOM" High School Bible Study and video game night: Every Thursday through May from 7pm-9pm. Theme is "**PRAYER!**" Following Bible Study, stay on for video games! We play Among Us and a few Roblox games. Do you have a Roblox account? It's free. Be sure to invite a friend.



PRAY & PLAY: Begin your day with attending Mass at Holy Family and afterwards join us in playing games out back on Wednesday, June 30th! Schedule 9am Daily Mass in the Church followed by games and pre-made lunches at

11:30am. For more information contact the coordinator, Lindsay Wilk, at lindsay.wilk@hfccmail.org.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS
"IN-PERSON"**

Questions about any upcoming MS events, email John.Freiland@hfccmail.org.



ARE YOU AGAINST US OR AMONG US? Join youth ministry on zoom every Thursday from 6pm-8pm. Open to both Middle School and High School. Email lindsay.wilk@hfccmail.org for the link and next scheduled date.