



# Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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October 29, 2023



## *The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."*

*- Mt 22:37*

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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- Christmas Pageant Auditions



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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:**  
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:** @holfamilydavidsonville  
**YouTube:**  
@holfamilycatholicchurchda7510  
**Flocknotes:**  
Sign up on www.holyfamilychurch.com  
**myParish App:**  
Download the myParish app on your  
phone/tablet and search for Holy  
Family-Davidsonville

## Pastor's Note

A couple of parishioners have commented to me on the beauty of the winter green vestments that I and Deacon Moise have been wearing recently. Our parish bought the vestments from St. Ignatius Parish where I was pastor before my appointment here to Holy Family. I bought these vestments when I was pastor there. Last year, I tried to buy this style of vestment from the Canadian company which created them but unfortunately, the company had closed. Recently, I contacted Fr. Brian Nolan, the new pastor at St. Ignatius since July 1, 2023 asking him if our parish could buy these vestments since Fr. Brian is much taller than I am. Fr. Brian agreed to sell the vestments to our parish. I thank the parishioners who last year donated funds to purchase these vestments and other vestments for our parish.

Our Holy Grounds self-serving Coffee Bar is now open. The Coffee Bar is located in the lower lever gallery space outside the Youth Room entrance and beneath the upper gallery. There are tables and chairs and a sofa for parishioners to enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate with one another after Mass or for parents who are waiting to pick up their children from Faith Formation. I thank Dodie Seppi, Beth Supple and Lisa Delgado for their working together to create our new Coffee Bar.

All Saints Day is this Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Masses will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm in our Church. The next day, Thursday, Nov. 2nd is All Souls Day with Masses being celebrated at 9am and 7pm in our Church.

Lastly, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive here at Holy Family on Friday, November 10th from 9am-3pm on the lower level parking lot across from the old post office. To register see the ad on pg. 6 of this bulletin (bottom left corner) and scan the QR code or visit the Homepage of our website and scroll down to "Knights of Columbus Blood Drive."

**Blessings,**

*Fr. Mike*

## Grow In Faith

### Next Sunday's Readings: The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 4 - 5, 2023

- First Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
- Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 131:1, 2, 3
- Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

### Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." As we prepare to receive Christ in the Eucharist, remember these words of Jesus. As we approach the altar, let us surrender to God our hearts, minds, and souls, asking for forgiveness and the strength to love others perfectly.

*Jesus, thank you for loving me with all your heart, and giving me strength with your very body and blood to live as you desire.*

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



Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



SCHOOL OF THE  
INCARNATION

2601 Symphony Lane  
Gambrills, MD 21054  
www.schooloftheincarnation.org  
410-519-2285

## Rest In Peace

**Brian Grace, nephew of Mary Robinson**



# Parish News & Happenings

## The Call to Serve Others...

*Are you looking to get involved and serve others at Holy Family or serve in community outreach? Below are the current opportunities to answer the call to serve!*

- **Mass Greeters Needed:** Be the "greeters" at the front doors of Holy Family. Contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).
- **OLPH Food Pantry:** Donate food to support those in need in our community. The Pantry's current needs are: canned soups (every size), pancake mix and syrup, canned mixed vegetables, canned corn, can diced tomatoes, canned potatoes, cereal and snacks for the kids. Bring food to the blue carts in the front of the parish or inside the Narthex. Thank you for your continued ongoing support and generosity!
- **PROJECT UPLIFT:** Many of us have experienced alcohol and drug addiction in our families. Currently our parish supports four recovery houses in the Annapolis area by bringing a hot meal once a month with a prayer, along with a bit of fellowship. These men are turning their lives around. We are currently looking for a couple more volunteers. We are assigned a house and take turns bringing entrees, drinks, desserts and sides. It's different each month. Please let me know if you're interested at 301-585-1950 or email [christophergordon@verizon.net](mailto:christophergordon@verizon.net)
- **Our Daily Bread Casserole Program:** Please return your frozen casseroles this weekend, Oct. 28th - 29th for delivery to Our Daily Bread in Baltimore.
- **Holy Family Hours for 40 Days of Life Fall Campaign, Sept. 27 - Nov. 5 are Fridays from 2 pm-3 pm:** 40 Days for Life is a worldwide mobilization of God's people to Pray, Fast, and Stand Vigil at local Abortion Facilities to end abortion. Holy Family will be covering one hour each week during the fall campaign where we will meet at the Annapolis Planned Parenthood, 929 West Street. You may also sign up for another time by visiting [www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis](http://www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis).

## Calendar Highlights

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct. 28 - 29: | Our Daily Bread Casserole Delivery                                        |
| Nov. 1:       | All Saints Day Masses at 9 am & 7 pm                                      |
| Nov. 1:       | Christmas Pageant Auditions                                               |
| Nov. 2:       | All Souls Mass                                                            |
| Nov. 4:       | Cheese and Wine Gathering                                                 |
| Nov. 5:       | Coffee and Donuts Fellowship                                              |
| Nov 4 & 5:    | Winter Relief Sign Ups in Upper Gallery                                   |
| Nov. 4 & 5:   | Advent Candles Sale in Narthex                                            |
| Nov. 6 & 7:   | 2-Night Group-Viewing Session of Bishop Barron's Study "The Mass"         |
| Nov. 10:      | Knights of Columbus Blood Drive                                           |
| Nov. 10-12:   | Project Rachel Weekend of Hope and Healing From Past Abortions (Off-site) |
| Nov. 11 & 12: | St. Gregory's Christmas Giving Program Sign Up in the Upper Gallery       |
| Nov. 18 & 19: | Sew Time's Holiday Sale in Unity Hall                                     |



Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com)

- **The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus:** is collecting unwanted eyeglasses for the Lions Club to be sent overseas for people that do not have access to care we have in the USA. Let us help you empty those catchall drawers. There is a container on the baker's rack in the Upper Gallery. Thank you for *"seeing"* your way to help them!

*All Souls Mass*  
For The Commemoration Of  
All The Faithfully Departed  
Thursday, November 2 at 7 pm  
After mass there will be a small  
reception in Unity Hall  
*Let us gather together and pray for those who have  
died in this past year.*

**SIGN UP NOW FOR  
WINTER RELIEF**

WINTER RELIEF DATES: NOV. 27-DEC. 4

Interested persons, especially new volunteers, may stop by the Winter Relief table in the Upper Gallery after Mass on the weekend of Nov. 4 & 5 to learn more and sign up.

Volunteers may sign up using Sign Up Genius at [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) or by scanning the QR code.

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**Advent  
Candles  
Fundraiser**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HVAC CAMPAIGN!

Candle sets will be for sale every weekend in November in the Upper Narthex before and after Masses.

Candle sets cost: \$10

Please, contact Cyndi Zajic in parish office with any questions or email [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).



## Prayer List

Robin Luce, Danielle Barber-Massimei, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Linda Kline, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, 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, 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, Steve Kuchta and for those on the prayer network. *Please contact the Parish Office to be placed on the prayer list. Names will remain for one month at a time, unless otherwise notified.*



## Caring For Creation

As winter approaches, some of us will gain a little peace of mind as the various water snakes in our region go into hibernation. The most common water snakes that we will see are the brown water snake, common water snake and the southern water snake. There is also the banded water snake often confused with a copperhead.

None of the water snakes are poisonous, but they will bite, if confronted and that could hurt. So, I tend to give them wide birth like most wildlife. Moving equipment or walking in the shore grasses still might disturb them till it gets a little cooler. So, sleep tight for the next few months till spring knowing those snakes are not going to get you...

Chris Gordon - OFS



## Deacon Doug's Q&A

**QUESTION:** After Jesus left his hometown of Nazareth, what town became the center of his public ministry in Galilee?

**Answer to the question, what is a reredos?:** A reredos is a decorative screen above and behind the altar but structurally separate from the altar. The tabernacle is held in the reredos. In many older and large churches, especially in Europe, the reredos often covered the wall, and might be extravagantly decorated with statue niches, painted panels, and highly carved stone or wood pinnacles. The wooden reredos in our church was built and positioned in 2003.

## Mass Intentions: Oct. 30-Nov. 5

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Gloria Ottley
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Pamela (Dee) Stemple
- Wed. 7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Brian Grace
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of James Nagle and Mary and Melissa Weiss
- Thurs. 7:00 pm** For the repose of All Souls
- Fri.** 9:00 am. For the repose of the soul of Ken Rochel
- Sat.** 8:30 am For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and for the repose of the soul of Jessica Clark
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Kay Taylor
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Richard Carbone and Mary Bukey
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of All Souls and for the intentions of our Parishioners

## 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](https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61) (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.

**Poor Box donations, Celebratory Bricks at the Chapel &**

**Stock Donations:** Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com/giving.html](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com/giving.html) for additional ways to support Holy Family.



**SCAN THE  
FAITH DIRECT QR CODE  
TO GIVE NOW**

## HVAC Campaign Update

As of October 15, we have received \$237,167.81. Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$287,167.81 or 45% towards our goal of \$630,000!

## Collection Report & Mass Attendance

	<b>Oct. 21 - 22</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	\$6,411
<b>Maintenance Fund (HVAC)</b>	\$6,042
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$529.53
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>783</b>

# Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

## Adult Ministries

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) to learn more about these and our many ministries and outreach service groups. Contact Margaret Wood at [margaret.wood@hfccmail.org](mailto:margaret.wood@hfccmail.org), for more information on Adult Enrichment Groups.

**Bishop Barron's "The Mass" Nov. 6 & 7, from 7 pm-9pm.** We are hosting a 2-Night, Group-Viewing Session of this study on the Mass. Join us in Unity Hall.

**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!

**Fall Adult Faith Studies: "Join a study anytime!"** A Journey Through Church History; The Eucharist in Scripture: A Eucharistic Revival Study on the Eucharist; and Grounded in Hope: Walking With Purpose Women's Study.

**Women's Ministry:** Join women of all ages for faith-sharing, fellowship, and fun! Regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. 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. Register now!

**Understanding Your Grief:** Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm through December. Contact Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or [Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com](mailto:Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Sew Time:** Our next monthly meeting is on **Tuesday, November 14th** at 6:30pm in HF Rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be pricing items for our annual **holiday sale (Nov. 18th-19th in Unity Hall)**. Raffle tickets will be available for our Haiti Raffle Quilt "Mary's Garden" (drawn 2/3/24 at the Haiti Bull Roast) at the sale as well. Contact Barbara Harmel at [barbara.harmel@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.harmel@gmail.com).

**Book Club:** Meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm. Find all the book selections on the website.

**Knights of Columbus:** Visit <http://bit.ly/Council8251> to learn more and join.

## Family & Fellowship Ministries

For more information on Family & Fellowship Ministries, email Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

**Update - The Nursery Is Open during the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday.**

**Making Music, Praying Twice:** Come be part of our music class for preschool age children and their parents/guardians. Classes are on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children's Library and are held September through May.



*Trunk or Treat! Around 200 in attendance. A great event this year! Thank you to all who joined us!*

**Family Adoration:** We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month, from 10-11 am.

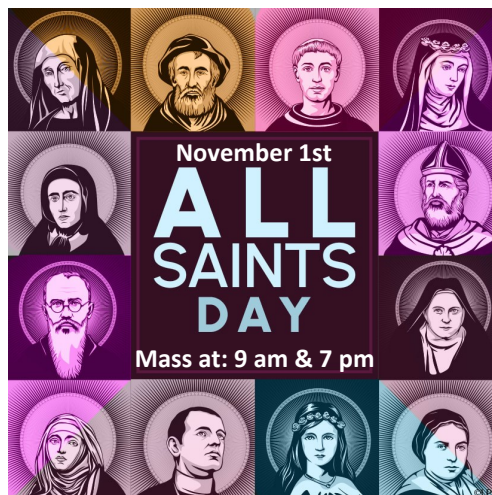
**Caregiver Support Group:** Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. If you are interested in attending, please email: Stephanie at [sagabramson@aol.com](mailto:sagabramson@aol.com).

**Grandparents in Faith:** Every Monday at 10am in Lower Gallery. Supporting grandparents looking to share their faith with the younger generation.

## 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 at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).





## Staff Members

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## Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://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 & Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (RCIC)

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. RCIC is also available for older children looking to catch up on their Sacraments. Contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org for more information.

### Confirmation

Students registering for the Confirmation program 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)

Email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith and participating in RCIA.

### 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 and to take a break from their busy schedules 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, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884. Additionally, visit one of the healing prayer teams in the church after each Mass on the first weekend of every month.

## Schools

### School of the Incarnation (Pre-K to 8th Grade)

2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054; Phone: 410-519-2285; [www.schooloftheincarnation.org](http://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](http://www.archbishopspalding.org).

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10  
9 AM TO 3 PM  
VETERAN'S DAY AT HOLY FAMILY

Knights of Columbus are hosting the Anne Arundel Medical Center bloodmobile. Pick your donation time slot, sign up to donate, and get more info by scanning the QR code at left or visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).

**OUR DAILY BREAD**  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION

## Casserole Program

Casserole pans, along with easy to follow recipes, will be available the weekends of: **Oct. 14th-15th** and **Oct. 21st-22nd** on the tables in the narthex.

Please return the frozen casseroles the weekend of **Oct. 28th-29th** for delivery to Our Daily Bread in Baltimore.

Let us continue to help those in need!