



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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## *The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"  
They said to him, "Rabbi" - which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?"  
He said to them, "Come, and you will see." Jn 1:38-39a*

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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- Don't miss information on the Women's Retreat



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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: @holymfamilydavidsonville

YouTube:

@holymfamilycatholicchurchda7510

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

As we look back on this Christmas Season here at Holy Family, there are many people who contributed to our celebration of Christ's birth. The members of the Liturgy Committee who beautifully decorated our Church, Chapel and Unity Hall and watered our poinsettias during the season; Fr. Gene Nichol who celebrated the 3pm & 5:30pm Masses in our Church; Ron Brown, Bill MacDonald, Matthew MacDonald and all the Choirs and Cantors; our two Deacons, Deacon Doug and Deacon Moise; our Altar Servers and Seminarian Shiadrik Mokum; our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers; our Sacristans; our Ushers; the parishioners who greeted people on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and all the members of the Parish Staff who worked together to make this Christmas a joyous celebration here at Holy Family! Lastly, I thank the parishioners who generously gave funds to purchase the red and white poinsettias and wreaths.

As was announced at the Masses last weekend, Rev. Thomas Ryan, our former Pastor here at Holy Family from 1987 to 1994, died on Jan., 2, 2024. Fr. Tom oversaw the construction and dedication of our present Church. In this weekend's bulletin, our parishioner, Dennis Duffy, who knew Fr. Tom well, has beautifully written of his memories of Fr. Tom and his blessings to the parishioners and Parish of Holy Family. I thank Dennis for sharing his memories of Fr. Tom with us all. We commend Fr. Tom to our God and pray for his family as they mourn his death.

I invite the women of our Parish to our Women's Retreat which will be held here at Holy Family next Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 from 8:30am-12:30pm in Unity Hall. The retreat will begin with Mass at 8:30am in the Church. Registration is \$15 and can be paid the day of the retreat or you can register on our website. To learn more contact Margaret Wood at [margaret.wood@hfccmail.org](mailto:margaret.wood@hfccmail.org).

As we have entered the tax season, I share with you the following information. If you have given your stewardship through Faith Direct as I do, you will receive in the mail a 2023 contribution statement from Faith Direct. If you give your stewardship through Church envelopes and would like to receive a 2023 contribution statement, please email Donna Wardrup at [office@hfccmail.org](mailto:office@hfccmail.org) or call the Parish Office (410-269-0586) and your request will be forwarded directly to Donna Wardrup. If you have given Holy Family a contribution through a charitable distribution from your IRA, you have hopefully already received an acknowledgement from Holy Family. Again, I gratefully thank you for your past and ongoing financial support to our parish.

*Blessings,*

*Fr. Mike*

## Grow In Faith

**Next Sunday's Readings: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jan. 20 & 21, 2024**

- First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
- Gospel: Mark 1:15

### Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

When we experience bitterness, anger, unforgiveness, or hatred, we are called to absorb it, transform it, and give back kindness, gentleness, forgiveness, and love. That is how we live the incarnation and resurrection. That is why we celebrate Eucharist at least weekly – to receive Christ in the consecrated bread and wine so that we can have the strength to love in all the little moments, even when we experience pain or betrayal. – Fr. Brendan McGuire

Ponder in Prayer this week: *Lord, you are the strength I need to live out the Gospel in life. Thank you for teaching me and feeding me in the Eucharist. What a gift!*

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



# Parish News & Happenings

**UPDATE OF OLPH PANTRY:** The Pantry served 144 Neighbors in December (490 Household Members). We Thank you for your continued support and food donations.

**Currently, we are low on:**

- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Diced Tomatoes
- Canned Baked Beans
- Pancake Mix/Syrup

You are all blessings for the OLPH Food Pantry!



**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**Friday, January 19, 2024**  
 The National Mall, in Washington, DC

**Meet at Holy Family at 11 am to depart for the Rally & March**

*Learn more at*  
[www.holyfamilychurch.com!](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com)

**WHY WE CONTINUE TO MARCH:** Even with the wonderful blessing of Roe v. Wade being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in our country is not finished. Sadly, the number of abortions in the U.S. annually is still well over 900,000 each year, and that number is expected to decrease only by roughly 200,000 in a post-Roe America. The goal of the national March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable.

## Calendar Highlights

- Jan. 15: Parish Office Closed—MLK, Jr. Holiday
- Jan. 19: March For Life, Washington, DC
- Jan. 20: Women’s Retreat, 8:30am Unity Hall
- Jan. 23: Praying Through Cancer, 11am, Serenity Room
- Jan. 28: Catholic Schools Week begins
- Feb. 2: Basket Bingo
- Feb. 3: Polar Bear Plunge
- Feb. 3-4: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Feb. 10: Couples Event
- Feb. 10-11: Scout Sunday
- Feb. 13: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 16: Soup & Bread followed by Stations of the Cross
- Feb. 17: Family Retreat
- Feb. 19: Parish Office Closed—Presidents’ Day
- Feb. 23: Soup & Bread followed by Stations of the Cross
- Feb. 24: Men’s Retreat, 8:30am , 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)*

### Rest In Peace



*Rev. Thomas Ryan, former Pastor of Holy Family and John Van Slyke, son-in-law of Judy Staudinger*

*Grace Within*  
 ...for women to retreat, reflect and renew

An 8-week small group journey for women to engage, embrace and empower each other. Beginning In February-March.

If interested please email Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)

*Honoring The Grace Within You*



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Cancer Support Ministry**

Praying Through A Cancer Diagnosis

**January 23, 2024**  
 11 am-12 pm  
 Children’s Library

Come Pray on the 4th Tuesday of each Month

Donna Aquilino:  
[noworriesd@verizon.net](mailto:noworriesd@verizon.net)



**Faithfully Ever After**  
 Nurturing Your Catholic Marriage



**February 10, 2024**  
 Save the date for a special evening event!  
 More information coming soon.

## Prayer List

Ted Schuler, Jocelyn Baron, Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, 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, 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.



## Caring For Creation– Chris Gordon



Most of us have heard of artificial intelligence or AI. Many of us may understand some of the pitfalls of AI, making fake news. But something you may not have thought about is AI's impact on the environment and its demand for an enormous amount of energy. One AI cloud data center can consume as much energy as 50,000 homes. Did you know training just one AI model can create more than 626,000 pounds of carbon dioxide? That is five cars lifetimes worth of emissions. Thank you Mark Trail for these in-sites. I guess we need AI to help solve its own problems.

Oh well. Christophergordon@verizon.net.

## Deacon Doug's Q&A

**QUESTION:** What is a scapular?

**Answer to the question, why is the Feast of the Epiphany so important:** "Epiphany" means make known and the Feast celebrates the coming of the Three Wise Men. Through them the birth of Christ is made known to the world. Epiphany is also the last of The Twelve Days of Christmas.



**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024 and reopen on Tuesday, January 16th at 8:30am.

## Mass Intentions: Jan. 15 - Jan. 21

- Mon.** 9:00 am No Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Wed.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Roberto Rivera Olivares and Jessica Clark
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Chip Basil, Rose King and Joseph R. Rura, Jr.
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Al DiPompo
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Gloria DeVito Otlis and for the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Inez Caraballo

## 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.



**FAITH DIRECT QR CODE**

## Collection Report & Mass Attendance

	<b>Jan. 6 &amp; 7</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$6,320</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund (HVAC)</b>	<b>\$4,052</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$1,648</b>
<b>Attendance 747</b>	

	<b>December Faith Direct</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$56,884.50</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$4,951</b>

	<b>Month of December</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$50,847.42</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund (HVAC)</b>	<b>\$67,386.95</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$13,965.27</b>

**Upcoming Collection**

- ◆ **Jan. 20 & 21 Mary's Center**

## 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.

**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 are held on a Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is February 6th. 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:** Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Contact Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or [Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com](mailto:Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Sew Time:** Our next meeting will be January 16th at 6:30pm in HF Rooms 12 & 13. Please let us know if you know of anyone in need of a walker tote. Raffle tickets are still available for our Haiti Raffle Quilt "Mary's Garden" (drawn 2/3/24 at the Haiti Bull Roast). They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For more information, please 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).

**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.

**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](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.

**Scout Sunday:** Scout Sunday is Feb. 10 & 11. Visit the parish website to sign up to serve in the Mass. Thank you Scouts!

**Praying Through Cancer:** A new cancer support ministry is starting Jan. 23. 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](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

### 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).

**SACRISTAN NEEDED:** Holy Family is looking for parishioners who are interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. The Sacristans prepare the church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays every week. This is a paid position. Contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).



Take the PLUNGE with us!  
**THE HOLY DIPPERS**  
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024  
 Click here to donate or sign up to participate!

SAVE THE DATE!  
**Women's Retreat**  
 Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024  
 8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
 in Unity Hall  
 Sacred Sisterhood:  
 Nurturing Faith, Renewing Spirits

Join us on an adventure!  
**Family Retreat**  
 Go, Seek, Find: The Amazing Treasures of the Catholic Faith  
 February 17, 2024  
 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
 Unity Hall  
 Don't miss this fun, faith-filled, family event!  
 More information coming soon!  
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## 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:** 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 of Children & 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.

**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):** 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 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 week-end 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).

**Don't Miss**

# Basket Bingo!



Friday, February 2, 2024

**Time & Location:**  
Friday, Feb. 2, 2024: Doors Open: 5:30 pm  
in Unity Hall - Games Start: 7 pm

**Tickets:**  
Cost: \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door  
When & Where: After ALL Masses starting Jan. 13 & 14 in Upper Gallery OR visit Parish office M-F after Jan. 15.

Join us for a fun night of 20 games of bingo, 2 specials and 2 raffles. Learn more at: [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).

All proceeds will benefit the HVAC Campaign & Youth Ministry



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

**Catholic Schools Week**  
January 28 – February 3