



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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February 4, 2024



The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Mk 1:32-34

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:
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 I shared with you in last weeks Pastor's Note, last fall, our parish applied for and received two security grant awards, one from the State of Maryland and one from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. These two grants will allow us to increase the protection of our buildings and the safety of parishioners and visitors to our campus.

One upgrade has been the recent change to our exterior doors. The entrance to our buildings (not including the Chapel) will be opened by the use of "fobs" and no longer by keys. There will also be security zones within our buildings. Therefore, I am asking parishioners to return to the Parish Office any keys that you may personally have. I thank you for your cooperation.

In regard to meetings here at Holy Family, I share this example with you. If you were say attending a scheduled and confirmed 7pm meeting here, the door closest to your meeting space will be opened at 6:30pm and relocked at 7:15pm. Persons attending meetings will be able to leave the building at any time but will only be able to reenter the building if another person opens the door for them.

These security measures will take effect on Monday, February 12th. Again, I believe these upgrades will increase the safety of us all here at Holy Family.

The Super Bowl is next Sunday, February 11th. In years past on Super Bowl Sunday, Christian churches have collected cans of soup to stock food pantries. I invite you to bring cans of your favorite soups to church next weekend. The soups will be delivered to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry and in turn be gifted to residents here in South County.

Blessings,

Fz Mike

2023 TAXES - HOLY FAMILY YEARLY GIVING STATEMENTS: If you have given your stewardship through Faith Direct, you will receive in the mail a 2023 contribution statement from Faith Direct. If you give your stewardship in church envelopes and would like to receive a 2023 contribution statement, please email Donna Wardrup at office@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office (410-269-0586) and your request will be forwarded to her. If you have given Holy Family a contribution through a distribution from your IRA or a gift of shares of stock, you have hopefully already received an acknowledgement and statement from Holy Family.

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feb. 10-11, 2024

- First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
- Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
- Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. - from the Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Ponder in Prayer this week: *Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Eucharist. Help me to be more deeply aware of your Presence each time I receive you, and bring your healing love into our world.*



Parish News & Happenings

Congratulations On Your Baptism!



Congratulations to: Julia Renee Billings, daughter of John and Kelsey and Virginia Marie Bright, daughter of Andrew and Erin as these children received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Flowers this Weekend



Altar
In Memory of Leo Palensky

Rest In Peace

Patricia Beall
mother of Marlena Clementson



JOIN US FOR
SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER
FEBRUARY 13, 2024



SOUP & BREAD
Fridays During Lent
Feb. 16-March 22, 6:30 pm
Followed by Stations of the Cross

Calendar Highlights

- 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
- Mar 1: Soup & Bread followed by Stations of the Cross
- Mar 2-3: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Mar 8: Soup & Bread followed by Stations of the Cross
- Mar. 9: Women’s Retreat
- Mar. 9- 10: Prayer Team Ministry
- Mar. 10-12: Parish Mission



Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to www.holyfamilychurch.com

LENT FASTING AND ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES: On Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays in Lent and Good Friday, Catholics are asked to give up meat.

Also, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 through 59, are asked to fast by having one full meal and two lighter meals those days with no eating between meals.

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

Feb. 6-March 26, 10 am-11:30 am
Classrooms 12 & 13

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

This is not a bible study, but rather, a small group gathering of about 10 women. It is an opportunity for you to reflect on your own faith journey.

Contact: Elizabeth Brownlee at ellierb3798@gmail.com.



Faithfully Ever After

A Celebration of Love & Marriage with Dinner & Dancing!

February 10: 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Unity Hall



Featuring: Mass with a blessing of couples, dinner, dancing, and guest speakers: Dr. Daniel and Bethany Meola, from "Life-Giving Wounds."

Cost: \$60 per couple. Register after all Masses.
RSVP: www.holyfamilychurch.com.

Contact Margaret Wood at margaret.wood@hfcmail.org

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH  RSVP

Join Us This Weekend!

CHEESE & WINE
after Saturday 5 pm Mass

COFFEE & DONUTS
after Sunday Masses



COME FELLOWSHIP IN UNITY HALL, FOLLOWING ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Prayer List

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

So, the snowdrops are up in the first week of February. There's a search feature in my phone calendar and I have it noted in the first week of March when the daffodils began flowering. I can see their leaves reaching for the sun in the back 40. We are really looking forward to Spring but not quite ready to let go of Winter and especially the thought of a nice foot or two of snow.

The native ferns in the yard, particularly the Ostrich, Cinnamon and Christmas ferns are looking a little worse for the wear and tear of Winter. Soon there will be little fiddleheads poking their heads up and we will know that spring is here!

Please remember those with food insecurity here in South County. Your weekly donations really make a difference.

Blessing,

Chris Gordon, OFS

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: Who was St. Valentine and why is this special day named after him.

Answer to the question of why do we call the period before Easter Lent: The word comes from the Old English word *lencten*, meaning "spring season," and it is in spring that the Church celebrates Easter and Lent before it.

Mass Intentions: Feb. 5 - Feb.11

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mike Condro
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls in Purgatory
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of William Rachel Swekel
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Katherine Anne Wojcik
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the souls of George and Louella Wolf
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Peter and Josephine Calabrese
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of Eleanor Ferrara and Rose King 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.faihdirect.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

Jan. 27 & 28

Offertory	\$3,844
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$4,188.74
Poor Box	\$907

Attendance 897

Jan. Faith Direct

Offertory	\$43,963
Poor Box	\$2,795

Month of Jan. Totals

Offertory	\$20,014
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$28,021.74
Poor Box	\$3,429.38

HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As of Jan. 28, we have received \$399,681.24 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$449,681.24 or 71% towards our goal of \$630,000!

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 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 for more information.

Sew Time: Our next monthly meeting is **Tuesday, February 20th** at 6:30pm in HF Classrooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be working on various community projects. We have begun a 12th Annual Lenten Challenge of baby hats (crochet and knitted) for AAMC patients. Let us know if you need yarn and/or a pattern to assist with this project. For more information, please contact Barbara Harmel at 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.

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.

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. Meetings will be monthly on the 4th Tuesday. Visit the website for more information.

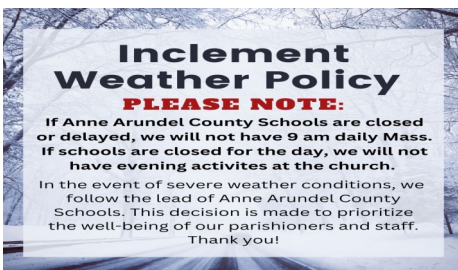
Youth Service Hours

Any teen interested in earning service hours at Holy Family should contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

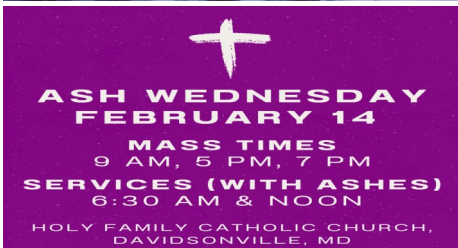
Children's Ministries

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.

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.



Inclement Weather Policy
PLEASE NOTE:
If Anne Arundel County Schools are closed or delayed, we will not have 9 am daily Mass. If schools are closed for the day, we will not have evening activities at the church.
In the event of severe weather conditions, we follow the lead of Anne Arundel County Schools. This decision is made to prioritize the well-being of our parishioners and staff.
Thank you!



ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14
MASS TIMES
9 AM, 5 PM, 7 PM
SERVICES (WITH ASHES)
6:30 AM & NOON
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD



2024 SCOUT SUNDAY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024
Please sign up to be lector, cantor, gift bearer, altar server.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AAFAA29A3F58-46450941-scout>



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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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 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

MEN'S RETREAT

Allow your faith to deepen through this spiritual retreat. Join other men for a time of fellowship (breakfast included), reflection, and the insights of our guest speaker.

This retreat is a great way to strengthen your relationship with God and with others!

More info coming soon at www.holyfamilychurch.com



FEB. 24

8:30 AM - NOON

UNITY HALL





NEW DATE!!

Women's Retreat



Saturday, March 9, 2024
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
in Unity Hall

Sacred Sisterhood:
Nurturing Faith, Renewing Spirits

