



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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February 11, 2024



The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." Mk 1:40-41

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: @holyfamilydavidsonville
YouTube:
@holyfamilycatholicchurchda7510
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

Some 300 Bingo players gathered for an enjoyable evening of Basket Bingo on Friday, Feb. 2nd in Unity Hall. I thank the parishioners and ministries who donated the beautiful gift baskets as prizes. I also thank our staff members, Margaret Wood and Beth Supple who co-chaired the bingo night, Joni MacDonald for her invaluable help; Bill MacDonald for being the Bingo caller; Tom and Cindy Daily for running the kitchen; our Confirmation candidates and all the volunteers who worked at the bingo. The final profit from the evening has not yet been totaled but the monies raised will go towards paying for our new HVAC System.

On Saturday, Feb. 3rd, our Holy Family "Holy Dippers" Team participated for the second year in the Maryland State Police Polar Plunge at Sandy Point State Park. The Polar Plunge raises funds to support over 15,000 athletes and teammates who participate in the Maryland Special Olympics. I can report to you that it was warmer this year than in 2023! I thank all the parishioners and friends who made contributions to support our Holy Dippers Team.

I invite you to our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Feb. 13th from 5:30pm-7pm in Unity Hall. The tradition of Shrove Tuesday is to use up all the sugar in one's house, preparing oneself for abstinence and fasting during the Lenten Season. I thank my Brother Knights of Columbus South County Council #8251 for sponsoring this event for our parish community.

The schedule of Masses and services for Ash Wednesday, February 14th, can be found in this bulletin and on the homepage of our parish website.

On the Fridays of Lent, starting on February 16th thru March 22nd, I invite you to join us for a Lenten meal of Soup and Bread in Unity Hall beginning at 6:30pm. I thank Yellow Fin Restaurant in Edgewater for donating the soups for each Friday. We will also be serving Macaroni and Cheese. I also thank the members of our various parish ministries for staffing the meals and providing the breads. All the monies raised will be shared equally among our two sister parishes, St. Gregory the Great in Baltimore and St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Perodin, Haiti and the Food Pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. After sharing the Lenten meal, I invite you to join in praying the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm in our Church.

Often as we approach the beginning of Lent, we give thought to the spiritual practices which we want to undertake during this holy season. This is good but I invite all of us to pray over in what ways we seek to be transformed as disciples of the Lord Jesus at our end of our Lenten journey.

Blessings,

Fz Mike

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: First Sunday of Lent - Feb. 17-18, 2024

- First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
- Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
- Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

Do you know about the National Eucharistic Congress 2024? The Catholic Church family will gather to experience personal renewal through the power of Christ's love, July 17-21 in Indianapolis. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out to bring *revival* in our communities as the Church returns to her first love - the source and summit of our faith. For more information, see the website below.

Ponder in Prayer this week: *Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.* - Good advice from St. Paul to the Corinthians and to us!

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



Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



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

Parish News & Happenings

The Call to Serve Others...



Haiti Bull Roast Update: Thanks to all those that came out and supported this great event on February 3rd at OLPH. Together we raised over \$15,000 for the feeding and education program for the children at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Perodin, Haiti. Congratulations to Shana McDonough, the winner of this year's Haiti Quilt Raffle "*Mary's Garden*." The quilt raised over \$2,000!

REMINDER PARISH KEY HOLDERS: The entrance to our buildings (not including the Chapel) will be opened by the use of "fobs" and not keys. If you haven't already, please return any keys that you may personally have to the Parish Office. These security measures will take effect on Monday, February 12th. These upgrades will increase the safety of us all here at Holy Family.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Congratulations On Your Baptism!



Congratulations to: Sophie Jean Dinkfeld and Michael James Dinkfeld, children of Daren and Bonnie as these children received the sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Calendar Highlights

- 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

SOUP & BREAD
Fridays During Lent
 Feb. 16-March 22, 6:30 pm
 Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm
 Learn more: www.holyfamilychurch.com

JOIN US FOR
SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM UNITY HALL

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

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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PRAY TO END ABORTION

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
 THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

FEB. 14-MARCH 24:
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. Meet at the Annapolis Planned Parenthood, back entrance.

Contact: Katherine Miller for more info
ksmillerhome@verizon.net

Prayer List

Jocelyn Baron, Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenemy, 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 Woeppler, 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

It hasn't rained for several days now. The super saturated ground in the backyard is finally starting to dry out. Those big mud puddles we pass at the park every day are disappearing. Maddi and Sophie do not need to have their paws shoved into a bucket of water before they come into the house. I'm all for God's gift of rain. But can't we have it in the Spring when really need it?

That's the thing, I don't know God's plan, but what I have learned is to accept things as they are and base my response to the situation with Him in mind in all things. So, I'll just go with gratitude and leave it at that.

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: What are the instructions for Lenten practices?

Answer to the question Who was Saint Valentine: He was the bishop of a diocese in central Italy in the 3rd Century at a time when the emperor forbade soldiers to be married. He performed Christian marriages for soldiers and their wives and was later martyred for his commitment to married love.

Mass Intentions: Feb. 12 - Feb.18

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Charles Walsh, Jr.
- Wed.** **9:00 am** For the repose of the souls Margie Heer and Sue Gordon
- Wed.** **5:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Jessica Clark
- Wed.** **7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Willa Tranchilella
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Dr. Raul Alesandri
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Katherine Lee
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of John Cobis
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Larry Warren
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Marie Jacqueline Barbie 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

Feb. 3 & 4

Offertory	\$5,488
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$2,863
Poor Box	\$1,124.36
Attendance	838

HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As of Feb. 4th, we have received \$402,544.24 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$452,544.24 or 72% towards our goal of \$630,000!

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.

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. Our next session is Feb. 14th at 7pm in room 14. Call 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.

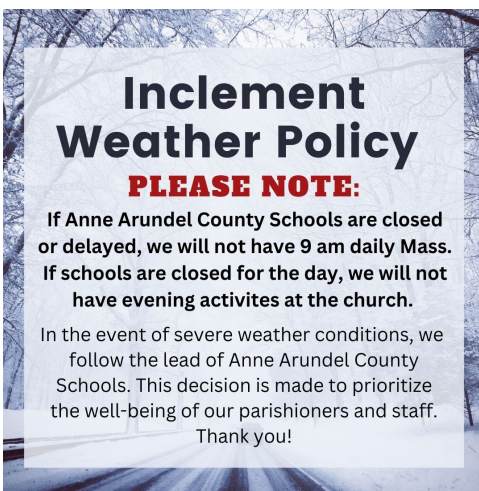
Youth Service Hours

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.

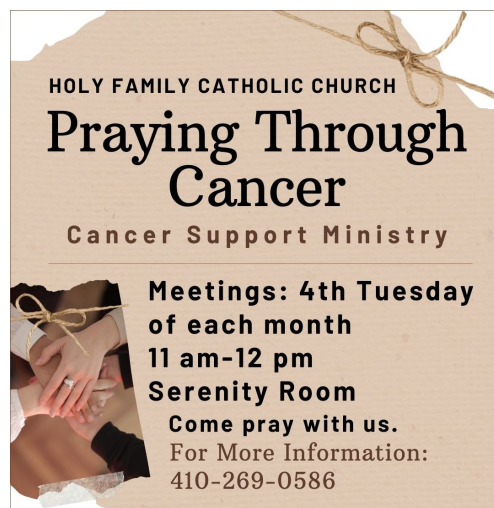


Inclement Weather Policy

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!



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Praying Through Cancer

Cancer Support Ministry

Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month 11 am-12 pm

Serenity Room

Come pray with us.

For More Information: 410-269-0586



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.

Staff Members

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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



FEB. 24

8:30 AM - NOON

UNITY HALL

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



NEW DATE!!

Women's Retreat

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

Sacred Sisterhood:
Nurturing Faith, Renewing Spirits