

March 10, 2024



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

826 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035 | www.holyfamilychurch.com



The 4th Sunday of Lent

*When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said,
"Do you believe in the Son of Man?"*

Jn 9:35

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

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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

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



2601 Symphony Lane
Gambrills, MD 21054

www.schooloftheincarnation.org
410-519-2285

Pastor's Note

Are you facing challenges in your life right now? Do you want to have your faith strengthened? If you answered yes to either one of these questions, then please join us for our Parish Mission with Haley Scott DeMaria beginning this Sunday, March 10th. Haley was a collegiate swimmer returning from a swimming meet when a tragic bus accident left two of her teammates dead and left her with a broken back and a prognosis of paralysis. On Sunday and Monday nights she will share with us the story of her recovery and how her catholic faith in Jesus Christ grew stronger as a result of her injury.

On this Sunday and Monday nights join us for a Pot-luck Dinner starting at 6pm in Unity Hall followed by DeMaria's presentation in the church.

The Mission will conclude on Tuesday evening, March 12th, from 7pm-9:30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be several priests present to celebrate the sacrament. See you at the Mission!

Palm Sunday and Easter are approaching quickly. Last year parishioners signed up to serve as greeters at the masses for those two Sundays. If you are going to be in town for these two Sundays, I invite you to go to our parish website (www.holyfamilychurch.com) where you can find a "Sign-Up Genius" to select which mass(es) you would like to serve as a greeter. Families are welcome to greet!

The days and additional times when the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered this Lent are in the calendar in this bulletin and on our parish website.

Our Parish is one of the sponsoring parishes for The School of the Incarnation (SOTI) which is our regional Catholic Elementary School (Pre-K thru 8th Grade). I serve on SOTI's School Board.

If you are planning to enroll your child at SOTI for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year and would like to be considered for tuition assistance, please contact Caroline Agresti, the SOTI Business Manager, at 410-519-2285 (ext.2102) for more information and to complete an application form. After your application form is reviewed, SOTI will contact our parish.

Blessings,

Fr Mike



Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 16 & 17, 2024

- First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
- Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
- Gospel: John 11:1-45

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: *Jesus can heal our spiritual blindness. Do we "believe in the Son of Man?" as Jesus asked the blind man? As we receive the Body of Christ, may we respond as the healed man did: "I do believe!"*

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



Parish News & Happenings



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Holy Week Mass Schedule

Tuesday
9:00 am Daily Mass

Wednesday
9:00 am Daily Mass
5:00 pm Reconciliation

Holy Thursday
7:30 pm-9:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:00 pm Adoration In Unity Hall

Good Friday
2:00 pm-3:30 pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday
8:00 pm-10:30 pm Easter Vigil in the Church

Easter Sunday
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Calendar Highlights

- Mar 9-10: Prayer Team Ministry
- Mar 10-12: Parish Mission
- Mar 19: Confessions after 9am daily Mass
- Mar 23: Family Retreat
- Mar 23: Easter Egg Hunt
- Mar 23-24: Palm Sunday, 5pm, 8:30am & 10:30am Masses
- Mar 26: Confessions 5pm-8pm
- Mar 28: Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm
- Mar 29: Good Friday—Passion of Our Lord, 2pm
- Mar 30: Blessing of Easter Food
- Mar 30: Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm
- Mar 31: Easter Sunday Masses, 8:30am & 10:30am* (*Church & Unity Hall)
- Apr 6-7: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Apr 7: Divine Mercy Sunday



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 our
PARISH MISSION
March 10th-12th
www.holyfamilychurch.com



HOSANNA!

Palm Sunday

Masses
Saturday, March 23: 5 pm &
Sunday, March 24: 8:30 am & 10:30 am



Hop on over for our

EASTER Egg hunt

Join us on
Saturday, March 23rd
12:00 noon
Rear Parking Lot
for some egg-citing fun!

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Any questions contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org



Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Prayer List

Eric Massimei, Jr., Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Ginger Thompson, 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.



Rest in Peace

James Cole, Jr., husband of Louise

Caring For Creation: Chris Gordon

Thank you to all that responded already. Can you spend two hours with me? Can we Spring Into Action together? If you haven't enjoyed the meditation trail in the old Post Office property, this might be a chance to see all the great Scout work that has been done recently. What are we going to do? We are going to save the lives of many trees and revive a small piece of forest that is part of our beloved church. Mother Earth blessed us with lots of rain last weekend. So, we will try again next week on Saturday, March 16th at 9am.

English ivy is one of the top killers of our native trees. Over time many hundreds of pounds of weight is added to the crown of trees eventually toppling them long before their expected lifespan. Across the ground, English Ivy crowds out any native ground cover from thriving which provides habitat for our native species.

Please join me in this important effort to make Holy Family an important example as a "faithful steward" of our land. Bring gloves, clippers and a screwdriver. Hear more about invasive species. Let's not make Father Mike do it all!

Please let me know if you can help by texting 301-585-1950 or email christophergordon@verizon.net.

Chris Gordon - Order of the Franciscan Secular

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: Can we receive communion more than once a day?

Answer to the question about Council and Synod: According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, "Councils are legally convened assemblies of ecclesiastical dignitaries and theological experts for the purpose of discussing and regulating matters of church doctrine and discipline." Vatican II convened in the 1960's is the most recent Council. Synods traditionally have been gatherings of bishops focused on local (diocesan or regional) matters. The present Synod on Synodality is a gathering of input from around the world and all members of the church for the purpose of advising the Pope.

Mass Intentions: Mar 11 - Mar 17

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rose King and for the intentions of Doris Sierra
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls in Purgatory
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Long Huy Nguyen
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of John Cobis and Jessica Clark
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Dan, Peg and Kevin Collins
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of Jack Bachkosky and Dr. James Mayo

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.faihtdirect.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

Mar 2 & 3

Offertory	\$5,244
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$9,064
Poor Box	\$804.26
Attendance	886

HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As of March 3, we have received \$432,678.24 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$482,678.24 or 77% towards our goal of \$630,000!

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 upgrades will increase the safety of us all here at Holy Family.



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 margaretwood@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!

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 April 9th. 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. **Our next session is March 13th 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, March 19th** at 6:30pm in HF Classrooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be working on various community projects (including dignity bibs and fidget mats). Our 12th Annual Lenten Challenge of baby hats (crochet and knitted) for AAMC patients with more than 100 baby hats and several blankets collected so far. Please 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.

Family & Fellowship Ministries

For more information on Family & Fellowship Ministries, email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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.

Praying Through Cancer: A new cancer support ministry. Meetings will be monthly on the 4th Tuesday. Visit the website for more information.

Pregnant? Need Help?
 Call or text 301-637-3223, or visit gabrielnetwork.org for practical, emotional or spiritual help.

Bereavement Program
Understanding Your Grief
 This free, weekly program meets once a month on the second Wednesdays, at 7 pm, in Room 14.
 Register at www.holyfamilychurch.com
 Contact Joan Pawloski at Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com 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: familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Nursery: Every Sunday during both Masses for children between 2 and 5 years of age.

spring forward
 don't forget to set your clocks forward this Sunday

HOLY FAMILY IS HIRING A
RENTAL HALL MANAGER
 The responsibilities of the position include: coordinating with staff, marketing the hall for rentals, managing the rental process, setting boundaries and procedures for event planners, on-site event monitoring. Compensation is salary and commission. If you are interested please email hallmgr@hfccmail.org.

OUR DAILY BREAD
 CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION
Casserole Program
 Casserole pans, along with easy to follow recipes, will be available the weekends of: **March 9-10 & March 16 & 17** on the tables in the Narthex.
 Please return the frozen casseroles the weekend of **March 24th** for delivery to Our Daily Bread in Baltimore.
 Let us continue to help those in need!

Support the HVAC Campaign at these upcoming events!
Artisan Bowls & Planters Raffle and Bundt Cake Sale!
 Tickets on sale March 2-3 & March 9-11. Drawing will be on March 17.
 Bundt Cake Sale on March 3rd only!
 Contact: Maureen Konschnik at nanakonsch@gmail.com or Stephanie Hall at stephaniehall826@outlook.com.

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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.



Donate food to support those in need in our community. **The Pantry's current needs are: canned vegetables of any variety, canned baked beans, canned pastas, spaghetti sauce and pasta, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned tomatoes, small bags of flour and sugar, pancake mix and syrup, hearty soups and individually wrapped kids snacks.** Bring bagged food to the blue carts in the front of the Church or inside the Narthex. **Any perishable foods please bring to the Parish Office during business hours.** Thank you for your continued ongoing support and generosity!

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 burk-ce53@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 weekend of every month.

Send your prayer request via our new online form, Scan the QR code at right.



Schools

School of the Incarnation (Pre-K to 8th Grade): 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054; Phone: 410-519-2285; www.schooloftheincarnation.org.

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