

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

VANISHED

With that their eyes
were opened and they
recognized him, but he
vanished from their
sight. —Lk 24:31

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 Holy Family

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00a.m. • Thursday: 7:00a.m. Saturday: 5:00p.m. • Sunday: 7:45, 9:15 and 11:00a.m.

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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
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 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service

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Rosary: Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.
Prayer Network: To have prayers said for a special intention, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884.

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HOLY FAMILY

Dear Friends,

I write these notes for the bulletin, etc. a bit in advance (today is Apr. 16th) so sometimes by the time you see the note the message is a bit old, and maybe that is the case with the following – but I talked to three parishioners today and all three said that this year's Holy Week (finishing with Easter on Apr. 12th) was **"the holiest"** they had ever experienced. These were the same words used by all these people. What they said was that they missed everybody at Holy Family but that their busyness had been so curtailed this year (social gatherings, work, etc.) that they simply **HAD THE TIME** this year to focus on their faith.

Of course, these are all intentional people who did things like, one said, refuse to watch any television or to get on the internet, except for religious services on Good Friday and things like that.

I thought to myself, in the midst of the challenges we have, that, again, there are opportunities. As for myself, I had told more than one person that I have felt like Holy Week, for me, was like being in a monastery and **"being filmed,"** being down at the quiet Church with few people and doing our livestreaming...and seeing very few people because of emergencies, and then talking a lot with people on the phone it feels like a monastery in the woods.

One of the three who I talked to today even used that same image with me, before I ever brought it up to them, that their Holy Week this year had been **"like being in a monastery."**

Anyway, today's Gospel is the story of the two disciples of Jesus leaving **ON EASTER SUNDAY** for their former lives. They had followed Jesus, but after his arrest and crucifixion and death they had lost hope and wanted to go home....and even though they knew that some of the women disciples had said that the tomb was empty, these two disciples were so disheartened (we can assume) that they were leaving Jerusalem for their original homes anyway.

Do you think their story is a lesson to not give up? That there will be challenges, big challenges in life and in being a Christian, but that sometimes if we just wait in faith, God will send us new reasons for hope? Let's think about that as we read the story of Emmaus this weekend.

Here are some events we will be having on-line:

9am Mass Tuesday-Friday online. 9am Monday Scripture service with reflection

Tues. Apr. 28th - 4pm, reflection on faith (topic TBA)

Wed. Apr. 29th – 7pm Rosary

Fri. May 1st -- 6:30pm-7pm Adoration service

Sat. Apr. 25th - 5pm Mass

We have an ICON on the home page www.holyfamilychurch.com (keep scrolling down) entitled **"COVID-19, Ways to help your community."** It has all the information you need on helping our Sew Time group (they do many good works and are also making masks right now), St. Vincent de Paul (emergency relief we give to people from our area), Catholic Charities, Gabriel Network, Lighthouse Shelter, Our Daily Bread and the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry. Please remember to support our brothers and sisters at this time. **THANK YOU,** but please don't cause you to hold back from helping more – all of these charities are stretched at this time and every bit of assistance will be appreciated.

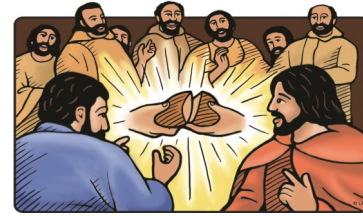
OUR PARISH OFFICE: We are still answering phone calls and emails. Our main office is still responding during normal office times (8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday and 8:30am-Noon on Friday, subject to change daily). So, please call ahead if you are coming down to the office

ACCESS TO FR. ANDY: I am happy to take phone calls. Please know you can call any time at 301-261-7399, ext. 32. If there is a true emergency and someone needs a sacrament from a priest, please also know you can call, though we are using discretion due to the fact that if I get exposed to the virus in some way, I will have to be quarantined and then we will really be facing challenges to make sure our parish can still function.

STEWARDSHIP: Holy Family is involved in Faith Direct as a direct debit offertory provider. Offertory is essential to Holy Family Church operations. We rely heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff and resources for our community. For more details go to page 3 in the bulletin under the weekend giving report.

You can also send us your offertory through your personal online banking just like you pay your bills or you can mail your offertory envelopes to Holy Family Church at P.O. Box 130 Davidsonville, MD 21035. If you have questions you can email Donna, Parish Secretary, at office@hfccmail.org.

*God Bless,
Fr. Andy*



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Lk 24:33-35

Apr. 27th-May 2nd

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service and Homily
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Sgt. Joshua Michael Harapko
Wed.	9 a.m.	For the intentions of Margaret O'Mara
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Kennon Miedema
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Fran Casey
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the intentions of Marilyn Sheppard
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of George Beam
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Katie Sabo
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Vilma Thiebaud & Cindy Toft and for the intentions of our Parishioners

FIRST SATURDAY MASS is cancelled on May 2nd and until further notice will remain cancelled.

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*Rest in Peace
Joyce Casey, wife of Rory*

Sun.	No Adoration, Oratory
Mon.	No Adoration, Oratory
Tues.	No Adoration, Oratory
Wed.	No Adoration Oratory
Thurs.	No Adoration, Oratory
Fri.	No Adoration, Oratory
Sat.	No Adoration, Oratory 5pm Mass Live Streamed, Church

Collection Report
April 18th & 19th
Offertory \$4,330
Mortgage & Maintenance \$3,105
Poor Box \$2,435
Additional Easter \$1,540



ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTREE: Did you know that we are seeing lots of birds, like **Robins** that we haven't seen for awhile. Some, like the **Junkos**, are gone until next winter. Robins are seen frequently at the birdbaths and rooting around in the leaf clutter in search of worms and insects. A few years ago we began seeing an occasional **Bluebird**. We began putting out mealworms and built some houses for them and now we have **Bluebirds** year round. Along with the **Yellow Finches** the boys have gone from muted to brilliant colors at the Niger feeder. The girls pick up a small bit of color, but need to stay hidden when they are sitting on the nest, so they don't change much. The **Cardinals** like hanging out in the Dogwoods and love sunflower seeds. As of the 15th, we still haven't seen any **Hummingbirds**, but that feeder has been out for weeks. We get so excited. Please let me know when you see them. Lots of woodpeckers like **Redbelled**, **Downey** and **Hairy** along with **Nuthatches** at the suet and hulled sunflower feeders. Of course, my personal favorite the **House Wrens**, have been with us all year, chiding me when going out the basement sliding door. They always build their nest within 10 feet of the door so this is a year round conversation. With the field book at hand, the future is bright. **Chris Gordon - OFS** at christophergordon@verizon.net.


STEWARDSHIP: Offertory donations are essential for Holy Family's parish operations. We rely heavily on the Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, and fund staff positions and outreach activities in our community. Many of you have asked how to continue your support while you are unable to attend Mass in person. Holy Family uses Faith Direct to facilitate electronic giving directly to the parish accounts. If you are not already enrolled in Faith Direct you can use this link <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD61> or use the link on the Holy Family website. You can join Faith Direct, using the Holy Family code of MD61 and make a one time or recurring donation from either your checking account or credit card. Options for giving include Offertory, Second Collection and special collections, such as Easter. Those of you who are already enrolled in Faith Direct can also use these links to increase your recurring donations if you believe that you are able to do this. Other options for supporting your parish include setting up your offertory donation through your personal online banking bill pay function. You may also mail your offertory envelopes to the Church office at Holy Family, PO Box 130, Davidsonville, MD 21035. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org.



OLPH FOOD PANTRY: Bless you all for your continued generosity and thank you to the folks still delivering to the pantry! So far in the months of March and April there have been 137 families with 492 family members receiving food curbside. Amount is determined by the size of the family but the pantry has been generous!

The pantries latest need is jelly, lunchmeat and cheese for sandwiches for kids and Lunchables in addition to what you have been bringing which is still essential. If you bring those items by, (accept the jelly) please ring the Office bell so we can bring them inside and refrigerate. Do not leave in the cart if no one answers. Due to the high demand for donations we have decided to put our blue grocery carts at the main Church entrances (top of the horeshoe driveway) **Mon-Thurs from 9am-4pm and Fridays 9am-Noon** (weather allowing and times subject to change). Remember to check the dates on any donations. The pantry cannot take any expired items! Volunteers may be needed on Wednesday & Friday from 10am-Noon to deliver the groceries curbside. Point of contact is Mary Carico at carico1317@gmail.com. If no access to email call the office at 443-203-1002 (only open 9am-Noon/Wed. & Fri.).

PARISHIONERS 70½ YEARS AND OLDER: Please remember that if you choose to make a charitable distribution from your traditional IRA account, Holy Family is qualified to receive such a distribution under applicable tax law. There are specific tax advantages for those over 70 and ½ years of age who choose to make these types of charitable donations. The donation must be made directly to the qualified charity and Holy Family will acknowledge each charitable donation in writing as required by tax law. **You should of course consult your tax advisor before making a federally tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.**



STOCK DONATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY: Donating appreciated stock is an efficient way to make a charitable gift. It's easy and it saves the donor from paying capital gains taxes. If you itemize your deductions you are eligible to deduct the full fair market value of the stock, up to IRS limits. With the stock market near all time highs, utilizing appreciated stock for charitable gifting is worth considering. Effectively you're able to contribute 20% more than if you sold the stock and paid capital gains taxes. Please contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org in the parish office for information on the process for doing this.

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

3rd Sunday of Easter/April 26, 2020

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"God raised this Jesus;
of this we are all witnesses.
Exalted at the right hand of God,
he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father."
(Acts 2:32-33a)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world
but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel:

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"
(Lk 24:34)

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/ Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/ Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/
Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/ Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Observances for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Pius V, Pope

Friday: St. Joseph the Worker

Saturday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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The Mysteries of the Rosary

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Sorrowful Mysteries: Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

Glorious Mysteries: Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus' followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the "Show Me" state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick -talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: "Say what you mean and mean what you say."

If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: "Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness".

Psalm 29:2. A life of praise and worship fills our deepest needs, and amazingly, it also brings great joy to

God. **All meetings cancelled until further notice.** If you have any prayer requests or questions contact Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net or Elizabeth Brownlee at ellierb@msn.com.



SEW TIME: Our team of sew angels and friends have a new motto "**Saving Lives 1 Mask at a Time**" and as of April 15th have distributed **3,463!** We are looking for additional assistance with cutting fabric, sewing masks and making easy ear savers (sewn and crocheted). We have supplies and sewing machines for easy pick up on our porches. If you can assist please contact Barbara Harmel barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines hinesjp@verizon.net. **Thank you for all your support in this effort.**



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A:

Question: During this Easter Season, the Church celebrates the feasts of three Apostles, one of the Four Evangelists, a Doctor of the Church. Who are they? In addition there are two major feasts of Joseph and Mary. What are they?

Answer to the Question about Divine Mercy Sunday:

Pope John Paul II on April 22, 2001 designated the Sunday after Easter as the Sunday of Divine Mercy in the General Roman Calendar. This was one year after the [Canonization](#) of Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who in 1937 wrote about her vision that the feast of Divine Mercy would be celebrated in her local chapel, would be attended by large crowds, and that the same celebration would be held in Rome attended by the pope, The special prayer associated with this Sunday is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP CANCELLED:

Nobody knows when we will be able to resume our normal routines and again gather with large groups of people. In an effort to keep everyone safe and ease our way back into being social, our June Vacation Bible Camp has been cancelled. Instead, we will have several smaller special events throughout the summertime. Details are still being worked out and will be shared as soon as possible. **Stay tuned...**



PRAY FOR: Kevin Collins, Albert Entzian, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Jerry Jones, Maria Witz, Edie Humler, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright, Baby Giovanni LiCalzi, Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Mary Fenton, Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Larry & Katy Novicki, Liam O'Brien, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, Kevin Shaw, Elizabeth Coe, Jessica Connell, Bradley Abell, Ricky Smith, Lauren Scalici, Edward Stromberg, Jr., Noah Haas, Jamie Dickey, John Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Ken Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer and for those on the prayer network.



SEW ANGELS: We have received an urgent request from several area facilities for the need of sewn masks including AAMC (see attached email/pattern). If you are able to make some of these at home and can drop them off to either Pam or Barbara (addresses below) and leave on our porches we will make sure they get to those in need. They are very easy to make and sew up quickly. If you need fabric please let us know and we will leave on our porches for you as well. If you don't sew, but would like to cut out fabric, the sizes are 9x6 inches and we need two pieces of fabric per mask (100% cotton). If you use flannel for one side – prewash the flannel as it shrinks. Some are also inserting light interfacing in between the layers to give the mask shape/filter. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can also make ties/binding instead of elastic (20") across top and bottom if you don't have the elastic available.

Check out these websites for additional directions:

- 1. <https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask/Documents-Mask/Mask-information>
- 2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kwFaRFHKhY>
- 3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tBq0Os5FWQ&feature=youtu.be>

Pam Hines, 478 Riverview Dr., Edgewater (410-279-3532).

Barbara Harmel, 3595 Birdsville Rd., Davidsonville (301-807-2100).

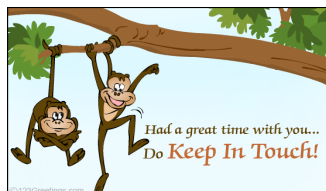


FORMED: A great resource to access during this forced down time is **FORMED**. There are so many resources from books, talks, to movies for the entire family. Go to: [FORMED LINK](#). Today they are having a live streamed broadcast on St. Joseph. Check it out.



RECLINERS NEEDED: The rectory is redoing some of the living quarters and is looking for a donation of 2 recliners in reasonably good condition in anticipation for the arrival of a seminarian this Summer or Fall. Contact Fr. Andy directly at aaaron@archbalt.org.





STAY IN TOUCH: You can contact John Freiland and Shannon Payne, Directors Youth Ministry, at youthministry@hfccmail.org for more information about scheduled

“ZOOM MEETINGS” and other online events. If you have questions, technical or otherwise, please call John at 301-233-6333.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: ALL GATHERINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: ALL GATHERINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!



SUNDAY EVENING MASS: Holy Family has a Sunday evening Mass once a month at 5pm focused on our youth but all are welcome! **No evening Mass in May.**



SHARING THE GOSPEL

Even though he had risen from the dead, two of Jesus' friends had not seen him yet. These men were still sad and confused. Imagine their surprise when Jesus walked with them, explained the Scriptures about the Savior, and then broke bread for a meal. They saw him alive!

PRAYER

Jesus, when I am sad or confused, help me to remember that you are alive and with me always.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Pack a bag with some snacks and your Bible, and take a long walk with your family. When you stop to eat your snacks, read your favorite story about Jesus.



HELLO TEENS AND PARENTS: In this Easter Season, I find so much to be grateful for -- even in the midst of these strange times. Definitely: Jesus, and His rising from the dead. He has conquered sin and death and only through Him is Heaven even made possible for us. I am also grateful very much for you! I've

heard and seen so many stories of your wonderful devotion to the Lord and helping out others who so much need help. The teens we've seen each week have brought such a love and wonderful energy to our gatherings. Shannon and I are so grateful; and know that Fr. Andy and the rest of our Holy Family staff are grateful to you too and miss seeing you.



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: For more information email Gina at ggoettle@gmu.edu/412-513-9518 or Alex at aledorado23@gmail.com/203-848-8996. **NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!**



THE YOUNG ADULT PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the lower hall. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or simply enjoy music, we invite you to join us! Please contact

Alex Dorado at aledorado23@gmail.com with any questions. **NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!**



YOUNG ADULTS: Go to <https://www.facebook.com/hfccyoungadults/> for more information regarding young adult events in Anne Arundel County.



VIRTUS ALERT! Are your volunteer credentials up-to-date? Did you know that the Archdiocese of Baltimore moved to a new volunteer accounting system? Virtus Online or www.virtusonline.org has replaced Shield the Vulnerable. If you registered to volunteer under Shield the Vulnerable, your data was automatically moved to Virtus. Please contact Louisa at Louisa.Woolery@hfccmail.org if you need assistance with accessing your account.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about upcoming online events at Holy Family visit our bulletin page at <http://www.holyfamilychurch.com/bulletins.html> and our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com. Check us out on Facebook, too!