



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

April 28, 2024

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

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**

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 pm-
4:45 pm, Wednesday 5pm & by
appointment.

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

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



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

Pastor's Note

I share with you news in regards to our parish staffing. Donna Wardrup, our Parish Secretary, will be leaving our parish staff at the end of June of this year. Donna has served our parish with dedication for over 21 years. I thank Donna for her selfless service to our parish community.

In 2022 The Archdiocese of Baltimore began the initiative named "Seek the City" to examine and strengthen Catholic worship and ministry in Baltimore. After listening sessions and examining the demographics of the parishes, and the ongoing costly maintenance of older Church buildings, a proposal has been made to decrease the number of parishes in Baltimore and its adjacent suburbs from 61 parishes to 21 and the number of worship sites where Mass will be celebrated from 59 to 26. This is very sad news for our fellow Catholics, some of whom have been parishioners for many years in their respective parishes. Please keep them in your daily prayers, as well as their pastors and Church staff members as Archbishop Lori, prayerfully makes his final decisions.

Next Saturday, May 4th some 75 boys and girls of our parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion at one of two Masses (10am & 1pm) in our Church. As the children receive the Lord Jesus Christ for the first of many times, may we remember our own First Communion and the gift of the real presence of Jesus Christ who we receive at every Mass. Please pray for our First Communicants on this memorable day in their faith journey.

We again have "NORA'S KNAPSACKS" available in the Narthex. Please take a knapsack or two as you leave Mass today and keep it in your vehicle and then give the knapsack to a person in need in the community. Each purple "Nora's Knapsack" has a poncho, a comb, a toothbrush, a bottle of water, a granola bar as well as other items. In addition, there is a sheet with names and phone numbers of community resources which can provide help.

Blessings,

Fz Mike

You are invited: Archbishop Lori will ordain our Seminarian Shiadrik Mokum and five other Baltimore seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 18th at 10am at The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. Shiadrik extends an invitation to you to attend his ordination. After his ordination, Archbishop Lori has assigned Shiadrik to serve for the next year at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Libertytown, MD (Frederick County). Please continue to pray for Shiadrik as he prepares for his ordination.

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 4 & 5, 2024

- First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
- Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
- Gospel: John 15:9-17

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

There will be a Pilgrimage across the USA, as part of the National Eucharistic Revival, and the Archdiocese of Baltimore is included! You are invited to take part in this meaningful journey. There are 3 different locations within the Archdiocese on 3 different days: June 5 at St. John's in Westminster; June 6 at Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg; and June 7 at Basilica of the Assumption, Baltimore. For more information and to register, go to: <https://events.moderncatholicpilgrim.com/en/DnDCa1K7/g/seton/seton-route-archdiocese-of-baltimore-4a2PDnqpSW/overview>

Ponder in Prayer this week: Lord, may I walk with you, united with others in love for the gift of the Eucharist.

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



Parish News & Happenings

The Call to Serve Others....



Sew Time Display Quilts for Haiti Quilt Bingo

Calendar Highlights

- May 1: Movie—Pope John Paul II, 10am Unity Hall
- May 3: Movie— Pope John Paul II, 6:30pm, Fr. Ryan Hall
- May 4: First Saturday Confessions & Mass, Chapel
- May 4: First Communion Masses
- May 5: Coffee & Donuts Sunday
- May 11: Confirmation Masses
- May 12: Mother’s Day
- May 19: Family Picnic
- May 27: Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed
- May 31: Cenacle Consecration Mass, 7pm

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



May 14: Women’s Ministry Meeting
10am-11:30am Unity Hall

Music classes for preschool age kids and their parents
Classes run from September through May, on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children’s Library. Contact: Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfcemail.org or (410) 269-0586.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
Hour of Prayer
Every Thursday
7:00-8:00 PM
IN THE CHAPEL

This is a beautiful opportunity for you to be still before the Lord.

Pregnant? Need Help?

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

MASS OF MARIAN CONSECRATION
Friday, May 31 at 7:00 pm

To prepare for the consecration, join us for a 33-day “Retreat.” Classes begin April 22 at 10 am in room 12. For more info: margaret.wood@hfcemail.org

What is Marian Consecration? Learn at: www.holyfamilychurch.com.

All are Invited!

PARISH MOVIE

Two FREE Showings!

Wednesday, May 1 at 10 am in Unity Hall

Friday, May 3 at 6:30 pm in Rms. 3, 4 & 5 (Fr. Ryan Hall)

Contact: Margaret Wood: margaret.wood@hfcemail.org

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

GRADUATION
Sunday

June 1 & 2

Blessing all high school and college graduates during weekend masses. Wear your school colors to Mass!

Prayer List

Megan Parsley, Brittany Hampton, Dan Melvin, Buddy Reio, Eric Massimei, Jr., Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamain, 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, 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.



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



Caring For Creation: Chris Gordon

While Monday was officially Earth Day, I would like to think every day should be Earth Day. Each day we have the opportunity to do the right thing to support our environment from planting trees to using reusable bags. It's the small things that can add up and make a difference.

Chris Gordon - Order of the Franciscans Secular christophgordon@verizon.net



Deacon Doug's Q&A

Question: One of the strengths of Holy Family as a parish is the fact that many of its prominent features are "homemade." Can you name two of the most prominent features in the worship space that were made by parishioners?

Answer to the question why is the worship space in the Church called the Nave: The term nave is from navis, the Latin word for ship, an early Christian symbol of the Church as a whole, referring the "Barque (ship) Ship of St. Peter" or the Ark of Noah. The term may also have been suggested by the keel shape of the vaulting of a church especially a gothic church.

Mass Intentions: Apr 29-May 5

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Maureen Koehler
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Kathy Kelly
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of James Hines
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the intentions of Marybeth Rephlo
- Sat.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Debi Greenfield and for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Alicia Patricia Allman
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the intentions of Dan and Maryann Collins
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Joe Stagnaro 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.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61 (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.

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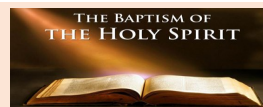


Collection Report & Mass Attendance

April 20 & 21

Offertory	\$7,093
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$3,594
Poor Box	\$822.60
Light House Shelter	\$424
Attendance	879

HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As of April 21, we have received \$506,461.42 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$556,461.42 or 88% towards our goal of \$630,000!



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Grace Ivy Tolleson-Cloonan, daughter of Daniel and Mathilda and Savanna Lynn Conrad, daughter of Franklin Conrad and Shawna Folland as these children received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

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!

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 May 14 at 10am in Unity Hall (1/3). 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: The next meeting (seven-week program) is **May 1 at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13.** Call Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com for more information.

Sew Time: Our next monthly meeting is on **Tuesday, May 21** at 6:30pm in HF rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experience needed). We will be working on pillowcases for underprivileged children

attending the Petersburg Free Camp in July, as well as the pediatric patients at AAMC. We have walker totes and dignity bibs available for those in need. For more information, please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net

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.

St. Dymphna Mental Health Prayer Group: All are welcome to join in prayer for those impacted by mental health challenges, including caregivers. **Saturday, May 11, at 11am at St. John the Evangelist, Severna Park, in the Parish Office Building.** We will recite prayers for 20 minutes, followed by lunch. To add a name to our prayer intention list or for more information email Christine at mhcsjsp@gmail.com. **RSVP requested, so we can best prepare for lunch.**



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Be a Beacon of Support to Our Parish

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES!

There are many ways to participate and share your gifts, take the survey now!




For more details, visit the Parish website under "Upcoming Events and News."

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.



SERENITY ROOM: New Moms, we are happy to share with you that we have a room for nursing mothers to use during Mass. A television has been installed in the **Serenity Room**, located on the lower level of the Church, to livestream the Mass. Directional are posted in order to locate the room.



MAY DAY BASKETS
(FOR YOUTH)
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024
IN UNITY HALL BETWEEN
8 AM AND 1 PM



Holy Family Annual Family Picnic
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024
12 noon - 2 pm
Unity Hall

Everyone bring a dish to share
Holy Family will provide hamburgers and hot dogs
BYOB
Moonbounce, pony rides, cake walk, games and more
Sign up on the church website

Any questions contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Camp Firelight
VACATION BIBLE CAMP

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 24-28 • 6-8 PM

for PreK4-
6th grade

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REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1

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Graphics and Website Manager
Sara Baron

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 for 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.



OLPH FOOD PANTRY: Donate food to support those in need in our community. **Current needs are peanut butter and jelly (18oz); cereal, individual snacks for children's bags, storage bags, paper towels and toilet paper.**

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 generosity!

Catholic Elementary School: 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 is reviewed, SOTI will contact our parish.

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): To learn about the Catholic faith and participate in RCIA, email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com

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.

Schools

School of the Incarnation (SOTI 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.