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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 826 West Central Ave. Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

Parish Mission
“Engaged in Christ, Engaged with Each Other, Engaged in our Community”

*For a complete list of staff emails and ministries, visit our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 8:00 a.m.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Holy Family
Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m. (Church)
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00pm, Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11:15am (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 2
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 10:00a.m. 1:30p.m. (Spanish)
 Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 4 1 0 -8 6 7 -2 0 5 9
 Saturday: 4:30p.m. Sunday: 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00a.m.

Baptism: Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents.
Reconciliation: Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., and by appointment.
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.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.): Email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (R.C.I.C.), Reconciliation & First Communion: Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.
Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory: For information, email Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.
Rosary: Saturday at 4:30 p.m. & Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. 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.

GET THE MYPARISH APP on your phone/tablet through the App Store or Google Play Store. Search for Holy Family-Davidsonville.
<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

~ *Pastor's Note* ~

I congratulate our Confirmandi, who were confirmed on Saturday, April 29th by Bishop Adam Parker. Now as fully initiated members of the Church, may the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen and guide our Confirmandi in their witness to the Lord Jesus.

As I wrote in my note last week, this Sunday is Deacon Austin Hoodenpyle's last Sunday with us here at Holy Family. Please join me in thanking Deacon Austin for his good service to our parish over this past year. Deacon Austin will soon graduate from Catholic University and he will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 20th in his home Diocese of Fort Worth, TX. If you would like to send a card congratulating him on his Priesthood Ordination, his address is: **P.O. Box 2732, Glen Rose, TX 76043**. Please keep Deacon Austin in your prayers as he prepares for his Ordination and begins his Priestly Ministry.

Members of our Parish Staff will participate in a Staff Retreat Day on this coming Thursday, May 4th at St. Anthony's Friary in Ellicott City. Given that, there will be no Daily Mass on that Thursday, there will be a Communion Service at 9am in the Church. Please pray for your staff members as we gather and share our retreat day. We have arranged to have volunteers come into the office during that day to answer the phone and greet visitors.

Next Saturday, May 6th some 61 boys and girls will celebrate their First Holy Communion at one of two Masses (10am & 1:30pm) in the 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 each time we receive communion. Please pray for our First Communicants at this blest and memorable time in their faith journey.

Lastly, we have several members of our Parish Council who are completing their 5 year term serving on the Council and will be rotating off in June, 2023. Subsequently, we are seeking several new members. If you would like to serve on our Pastoral Council, please send me your biography and why you would like to serve on the council. We also need a recording secretary for the council meetings. If you are willing to serve as the recorder at our monthly meetings, please contact me. Meetings are scheduled once a month and there are no meetings in July or August.

Blessings,

FZ Mike



Rest in Peace

*Jerry Crosson, brother of Anne McMenanin
Carol Jones*



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Wyatt Owen Donehower, son of Michael & Rachael and Nathan Alexander Lowe, son of Austin & Melissa as these children received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." - Jn 10:2-4

May 1st - May 7th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of J. Robert & Mary Bukey
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Mary Agnes Eshman
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Bernice Strasky
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Anthony Geddling
Sat.	8:30 a.m. Chapel	For the intentions of Teresa Hynes
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Tom Schall
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Robert Earling
Sun.	11:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Louann Morris



PRAY FOR: John & Linda Kline, Carol Pisarek, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Eric Massemei, Jr., John Cobis, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, Carol 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 and for those on the prayer network.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 6th & 7th

- ◆ *First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7*
- ◆ *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19*
- ◆ *Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9*
- ◆ *Gospel: John 14:1-12*

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. May Day Baskets 8am-2pm, Unity Hall (1/3) Nursery 9am-12:15pm, Nursery Room Rel. Ed. Gr. PreK-8 9:10am-10:25am & 11am-12:15pm, Rooms 2-6, 10-18 Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:15am, Children's Library HSYG 6pm-8pm, Youth Room
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Walking with Purpose 10am-11:30am, Rooms 12,13 Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:45pm-6pm, Rooms 2-6,10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel First Eucharist Rehearsal 6:30pm-8pm, Church
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Making Music Program 10am-Noon, Children's Nursery Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am-11am, Room 14 Caregiver Support Group 10am-Noon, Library First Eucharist Rehearsal 6:30pm-8pm, Church Strategic Planning Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 12,13
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm, Church Wild Goose Study 10am-11:30am & 7pm- 8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3) Confessions 5pm, Church Bereavement Program & Breakout Sessions, 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 12,13, 14 Secular Franciscans Meeting 7pm-9pm, Rooms 5,6 HSYG Homework Drop In 7pm-9pm, Youth Room Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Staff Retreat 9am-3pm, Off-site CODA 6:30pm-7:30pm, Room 2 Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel Cenacle Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Room 14 Walking with Purpose 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 12, 13 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church Al-Anon 7:30pm-8:30pm, Room 6
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower Gallery Disciples in Christ 10am-11:30am, Rooms 12, 13
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Room 10 First Communion Masses 10am & 1:30pm, Church May Crowning at the 5pm Mass, Church Prayer Team Ministry after the 5pm Mass, Church Wine and Cheese Fellowship after the 5pm Mass, Unity Hall

STEWARDSHIP
FAITH DIRECT QR CODE
PLEASE GIVE NOW



*Collection Report
April 22nd & 23rd
Offertory \$5,355
Maintenance Fund \$2,064.25
Poor Box \$501.30
Attendance 940*

Upcoming Special Collection
♦ *Apr. 30th - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Haiti*

POOR BOX DONATIONS through Faith Direct is available. Help those in need in South County through Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61 or a one-time donation can be made.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A WINE AND CHEESE GATHERING after the 5pm Mass on the following Saturdays: **May 6, June 3**. If you would like to be a server at these events, please reach out to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



YOU'RE INVITED TO COFFEE AND DONUTS after all Sunday Masses on the following dates: **May 7, June 4**.

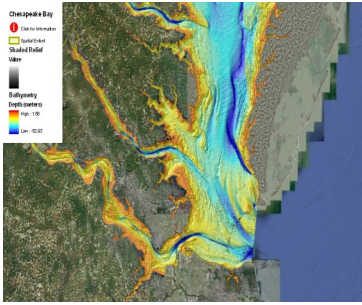


CELEBRATORY BRICKS AT THE CHAPEL: Holy Family offers the opportunity to purchase a brick (**4" x 8" \$150 or 8" x 8" \$250**) in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a family achievement. Interested parties should contact Jeanne Collins, office receptionist, at rcpt@hfccmail.org. Forms are available on the Parish website, www.holyfamilychurch.com or through the Parish Office. The donation for a brick goes directly to Holy Family Catholic Church.

♦ **NEEDING TO FORM A BRICK COMMITTEE** to sell the bricks on various weekends after all the Masses in the Upper Gallery. Interested parties can either call the Parish Office at 410-269-0586 (ext. 21 Jeanne Collins) or email her at rcpt@hfccmail.org.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CARING FOR CREATION:

On April 20th, The Environmental Protection Agency has agreed to step up enforcement in Pennsylvania to ensure that it meets targets for reducing pollution in the Chesapeake Bay. State and environmental officials announced that under the

settlement, the federal agency will apply additional pressure on Pennsylvania to reduce agricultural waste and runoff from urban and suburban areas, spilling into the Susquehanna River and other tributaries that feed the bay.

Every year, spring and summer rains cause massive algae blooms up and down the Chesapeake Bay starting from the Susquehanna Dam at the Pennsylvania Border north of Havre de Grace, MD. Fed by agricultural runoff, these algae blooms contribute to fish, kills and oyster die offs. Looking forward to see improvements in our bay in the years to come.



NORA'S KNAPSACKS: "Faith, Hope, Love." Thank you to everyone who came out to help fill Nora's knapsacks. They will then be distributed at all the Masses this weekend, April 29th & 30th. Keep one in

your car. When you see someone who is in need (when you are stopped at a traffic light, walking in a parking lot, in your daily travels) you give them a bag.



BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION: Because of your generosity, Gabriel Network is equipping the Knights of Columbus, South County Council #8251, to help vulnerable pregnant women embrace motherhood and choose life.

Through your giving, you will be right beside them on their journey towards a healthy lifestyle and self-sufficiency. It's your donation that allows Gabriel Network to offer these precious women the support they need to bring their babies into the world and experience God's love in action. The Knights will be collecting after Masses this weekend, April 29th and 30th, or you can mail a check payable to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 264, Churchton, MD., 20733 (Gabriel Network in the memo). Thank you for your support.



PRAY THE ROSARY: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Wednesdays at 5pm (during confessions) or 4:30pm Saturdays both in the Church.



HOLY HOUR: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions continue on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional.

FAMILY MINISTRY



HOLY FAMILY NURSERY: The nursery is open for the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses on Sunday for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years.

NURSERY CAREGIVERS NEEDED AT HOLY FAMILY: We need adults (18 years or older) that are comfortable caring for children under 5 years of age.

This is a paid position.

Email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE:

Come be part of our music class for children between 2 to 5 years and their parents. Our next class is **Tuesday, May 2nd** at 10am in the Children's Library and

will continue through May. **Take time to "pray, sing and socialize!"** Interested? Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call 410-269-0586 (ext. 34).



SACRISTAN NEEDED: Holy Family Catholic Church is looking parishioners who are interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. The Sacristans are the individuals who prepare the church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays every week. You need to be at least 14 years old. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org if you are interested and want further information.



THE PILGRIMAGE OF MARY

May and June we have a blessed statue of Mary that you can take to your home. Mary's statue will stay with your family for one week. The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Mary is escorted to the home from Saturday 5pm Mass to the following Saturday 5pm Mass. The primary purpose of the home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: Return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the rosary for peace. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office, ext. 34 to sign up.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS: Have you considered or thought about joining the Knights of Columbus? Membership in Knights allows you to strengthen our parish, give back to our community through charitable activities; and the ability to grow in your faith. These are just some

of the reasons to join our Council here at Holy Family. Joining could not be easier than today. You can join and complete the exemplification from the comfort of your home at a time convenient for you. If you are ready to join please visit <http://bit.ly/Council8251>. We look forward to having you join our Council so we can continue our great works in the parish and community.

DEACON DOUG'S Q & A



QUESTION: Is there a Patron Saint of the internet?

Answer to question about two categories of new members coming into the Church at Easter who receive the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist: Catechumens (those studying the Catechism) who are to be baptized, and Candidates who are already validly baptized in another Christian faith and studying to be received into the Church. There often is a third group welcomed at the Easter Vigil, adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed.



SEW TIME: Thank you to everyone that came out and attended the 2nd Annual Quilt Bingo for Haiti. The support from the community, family and friends in raising the much needed funds for the children in Perodin, Haiti was wonderful. Lots of beautiful quilts and prizes were won by many participants. Our next regular meeting is on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in HF rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). For more information please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.



ATTENTION WOMEN OF THE PARISH! Please save the date of **Wednesday, May 17th**, for our next annual Women's Ministry Dinner, being held from 6pm-9pm in Unity Hall. More information will be forthcoming.

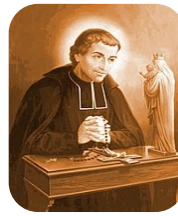


SAVE THE DATE!!

Parish Family Picnic

**Sunday, June 11, 2023
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Unity Hall**

If interested in helping plan, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Visit the Homepage of our website (www.holyfamilychurch.com) for more information and to sign up.



MASS OF CONSECRATION: There will be a special Mass on **Wednesday, May 31st, at 7pm** here at Holy Family! This is an opportunity to consecrate oneself to Jesus Christ *through Mary* in the tradition of St. Louis de Montfort. To prepare for this consecration, one should meditate on the daily readings found in either of these books: ***33 Days to Morning Glory*** by Fr. Michael Gaitley, or, ***Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary***, prepared by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, S.M.M. Either book can be purchased through a book vendor or by contacting margaret.wood@hfccmail.org. Reading should begin on Friday, April 28. You are also welcome to join the Holy Family Cenacle which meets every Thursday at 7pm in room 14. Contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com for more information.

" SERENITY ROOM"



ATTENTION NEW MOTHERS: We asked targeted families for your input and suggestions on how to make our parish more family friendly and we are happy to announce that we are now providing 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 signs will be posted in order to locate the room.



MEN'S GROUPS: Fraternity, discussion and faith. We meet every other week. Choose from a variety of meeting times. For more information and to find a time that works for you visit the Homepage on our website www.holyfamilychurch.com and scroll to the icon "**Men's Ministry**" to get all the updates.



MASS GREETERS!! YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS (also family)! Be the "**greeters**" at the front doors of Holy

Family Catholic Church before and at the end of weekend Masses. This is a wonderful way to help out at the Church and to be part of it's loving community. Sign up on the Homepage of our website today! Thank you!



BOOK CLUB: Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month (May 8th), at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13 for lively discussion, friendship and snacks. Our April feature read is ***Render Unto Caesar: The Struggle Over Christ and Culture in the New Testament*** by John Dominic Crossan. **All are welcome!** Questions? Email Betty Ryon at eryon@0037@aol.com or call 240-375-6344.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE!!!

Let's celebrate!

We are putting together a slide show of all the graduates to share on our website.

Please send in a picture of your student, their name, where they are graduating from, and what their degree was in or what they will do after graduation. Please submit to Cyndi at familyministry@hfcmail.org by May 26th. In your email, please, state clearly that you are fine with your graduates' image to be put on social media.

Thank you!



GRADUATION WEEKEND: Honoring all high school and college students, June 3rd-4th. There will be a blessing at all Masses for graduates. Make sure you wear your school colors!! Go to our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com after this weekend and see a slide show of our graduates.



OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES

Don't forget that casseroles must be returned frozen this weekend of April 29th & 30th.

- ◆ **VOLUNTEERS** needed to collect the frozen casseroles before Masses. Come 10 minutes early and load casseroles onto the cart and put them in the freezer in Unity Hall about 10 minutes after Mass starts.
- ◆ To help drive to Baltimore, load your car with casseroles and drive to Our Daily Bread and once you are there, they will help you unload. Takes about 2 hours.

For more information, please contact Linda Wilk at linda.wilk@wilkworld.net.



HSYG

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / High School Youth Group

- ◆ This Sunday, April 30th from 6pm-8pm in the Youth Room.
- ◆ HSYG Homework Drop In: Every Wednesday in May from 7pm-9pm, Youth Room. Let's make homework fun and learn together!

Join us for a couple of hours of fellowship and fun. Be sure to bring a friend, the more the merrier!

MSYG



SAVE THE DATE / Middle School Youth Group

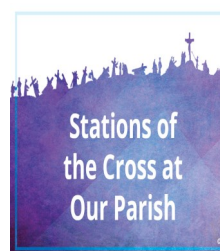
- ◆ Friday, May 12th from 7pm-8:30p, Youth Room

Looking for **"newbies"** to join the gang! Come hang out with us for fellowship and fun. Snacks too!



OLPH FOOD PANTRY is seeing more and more South County Residents on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Can you bring at least one item to Church each week for the poor in our parish and surrounding community during the week or on Saturday or Sunday? Children can be encouraged to carry your family's donation to Church and to be involved. Most current needs for the pantry are: spaghetti noodles and sauce (plastic or canned containers preferred), hearty soups, healthy snacks, boxed macaroni & cheese, flavored rice, cereal, peanut butter & jelly (plastic jars), cookies, crackers in sleeves and pancake mix & syrup. Please leave pantry donations in the blue grocery carts outside the Church or in the Narthex. Please check expiration dates, we cannot accept expired foods and lightly bag donations for easier deliver to the pantry.



OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Spring is here and that means warmer weather! Remember the Outdoor Stations of the Cross are at the rear of the Church. There are booklets there to help guide you in prayer as well and contemplation 24/7. There are several benches to just sit. The rear parking area is now well lit with brand new low energy LED lights.