

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

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MAY 14, 2023

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 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* ~

Fr. Bill Spacek has served as the priest chaplain at Anne Arundel Medical Center (AAMC) for a number of years. He was recently appointed as the new priest chaplain at St. Agnes Hospital in West Baltimore, beginning his ministry there on this past May 1st. I thank Fr. Bill for his years of service to patients and their families at AAMC.

At this time, the Archdiocese is hoping to have a priest assigned to AAMC as the Catholic hospital priest chaplain beginning July 1st. Parishioners from St. Mary's parish in Annapolis will continue to bring the Eucharist to Catholics who are patients at AAMC.

If you have an operation scheduled at AAMC or any other hospital, please call me and I will anoint you before you enter the hospital. If you are a patient or you have a loved one who is a patient at AAMC or any other hospital, please call me and I will be glad to visit you or your family member.

Last week I announced the beginning of our campaign to purchase and install a new HVAC System to replace our current 32 year old HVAC System. In my letter and announcement, ***I forgot to mention one additional benefit that our new HVAC System will provide us.*** The new system will have two boilers. If one boiler becomes inoperable (as it did at my previous parish), we will be able to switch over to the second boiler and have heat in the Church. If you have not had an opportunity to read my letter, it is reprinted as an insert in this week's bulletin or you can also read it on our parish website (www.holyfamilychurch.com).

On this Mother's Day, we thank our mothers who have given us the precious gift of life. We thank all the Grandmothers Step-Mothers, Godmothers and anyone who shares their vocation with us. May we give thanks to our Moms for their nurturing us with their love!

For you new Moms with babies, I invite you to please check out the Serenity Room on the lower level which provides a space for nursing Moms to use during Mass. A television has been installed in the room so you can view the Mass livestreamed.

Fr. Gene Nickol, who celebrates Mass here with us at Holy Family on the weekends, is celebrating this month his 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. ***Congratulations, Fr. Gene!*** If you would like to send Fr. Gene a card, his address is: ***Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Community, 10003 Bird River Rd., Middle River, MD 21220.***

Lastly, are you a young person (youth under 18) who would like to create your own Terrarium and take your creation home with you? If your answer is ***"yes,"*** plan to join us on Sunday, June 4th at 1pm in Unity Hall to create your terrarium. The cost is \$10 and we ask that a parent/grandparent or guardian attend with the child or young person. In order that we have enough supplies on hand, please sign up by emailing familyministry@hfccmail.org. I look forward to being with you on this fun day! I thank Homestead Gardens for hosting this event here at our parish.

Blessings,

Fr Mike



"HAVE A PURRFECT MOTHER'S DAY"



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."

Jn 14:15-17

May 15th - May 21st

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Doug Colacicco
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of All Mothers
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jessica Clark and for the intentions of All Mothers
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Susan Pazulski & Carol Pisarek
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Stephen Michael Munich
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Rev. Francis Russo
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the intentions of our Parishioners and for the intentions of All Mothers
Sun.	11:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jeanne Panciocco



PRAY FOR: John & Linda Kline, 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.

REST IN PEACE

Eric Walter, brother of John Walter

Ascension of the Lord, May 21st & 22nd

- ◆ *First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*
- ◆ *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9*
- ◆ *Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23*
- ◆ *Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20*

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Nursery 9am-12:15pm, Nursery Room Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:15am, Children's Library Baptisms, 12:45pm, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Walking with Purpose 10am-11:30am, Rooms 12,13 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
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 Sew Time 6:30pm-9:30pm, Rooms 12,13
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm, Church Women's Dinner 6pm-9pm, Unity Hall Bereavement Program & Breakout Sessions, 7pm-8:30pm, Rooms 12,13, 14 HSYG Homework Drop In 7pm-9pm, Youth Room Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Calendar Meeting 10am-Noon, Rooms 12,13 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
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



STEWARDSHIP
FAITH DIRECT QR CODE
PLEASE GIVE NOW

Collection Report
May 6th & 7th
Offertory \$6,507
Maintenance Fund \$2,330
Poor Box \$804.03
Catholic Communications Campaign \$233
Attendance 856



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
IN CELEBRATION OF THE PROFESSION
OF
PATRICIA SULLIVAN JONES



BLESSING TODAY TO
ALL THE MOTHERS,
GRANDMOTHER'S STEP-
MOTHERS, GOD-
MOTHER' AND TO
ANYONE WHO HAS
TAKEN ON THE ROLE
OF A MOTHER.

PARISHIONERS 72 YEARS AND OLDER: Parishioners required to take distributions from their IRA accounts can gift directly to Holy Family. Being a recognized 501(c)(3) non profit, Holy Family can be the recipient of IRA distributions. Donors can gift up to 100% of their required minimum IRA distribution to their charity or charities of choice. 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. In lieu of paying taxes on your IRA distribution please consider making a charitable gift with the funds instead. You should of course consult your tax advisor before making a federally tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A WINE AND CHEESE GATHERING after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, 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 June 4.



ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: We are asking all volunteers to log into their www.VIRTUSOnline.org accounts and update their contact Information and complete any required training or acceptance of "Statement of Policy" and "**Code of Conduct.**" Contact Louisa.Woolery@hfccmail.org if assistance is needed.



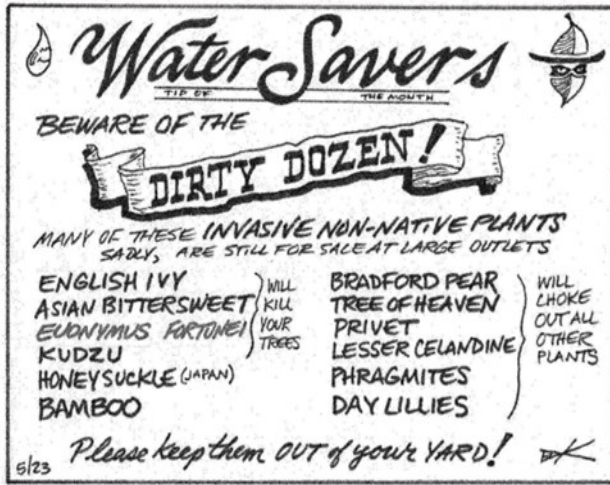
HOLY FAMILY'S 11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER: "Save the Date" Monday, September 25, 2023.

Looking for additional members for the Golf Committee. The Committee does the planning and tries to maximize golfers, tee box sign sponsors, and silent auction items. We have lost several members and would appreciate help. So, please consider joining the Committee.

If you want more information or want to sign up, please contact Chris Jedry at 443-474-8395 or email Jeds527@gmail.com.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CARING FOR CREATION means paying attention to what we grow in our garden. Remember, if they flower, they make seeds and birds can and will eat them and carry them throughout our communities.



Please plant natives in your yards. They feed our wildlife. When I go to the nursery I ask for the natives section. Armed with my cellphone I can see the proper growing conditions and behaviors of the plants being considered. By the way, plant Milkweed. The Monarch Butterflies are coming. Still waiting to see my first Hummingbird. You?

Chris Gordon, christophergordon@verizon.net



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!

SCAM EMAILS/PHONE CALLS claiming to be from Fr. Mike have begun circulating again. Fr. Mike will never ask or request anything from parishioners through email. Please do not open or respond to any emails you may receive.



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 16th** at 10am in the Children's Library and will continue

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



THE FAMILY "CONNECTIONS"

MINISTRY hosts events for children and their parents to work together and find fellowship.

◆ **How To Create A Terrarium: A Hands On Experience**

Hosted Jointly with Homestead Gardens.

For youth under 18 years and their parent/grandparent or guardian.

When: Sunday, June 4 at 1 pm

Where: Unity Hall

Cost: \$10 per child - 30 CHILD LIMIT

Register: Sign up by emailing familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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.

DEACON DOUG'S Q & A



QUESTION: How many Catholic colleges and universities are there in the US?

Answer to the question What is a Novena:

A novena is a nine-day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or make special petitions. (Novena is derived from the Latin *novem*, meaning nine). The novena has always had more of a sense of urgency and neediness, asking God for a specific intention, often through a Saint's intercession. Many of the most popular and widely-prayed novenas begin or end on a Saint's feast day. Novenas are a beautiful way to grow purposeful, consistent, and persistent in daily prayer.



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.

"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.

IT'S TIME TO PARTY !!!

Saturday, May 20th, 5:30pm. Get your tickets for the Spring Fling **Adult Dinner Dance** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Edgewater. **Catered by Adam's Grille and live band "Gary and the Groove!"**

For more information, visit <https://olph.net/adult-dinner-dance>. Tickets (\$45 pp) may be purchased online or through the parish office 443- 203-1002, ext. 0.



SEW TIME: Sew Time: Our next regular meeting is on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in HF rooms 12 & 13. Remember to bring your Lenten items (baby hats, scarves, etc.) to add to the final count. 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!

Our next annual Women's Ministry Dinner is this Wednesday, May 17th from 6pm-9pm in Unity Hall. Register on the "Homepage" of our website at www.holyfamilychurch.com.



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 began 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.



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.



BOOK CLUB: Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month (June 12th), at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13 for lively discussion, friendship and snacks. Our April feature read is ***The Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak: Lessons***

on Faith from Nine Biblical Families by Shannon Bream. **All are welcome!** Questions? Email Betty Ryon at eryon@0037@aol.com or call 240-375-6344.



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Join us on Fridays after daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected weekly). Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



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@hfccmail.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.



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.



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: **cereal, canned tomatoes, hearty soups (small & large cans), healthy snacks, small individual packaged 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 expirations dates, we cannot accept expired foods and lightly bag donations for easier deliver to the pantry.



HSYG

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / High School Youth Group

- ◆ HSYG Homework Drop In: Every Wednesday in May from 7pm-9pm, Youth Room. Let's make homework fun and learn together!
- ◆ May 21st 6pm-8pm, Youth Room

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

MSYG



Middle School Youth Group

- ◆ **Watch for upcoming dates this Summer!**

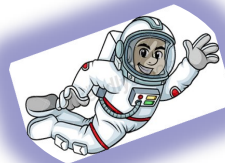
Looking for **"newbies"** to join the gang! Come hang out with us for fellowship and fun. Snacks too!



Vacation Bible Camp
June 26-30, 2023, 6pm - 8pm
(Rising PreK4 - 6th grade)

At Stellar VBC, kids will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! They'll experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, and create amazing crafts. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through our daily "God Sightings."

Online registration is NOW OPEN. Register TODAY (deadline is June 19th) to reserve your spot and volunteer at the Homepage of our website www.holyfamilychurch.com.



Crew Members needed
Adult and Teen volunteer opportunities!

For more information contact Dodie at dre@hfccmail.org today!