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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 826 West Central Ave. P.O. Box 130 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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
 Holy Family
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00a.m. • Thursday: 9:00a.m. Saturday: 5:00p.m. *(All being live streamed).*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater443-203-1002
 Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00a.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
 Mass in Spanish: Saturdays at 6:00p.m.
 (except first Sat. of the month)
“Currently Cancelled, Call the Office”

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville410-867-2059
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30a.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
“Currently Cancelled, Call the Office”

Baptism: Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents.
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 p.m. through 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: Amy Burgess, 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: 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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<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

HOLY FAMILY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are going to be opening up some here at Holy Family:

1. Drive through confessions. Upcoming times: Sat., May 23rd from 3:30pm - 4:45pm. We'll have two priests. Upcoming dates will also be Wed., May 27th from 7pm-8:30pm and Sat., May 30th from 3:30pm-4:45pm.

2. The Oratory will be opening up at 9am on Tues., May 26th. Current signed-up adorers will be sent a sign-up genius to sign up again for new time slots where they are alone or they are with a group they were quarantined with. **ALL OTHER PARISHIONERS, IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP FOR THE ORATORY**, please go to www.holyfamilychurch.com and scroll down to the "adoration" icon and click on it and follow the instructions to sign up as a **SUBSTITUTE** and someone will contact you to instruct you on all the ways we are making this ministry safe through disinfecting after each person, etc. If you have questions please call the parish office at 410-269-0586 and leave a message with extension 21 and your questions will be forwarded to the Adoration leadership.

3. The **MAIN CHURCH** will be open for prayer from 11am - 1pm, Monday through Friday beginning Tues., May 26th. Please know there will be a limit on how many people can be in the Church (since it is contiguous with the offices, 5 people at a time). Just go to the parish office entrance and please know you might need to wait a few minutes if the Church is full, (social distancing) and those in the Church need to be informed that others are waiting.

4. We now can have weddings, baptisms and funerals in our Church as long as we don't go over 10 people

AS FOR MASS HERE AT HOLY FAMILY: We are waiting for the okay from Anne Arundel County, and we don't know when that will be...but right now, we have looked at the many, many issues that are entailed in making Mass **IN** the Church building safe. Archdiocese wants only 30% capacity in the Church -- which means only 125 people. So, we would need overflow in the hall where they would simply watch a livestream of the Mass. Restaurant-style individual seating of people by ushers at all entrances, the need to clean thoroughly after every Mass, the need to provide masks for all people entering the building if they don't have them or they are turned away, the need to regulate use of rest rooms and the need to clean the bathrooms after each and every use, etc., etc. **The list goes on!**

SO, WE HAVE DECIDED, FOR NOW, THAT WE WILL HAVE MASS OUTSIDE IN THE BACK LOT. PEOPLE WOULD NEED TO BRING CHAIRS AND PARK OUT BACK. WE WOULD HAVE PEOPLE HELP YOU SEE WHERE TO PARK. IF THE WEATHER WAS BAD YOU MIGHT NEED TO RETREAT TO YOUR CAR.

THERE WILL BE STRONG WI-FI TO FOLLOW THE MASS FROM YOUR PHONE. AND SPEAKERS FOR THOSE WITHOUT CELL PHONES TO PARK UP FRONT. But for those without cell phones...please try to borrow a cell phone for these parking lot Masses. I'll say Mass under a tent on the back balcony. With this method, no limit on attendees, no cleaning up after Mass. You are safe with your family sitting on your own chairs outside.

We will also **CONTINUE TO LIVESTREAM MASS** and to encourage people who may have compromised immune systems to know that they have dispensation from the Church to watch Mass on Livestream only.

MORE ON THAT LATER with more information on how we will handle singing, getting communion and any kind of collection.

IN the meantime...let's remember our blessings and that Jesus loves us and that the saints are praying for us. Frankly, I love you too and feel so very blessed to be in our parish. I know Deacon Doug and Deacon Moise and the whole staff feel the same way. **THANK YOU** for the extraordinary response you have made to the on-line offerings we have had....it's been amazing.

Peace to you!!!! **WHILE I AM AT IT, WE ARE GETTING A BALTIMORE SEMINARIAN FOR THE SUMMER.** He begins June 7th. His name is Tre Bart. We are very happy to welcome him.

God bless you, Fr. Andy Aaron,

Pastor of Holy Family Parish



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." **Jn 17:1-3**

May 25th-May 31st

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service and Homily
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Andrew Peyton
Wed.	9 a.m.	For the intentions of all Mothers
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Debbie Worm
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Mothers
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the intentions of Travis Cummings
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Francis & Rita Dallavalle
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Katie Sabo
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Mothers and for the intentions of our Parishioners



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Charlotte Mary Caroline Steinour, daughter of Jason & Anastasia as she receives the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Please keep her in your prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:


- Thurs., May 21st, 6:30pm Livestream Adoration and **DRIVE BY BLESSING WITH THE MONSTRANCE AT CHURCH AFTERWARDS.**
- Sat., May 23rd, 3:30pm **DRIVE THROUGH CONFESSIONS.**
- Sat., May 23rd, 5pm Livestream Mass.
- Monday Scripture service and reflection and Tues. - Fri. Mass at 9am. **No morning services on May 25th and 28th.**
- Wed., May 27th, 6:30-7pm Livestream Adoration and 7pm-8:30pm **DRIVE THROUGH CONFESSIONS.**
- Thurs., May 28th, 7pm Livestream Rosary and Mass for Marian Consecration
- Sat., May 30th, 3:30pm **DRIVE THROUGH CONFESSIONS** and 5pm Livestream Mass.

SERVICE:

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 info you need on helping our charitable activities.

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	No Adoration, Oratory
Mon.	No Adoration, Oratory
Tues.	Adoration begins 9am, Oratory
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory 5pm Mass Live Streamed, Church



OLPH FOOD PANTRY: Bless you all for your continued generosity and thank you to the folks still delivering to the pantry! **The pantries latest needs are "pre-packaged" lunchmeat and cheese and Lunchables. If you bring those items by, please ring the Office bell during business hours so we can bring them inside and refrigerate. Do not leave in the cart if no one answers. Other items requested are boxed macaroni & cheese, cereal, medium bags of rice and canned fruit. Small to medium size items are better and plastic containers whenever possible is appreciated.** Due to the high demand for donations we have decided to put our blue grocery carts at the main Church entrances (top of the horseshoe driveway) **24 hours a day** (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.).

Dear Father Andy,

I do not have enough words to express my gratitude for the wonderful help we have received from Holy Family for our food pantry.

We have received an awesome amount of food supplies which have made it possible for us to continue to operate the pantry.


Our food supplies from the food bank are not enough to carry our pantry. We order many items from a company called End Hunger. The prices are excellent from the supplies they have on hand right now are very limited. That makes the help from Holy Family so needed and appreciated.

I do not know all the names of the people who are making our work possible but please pass along my many thanks! They are in my prayers and they should be very proud of the work they are doing. They may never see the faces of the families they help but I can tell you that they are all smiling!


Thank you again for all your Parish's help,

Mary Carico
SVDP Pantry

Collection Report
May 16th & 17th
Offertory \$4,340
Mortgage & Maintenance \$3,820
Poor Box \$980




POOR BOX DONATIONS through Faith Direct is now 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: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61> or a one-time donation can be made at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MD61>. **Thank you for your continued support.**



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.

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.



ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTREE: *Did you know* I spend a considerable amount of energy removing invasive species wherever I run into them. In fact, I belong to several Facebook groups and "**helped**" establish the Weed Resistance program here in Anne Arundel County with the County Forester, Bud Reeves. You will notice the Nadina is gone from the front of the Church. While popular at garden centers and to some it is pretty, the berries are toxic to some birds and it moves into our forest areas via seed dispersal along with our friend Bradford Pear. Oh, we could go on... The garden has never looked better. You know the saying, April showers bring May flowers, well it certainly is true although we got a two or three week head start this year. Nature can be a blessing to behold in a time when blessings seem hard to identify. Be safe and may God protect you and your family and friends. Here's a bit of humor: ***A friend told me that "It's gardening season. Five weeks ago I planted myself on the couch and I have grown considerably!"*** P.S.: I really like and encourage native plants. **Chris Gordon - OFS** at christophergordon@verizon.net.



DID YOU KNOW: We now have a YouTube channel which you can reach by clicking on the You Tube button to the left. Once you enter into the Holy Family You Tube channel, please mouse click on the word "**Uploads**" right under the stained-glass logo to get a complete view of all of our uploaded videos. Those videos, though, will not be live and you will have to wait at least an hour, typically, after those events before they will be uploaded onto that page.



A HUGE THANK YOU to all the teachers, aides, parents, and students for another great year of Faith Formation!

- ◆ More details about book pick-up and drop-off will be coming soon. It all depends on when we are allowed to move about more freely.
- ◆ Registration forms for the 2020/2021 year will be available July 1st.
- ◆ Contact Dodie Seppi at dre@hfccmail.org with any questions.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day and reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday, May 26th. Let us remember this day especially, the men and women who have died while serving in the military.



"Our Worth In God"
Date Pending
Sarah Erickson
Blessed Is She Author and Speaker

Join us for a ZOOM Meeting immediately following the talk. To view the talk and ZOOM link go to www.holyfamilychurch.com.



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY: This at home retreat offers individuals a quick and easy way to escape from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of the Marian devotion. The videos are available for free on **FORMED**. Betty Ryon will offer video chats as you go through the journey. Start your journey now! Email Betty for book and Zoom information at eryon0037@aol.com.

Mass of Consecration
Thursday, May 28th
7:00 PM Rosary
7:30 PM Mass

To view go to:
<https://www.holyfamilychurch.com/>




BRING A MEAL TO A FAMILY IN NEED!

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLE'S ARE IN DESPERATE NEED
Starting now casserole pans will be left under the grocery carts outside the Church.

All casseroles will be returned frozen on May 30th between 8AM - 12PM.

In addition there is a need for the following items:
Diapers, size 3-5, Boys' and Girls' pull-ups size 3-5, Wipes & Formula
All items can be left in the grocery carts labeled "ODB" during office hours.

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



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: 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.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: The Covid 19 pandemic has forced the postponement of the Baptisms, receptions into the Church, and Confirmation of this year's catechumens (Baptism) and candidates (Confirmation). When did the Church begin RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)?

Answer to question about Pentecost: Pentecost means 50th Day. After the Resurrection, the Apostles were gathered in Jerusalem on this Jewish feast when the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Jewish law required adult Jewish men to come to Jerusalem for the wheat harvest celebration of *fifty days* after the barley harvest, known as Feast of First Fruits. Pilgrims came from every point of the compass to celebrate the goodness of God and the bringing in of the wheat harvest. Pentecost is another example of the integration of Jewish tradition into Catholic practice.



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...**



MAKING MUSIC, PRAY TWICE: Bringing you class at home! For preschoolers and parents (adult) to enjoy! Visit the website homepage and scroll to the ICON. Click on the date and the PDF will appear.



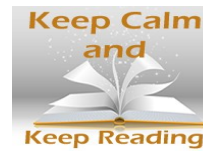
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Visit the website homepage and scroll to the "CLOW" ICON. Search the dates and click on the link to a power point presentation with that weeks lesson. God Bless!



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 Jovanni 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 TIME: Our team of sew angels and friends have a new motto "**Saving Lives 1 Mask at a Time.**" To date we have distributed over **7,280 masks!** Many of our recipients have made monetary and/or food donations to the OLPH Food Pantry, as well as other local food banks – a win-win for all. If you are available and would like to assist with cutting fabric, sewing masks or scrub caps and making easy ear savers (sewn and crocheted) let us know, as we have supplies and sewing machines for easy pick up on our porches. For additional information please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net. **Thank you for all your support in this effort.**



THE BOOK CLUB is continuing to meet via Zoom. Please contact Betty Ryon to find out the book of the month and when the next Zoom Meeting will be at ERyon0037@aol.com.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

Holy Family Catholic Church
Would like to celebrate all our graduating high school and college seniors.

We are going to put together a slide show of all the graduates and share it with the parishioners during an online mass.

If you could send in a picture with your student, their name where they are graduating from and what their plans are after graduation. Then send it as a jpg or pdf to Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

by May 25th.

In your email, please, state clearly that you are fine with your graduates' image to be put on social media.

Thank you and God Bless You All!!

—CLASS OF—
2020



NEW LUNCHABLES CHALLENGE: Check our Facebook page on how one of our middle school aged young person is using part of her allowance money to purchase Lunchables to donate to the OLPH pantry. **So far she has purchased over a 100 packages!** She is challenging other young people to do the same. **Thanks to those who have accepted her challenge and purchased Lunchables!**



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 ZOOM BIBLE STUDY began Monday, May 11th and will continue weekly. For more information Alex at aledorado23@gmail.com. **NO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME!**



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.

WE WANT YOU **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** No meetings at Church until further notice. Sunday evening Youth gatherings are **now Zoom Meetings**. This Sunday watch 5pm Youth Mass with us, then spend Youth Group time together on Zoom at 6pm! For information on how to get on Zoom with us, contact John and Shannon at youthministry@hfccmail.org.



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!**



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: No meetings at Church until further notice. Friday evening Youth gatherings are **now Zoom Meetings on at 7pm**. For details on how to get on Zoom with us, contact John and Shannon at youthministry@hfccmail.org.



SUNDAY EVENING MASS: No in-person Masses are allowed at this time. Go to www.holyfamilychurch.com and click on the Facebook icon. Video of Mass will be in the videos tab on the left.



A Memorial Day Prayer

As our nation pauses today to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to you for strength, comfort and guidance.

Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families.

Grant your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations, O God. Especially let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving your past goodness on this country.

If it is your will, preserve the lives of the men and women in uniform as they defend our citizenry.

Most of all, we pray that you would turn the hearts of all - military and civilian - to your holy Word where we find the true peace for our sinful souls that surpasses all understanding. Keep us repentant of sin. Move us to know, take hold and treasure your saving grace.

In this peace and hope for eternity, we pray.

- Author Unknown

