

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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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 Summer Mass Schedule : Saturday: 5:00pm, Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am (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* ~

Over this Summer I have been examining our regular Sunday Mass attendance numbers from January 1st thru June 30th of this year. Aside from Easter Sunday, the number of persons attending the Saturday Vigil Mass and the three Sunday Masses ranged from a low of 690 persons to a high of 940 persons. Our attendance on most of the other Sundays was under 900 persons. According to fire regulations, our Church can legally seat 560 persons per Mass. Some years ago, Archbishop Lori wrote that a priest should not regularly celebrate more than three Masses on any given weekend (not including any possible funeral or wedding Masses).

Given our Mass attendance numbers, I have talked with parish leaders and staff members about the present Summer Mass Schedule becoming our regular Mass Schedule. I have consulted with our parish's two lay Corporators, members of our Parish Council, members of the Finance Committee, our leaders of Liturgical Music and staff members. The overwhelming majority of them agreed with me in keeping our current Summer Schedule of the 5pm Vigil Mass, the 8:30am Mass and the 10:30am Mass as our regular Sunday Schedule. Many of them told me that during this Summer they have appreciated celebrating Mass in our Church with more people attending each Mass.

I believe this new Sunday schedule of Masses will enrich our Celebration of the Eucharist.

I invite all Extraordinary Ministers (EMs) of the Eucharist and any persons desiring to serve in our parish in this ministry to attend one of the two training sessions being held in the Church this coming Tues., Aug. 8th or Wed., August 9th. Both sessions will begin at 7pm. At each session we will review procedures for sharing the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus at the upcoming Masses being celebrated in Unity Hall while our Church is closed due to our new HVAC System being installed

The work of installing the new HVAC System in our Church and on the ground floor below the Church is scheduled to begin on Monday, August 14th. While the installation work is taking place, we will celebrate Masses in the air conditioned Unity Hall beginning the weekend of August 19th & 20th. Daily Mass at 9am will be celebrated in our 1929 Sears - Roebuck mail order catalog Chapel beginning Wednesday, August 16th.

See HVAC updates below!

Blessings,

Fz Mike



While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Mt 17:5

Aug 7th- Aug 13th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of George Kalas, Jr.
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Rose King
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Barbara Ann John Richey and for the intentions of our Parishioners



PRAY FOR: Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Linda Kline, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Eric Massemei, Jr., Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, 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, 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, Steve Kuchta and for those on the prayer network.



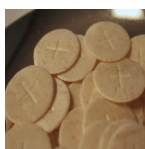
HVAC CAMPAIGN: As of July 30, we have received **\$117,523.12**. These gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, gives us a total of **\$167,523.12** or **27%** towards our goal of **\$630,000!** We are tracking our parish's

progress in our HVAC Campaign with the two red thermometers in our narthex. The thermometers are on the two brick walls on the far right or left of the double doors that lead into our Church.

I thank all the parishioners who have contributed to our HVAC campaign and I ask all parishioners for their support. Every dollar given during this two year campaign is cathedraticum free, which means every dollar will go toward the purchase and installation of our new HVAC System. If you would like to make your contribution thru Faith Direct, you can contribute to the maintenance collection on Faith Direct. If you would like assistance in choosing this option for the campaign, feel free to call the Parish Office.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 12-13

- ◆ *First Reading: 1Kings 19:9a, 11-13a*
- ◆ *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14*
- ◆ *Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5*
- ◆ *Gospel: Matthew 14:22-23*



LOW-GLUTEN HOST (10ppm or <.001%) is available at all Masses. If you need a host, please come to the Sacristy before Mass and speak with the Sacristan regarding the number of hosts needed for you and your family and instructions on receiving.

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Nursery 8:30am-11:30am, Nursery Prayer Team Ministry after the Masses, Church Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:30am Mass
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel KOC Executive Committee Meeting 7pm- 9:30pm, Room 14
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group, 9:30am-11am, Room 14 Extraordinary Minister Training 7pm, Church
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Bereavement Monthly Meeting 7pm-8:30pm, Room 14 Extraordinary Minister Training 7pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory KOC Membership Meeting 7pm-9:30pm, Rooms 10, 11
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower Gallery Disciples in Christ 10am-11:30am, Rooms 12, 13
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory



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FAITH DIRECT QR CODE
PLEASE GIVE NOW

July 29th & 30th
Offertory \$4,566
Building & Maintenance (HVAC) \$5,296
Poor Box \$462
Catholic Schools \$256
Attendance 679

July Faith Direct Totals
Offertory \$51,744.50
Poor Box \$4,091

Month of July Totals
Offertory \$24,227
Building & Maintenance (HVAC) \$34,179
Poor Box \$3,851.55

Upcoming collections in August

- ◆ August 5th & 6th - Black & Native American Missions

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.



NEW MINISTRY
FAMILY ADORATION HOUR

We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month from 10am-11am. Come for 15 minutes or all 60 with your children.

Please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org if you and your family are interested in participating in this new ministry at Holy Family. Visit the Homepage of our website and in the "search" bar type in Family Adoration Hour to learn more.



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES THIS SUMMER: We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes. Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Holy Family with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code: **MD61**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



HOLY FAMILY'S 11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER DINNER WITH SILENT AUCTION

Date: Monday, September 25, 2023
Time: Registration 7:45am/Tee Time 9:00am
Place: Renditions Golf Club, Davidsonville, MD
Price: \$150 per player
Visit our website for more information and to register.

Questions? Please contact Chris Jedry at 443-474-8395 or email Jeds527@gmail.com.



BATTER, BATTER, UP! We are visiting the Bowie Baysox this summer on Friday, August 18th. Game time is 7:05pm. Our opponent is the Altoona Curve, Altoona PA. Still the best deal of the summer, tickets are only \$7 and Altar Servers are free! General admission the day of the game is \$15 so don't procrastinate.



FIREWORKS: After the game, the Baysox light up the skies with a fireworks extravaganza. Ticket sales will be available in the Upper Gallery, after all Masses, this weekend and August 12th & 13th. Tickets can also be purchased through the parish office during business hours. Must pay ahead!



CARING FOR CREATION: Last week in our discussion about Weeds, I promised to talk about invasive species. As much as I'd like to talk about zebra mussels and mitten crabs, it's the plants that are on my radar today. For me English ivy is the number one offender. Their little tentacles will suck the life out of any tree it grows up. The sheer weight of the ivy growing on the tree makes it top-heavy and subject to being blown over. The situation in which it might otherwise survive. If you see it growing on a tree in your yard along the road or any place, cut it off. You will be amazed how long it takes to die. It's not from around here. It's from Great Britain imported by our ancestors.

A little lower to the ground is another gem of an invasive plant called bush honeysuckle. Originally from Asia this plant invades quickly and outcompetes our native plants. You will typically find it along forest edges. Like many invasives, they emerge early in the Spring outgrowing and shading out our native plants. Along with English Ivy, the bush honeysuckle flowers in the Summer and come Fall the flowers will produce seeds. Next come the birds who will eat those seeds and then spread them throughout our community or up and down the East Coast as they migrate.

This fall I'd like to put a group together for a couple hours to remove some English ivy on the trees at the old Post Office property. Let me know if you would like to join me in this endeavor. Send me an email at christophergordon@verizon.net.

- ◆ Please don't forget the snacks for kids that go with the grocery bags from OLPH and Mt. Zion **BREAKFAST CLUB** Interfaith Ministry. We deliver food directly to those in need. Blessings for everything you all do.

Chris Gordon - OFS



HOLY FAMILY NURSERY: The nursery is open for the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses on Sunday for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years. (Closed 4th of July weekend).

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: A MUSIC PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.

"Sing to the Lord a new Song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth."

Psalm 96:1, 2

We are looking for a teacher for this program that runs from September through May for one hour one day a week. No experience required. This is a paid position. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call 410- 269-0586 (ext. 34).



FLOWER MEMORIALS: To honor a loved one, living or deceased, in thanksgiving for blessings bestowed or for a special intention. You are invited to offer a gift of flowers to adorn the sanctuary by the Tabernacle, the Blessed Mother, the Divine Mercy, or the Holy Family Statues by calling

the parish office for available dates. Flower selections will be based on cost and availability. Minimum donation: Tabernacle: \$80; Statues: \$30.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING: There will be two training sessions for current Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister this Tuesday, August 8th and this Wednesday, August 9th at 7pm in the Church.

This training will be NEW for the current EMs since it will cover the procedures to be used in the upcoming Masses in Unity Hall. It will also serve as a teaching for any newcomers to this ministry. Those planning to attend only have to attend **ONE** of the two sessions!



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. We are on Summer break and will resume on September 14, 2023.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions at 5pm on Wednesday and on Saturday at 3:30pm in the Church confessional. **There will be no Confessions on Wednesday, August 9th at 5pm.**



MINISTRY FAIR

Learn about Holy Family's Ministries

SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

BE SURE AND STOP BY IT'S WINE AND CHEESE SATURDAY AND COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAY!

DEACON DOUG'S Q & A



QUESTION: Who are the "Church Fathers" and why are they important?

Answer to the question, what major Feast Day do we celebrate in August:

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady and is regarded as the most important Marian feast day in the Church's calendar. It celebrates Our Lady being assumed body and soul into heaven after the end of her earthly life.



HVAC FUNDRAISER RAFFLE: Knights of Columbus Council 8251 HVAC Fundraiser Raffle tickets still on sale while they last! 1st prize \$2500, 2nd prize \$1000, and 3rd prize \$500. Only selling 100 tickets; price is \$100 per ticket (cash, check made out to KofC Council 8251, or

Venmo to @Knights-ColumbusSouthCounty). Net proceeds go to Parish HVAC fund. Winners will be chosen on Donut Sunday, September 10th and need not be present to win! Tickets available by calling 443-454-3805, by e-mail to koc8251@gmail.com, or in the Upper Gallery the weekend of August 12th & 13th (if not sold out). HVAC depends on us so let's have fun helping to pay for it!



Cheese & Wine GATHERINGS

Following 5 pm Mass on Saturdays

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, LOWER LEVEL LOBBY.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF THE PARISH EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL: We can be pulled in many directions, as we search for what truly fills us. Is it a wise and understanding

heart, as Solomon requests? Jesus tells a parable of the person who finds a treasure buried in a field. That person hides the treasure, and "out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." If our hearts are wise, we will understand that Jesus is the treasure we seek. Let us let go of obstacles or excuses we may put in the way of receiving Christ, present in the Eucharist. We can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We can reschedule conflicting appointments which may hinder celebrating daily or Sunday Mass. Christ offers himself to us, giving our hearts food for the journey to spread the Gospel message into the world.

Ponder in Prayer: At the Transfiguration, the disciples heard a voice from a bright cloud, overshadowing them: "This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." How well are we listening with our hearts to Christ's invitation to the Eucharist?

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



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.



SEW TIME: Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, August 15, 2023** at 6:30pm in HF Rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be working on community projects and items for our holiday sale. We have walker totes available for anyone in need. For more information please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net.



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.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Are you looking for sisters in Christ to share in faith and friendship? A place where you can ask for prayers and know you will be lifted up and supported in any way possible. A place where you can grow in your knowledge of scripture and how it applies to your daily life. Contact Margaret Wood at margaret.wood@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.

JOIN US AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, LOWER LEVEL LOBBY.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH IS SERVING!

SACRAMENT PREP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

(AGES 16-20)

Are you behind on your Sacraments—Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation?

Now is the time to get caught up.

Classes will begin in the fall.

Contact Dodie at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.



NEW YEARLY MASS SCHEDULE

♦ SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5PM, CHURCH

♦ SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10:30AM (LIVESTREAMED) MASSES, CHURCH

PLEASE MAKE NOTE: IF MASS IS BEING HELD IN UNITY HALL OR DAILY MASS IN THE CHAPEL IT WILL NOT BE LIVESTREAMED.



MEN'S OPEN GYM

ANYONE INTERESTED?

We would start in the Fall of 2023.

AT RIVA TRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

475 W CENTRAL AVENUE,

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

FOR MEN 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER FOR AN HOUR OF BASKETBALL.

If interested in being part of please, contact Cyndi Zajic at 410-269-0586 or 301-261-7399.



SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION, our regional Catholic School, has limited openings for grades PreK4-7th. Call for availability in other grades

to 410-519-2285. It's not too late to apply. We are currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE will soon be accepting registrations for Faith Formation classes for the 2023-2024 school year for PreK through 8th Grade. Registration this year is completely online.

Our weekly, in-person classes will begin September 24/25, 2023.

Classes will be offered during two sessions on Sunday mornings and one session on Monday afternoons.

Contact Dodie Seppi at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.



Maryland Catholic Women's Conference

St. John the Evangelist Severna Park, MD

Holy Women. Holy Lives

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 11, 2023

9:00AM to 5:00PM



Catholic Speakers | 5:30pm Vigil Mass Adoration | Confession | Breakfast & Lunch Childcare | Vendors & Ministry Tables

MarylandCatholicWomen.com



Registration opens August 15, 2023. Register early and get a discount code!



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024 is now open! To enter the Confirmation program here at Holy Family, the candidate should be in at least 9th grade and have been in Faith Formation or attended a Catholic school program in the previous year. To register visit the Homepage of our website and click on the Sacrament tab. For additional information, contact Fr. Mike.



RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, but first, you need to register in www.VIRTUSOnline.org and agree to a background check, provide 3

references, and complete an on-line training. To complete this process, you must use a tablet or computer, NOT a smartphone. If you already have an account in VIRTUS Online, please check your account and make any updates. Some may have received a notice to complete an assigned training.