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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 443 -203-1002
 Saturday: 4:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 10:00a.m.
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 410 -867-2059
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 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.

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<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

~ *Pastor's Note* ~

Our Parish participated in the Anne Arundel County Cold Winter Shelter during the week of November 28th to the morning of December 5th. Churches throughout our County choose a week during the colder months of the year to host our brothers and sisters who do not have a place to call home at the present time. Holy Family provided a warm and safe place to sleep and shower, delicious breakfasts and dinners, bagged lunches each day, and if needed, transportation to their work places given that there is no public transportation in our area. I can personally attest that the meals were delicious!

I thank the some 200 Holy Family parishioners who through the gift of their time and kindness helped to make the Cold Weather Shelter possible another year. I thank Dave Konschnik for his leadership in the planning of daily set-up, operations and tear down of this program here at Holy Family.

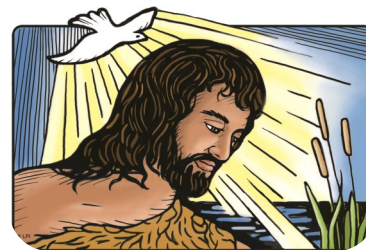
Watching the men and women pack up their belongings this past Monday, I found myself feeling sad like when I take down the Christmas lights and decorations after Christmas. I was thinking that I will probably not see our guests again but praying that they would find a warm welcome and a good dinner on that Monday evening and soon find a place of their own to call home.

Lately, I have been thinking of the future of our parish and wondering what state it will be at in three years time. Envisioning and planning for our future as a parish community, we are beginning to formulate a Strategic Plan which will help us to look at where we are as a parish community now, identify the needs of our parish and what we want our parish community to look like in three to five years time. A Strategic Plan encompasses more than a master plan which looks primarily at a parish's needs in regards to buildings and parking. In formulating our Strategic Plan, we look at all aspects of our parish including our culture; our worship; our service; our hospitality; all aspects of communication within our parish and outside our parish; our physical plant, including the future of the old Post Office building and campus and many more aspects of parish life. We are beginning a multi-year effort in creating a Strategic Plan. I will be sharing more details with you as we begin this promising new chapter in our parish's life. For now, I ask for your prayers as we begin this process and begin to dream and envision what we would like our parish to become making us even more vibrant as Disciples for Christ in the years to come.

The schedule of Christmas Masses and Solemnity of Mary Masses can be found in this bulletin (pg. 3 rt. Column, on our website, and the Friday Blast. At the end of November, we mailed a post card with the schedule of the Christmas Masses to all registered parishioners.

See below the schedule of the days and times when the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during Advent.

*Blessings,
Fr. Mike*



**"This is the one about whom it is written:
Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.
Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has
been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the
kingdom of heaven is greater than he." Mt 11:10-11**

Dec. 12th - Dec. 18th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	The Zachary Family
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Loretta & Philip Campoli
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Baker
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the intentions of Mary Shourds
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Rodney Easton
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Bernice Ostrosky and for the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	11:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Kevin Shaw



PRAY FOR: Jenssen & William Barquinn, Patsy & Patty Anne McDemott, Jerry Crosson, John Cobis, Joseph & Sue 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.

◆ If a name can be removed from the list above, please call the Parish Office at 410-269-0586.



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

READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- ◆ **First Reading:** Isaiah 7:10-14
- ◆ **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 247:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
- ◆ **Second Reading:** Romans 1:1-7
- ◆ **Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-24

*Rest in Peace
Laura Ruitberg, wife of Ed
and
Nancy Fabrizio, sister of Evie Donnelly*



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

Additional opportunities will be available during Advent for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

- Monday, December 19th - 5pm-7pm - Fr. Mike and Fr. Davy Russell
- Tuesday, December 20th - 10am - Fr. Mike (Sacristy)
- Wednesday, December 21st - 5pm-7pm - Fr. Mike and Fr. Davy Russell

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Nursery Open at the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses Rel Ed. Gr. K-8 4:45-6pm & 11am-12:15pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:15am Mass, Children's Library Prayer Team Ministry after the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses, Church Baptism 12:30pm, Chapel
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. 4:45pm-6pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Book Club 7pm-8:30pm, Library Confirmation Classes 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall Baptism Preparation Class 7pm-8pm, Classrooms 10,11
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Making Music Program 10am-Noon, Children's Library Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am- 11am, Classroom 14 RCIC 6:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 16 Confirmation Classes 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall & ZOOM Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7pm-8pm, Church
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory St. Gregory Drop Off 3pm-8pm Nazareth Hall Confessions 5pm-6pm, Church Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory St. Gregory Drop Off 3pm-8pm, Nazareth Hall Staff Meeting 9:45am, Staff Meeting Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel Cenacle Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9am, Church Knights of Columbus Business Meeting, 7:30pm-9pm, Classrooms 10 & 11
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory St. Gregory Drop Off 8am-Noon, Nazareth Hall Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower level lobby Middle School Youth Group 6:30pm-9pm, Unity Hall (2/3)
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Classroom 10 St. Gregory Delivery 8am-9am, Nazareth Hall KOC Party after the 5pm Mass, Unity Hall & Kitchen



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Amelia Irene Cook, daughter of Joseph & Mary Ellen as she received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

THE COLLECTION REPORT for December 3rd & 4th will be in a later bulletin due to early publication deadlines.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th:

- ◆ 3pm - Church - Fr. Gene Nickol - Joe Morson/
Cantor
- ◆ 3pm - Unity Hall - Fr. Mike - Contemporary
Music Group
- ◆ 5:30pm - Church - Fr. Gene Nickol - Ron/Cantor
- ◆ 7:30pm - Church - Fr. Mike - Ron/Men's Choir
- ◆ 10pm - Church - Fr. Mike - Ron/9:15am
Traditional Choir

December 25th:

- ◆ 10am - Church - Fr. Mike - Ron/Cantor



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

December 31st
5pm Vigil Mass

January 1, 2023

- 9:15am Mass
- 11:15am Mass

*Please note: There will not be a 7:45am Mass on
January 1, 2023.*



ST. GREG'S UPDATE: Donations are still needed to provide Christmas dinner for the 125 families. For those who would like to contribute, but don't wish to shop, you can donate gift cards (\$100,

\$50, or \$25 denominations) for groceries at Giant for the families. We will accept any amount and ensure it gets distributed equally. A Sign-Up Genius page has been set up for donation of Gift Cards at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eacab23a1ff2-stgregory1>. Monetary donations or Giant gift cards can be

accepted anytime at the box at the Welcome Desk or at the office (please note: St. Gregory Christmas Program on the check or envelope).

VOLUNTEERING TO HELP IN THE PROGRAM: We are looking for parishioners to help with the delivery of gifts to St. Gregory's on Saturday, December 17th. A Sign-Up Genius page has been set up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eacab23a1ff2-volunteers>.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CARING FOR CREATION MEANS PEOPLE TOO: For the last week over 100 volunteers, many over multiple days and shifts gave their talents and love to support the 30 plus homeless guests here at Holy Family. These folks are truly in need. A plastic bag or two, maybe a piece of luggage contains all their worldly possessions.

For a week, we have provided a hot breakfast, bagged lunch and a wonderful dinner to nourish their bodies. Lots of games and entertainment for their minds. Father Mike regularly said grace and prayed, as did others and welcomed them daily for their souls. Thank you each and every one for your gifts to make this event possible.

They have moved on to another Church by now and then another and then another. Please keep them in your prayers.

Chris Gordon, OFS



SPRING ROAD TRIP: Holy Family is sponsoring a road trip to the **SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE** in Lancaster, PA to see the show, "**MOSES**," on SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023. Per-person costs includes round-trip bus fare (coach bus), 2-hour show, and lunch at a nearby restaurant after the show. Tickets go on sale in the Upper Gallery beginning this weekend, December 10 & 11. (Adults \$140; Children, ages 4-12 \$90) They will make great Christmas gifts! **SAVE THE DATE!**

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADELUPE is Tuesday, December 13th. There will be a Mass at 7pm in the Church. Rosary begins at 6:30pm. **Please note that the actual feast day is December 12th, but our Mass will be on December 13th.**



PREMARITAL SPONSOR COUPLES:

This is our premarital program at Holy Family. It is a six-chapter book study that you complete with a Sponsor Couple from the church. Contact Cyndi, if you have

any questions about premarital programs at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

HOLY FAMILY IS LOOKING FOR BAPTISM SPONSOR COUPLES

"There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism," - Ephesians 4:5. Starting a new ministry here at Holy Family to provide support to new

parents going through Baptism process. A sponsor couple offers a welcome and ongoing contact with parish life. Anyone interested in being a sponsor couple, please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

WE NEED YOU!



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: If you have taken a Marriage Encounter weekend and would like to join a monthly Marriage Encounter Prayer Circle please contact Eileen Dickey at 410-867-3542 for more information.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA:

Don't Forget Our Fallen Veterans this Christmas Season! Join our Knights of Columbus Council in honoring our veterans by participating in the Wreaths Across America program. You can help by volunteering alongside the Knights to

lay wreaths on Saturday, December 17th at the Annapolis National Cemetery. You can sign up for volunteering at <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/165233>. Please note the cutoff for wreaths was November 30th.



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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINER NEEDED: Training will be provided. Interested and want more details? Contact Fr. Mike directly at 410-375-8106



FAMILY MASS GREETERS: *Praise God with us today!* We are looking for families that would like to be greeters at Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. You and your family would greet parishioners at the doors when they enter for

Mass. Great opportunity for youth service hours. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED: Are you looking for a way to serve and help the parish? We are in need of Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors. VIRTUS training is required. If interested or want more information, please email Donna at office@hfccmail.org.

HOSTS NEEDED: We need volunteers to "host" sacramental events like baptisms, weddings and funerals. It's called our "Greeter Ministry." If interested, please email Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.



"DISCIPLES IN CHRIST:" New adult faith-sharing group is forming here at Holy Family, beginning Friday, December 16th at 10am in classroom 14. This group is for any adults looking for an intellectual pursuit, mixed with fellowship and faith-sharing. This will be an ongoing, weekly group and we will begin by studying in-depth Pope Francis' book, *The Joy of the Gospel*. For more information, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or contact Margaret Wood in the parish office. Everyone is welcome!



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: What are the three different Masses at Christmas?

Answer to the question about Santa Claus and a Christian saint: Santa Claus can be traced back to St. Nicholas whose

Feast Day is December 6th. He lived around 300 AD in what is today modern-day Turkey. He became the subject of many legends giving away all his inherited wealth to help the poor and sick. The best-known story is how he saved three poor sisters from being sold into slavery by their father by throwing a bag of gold coins through a window, providing them with a dowry so that they could be married. By the Renaissance, St. Nicholas was the most popular saint in Europe.



SEW TIME: We look forward to meeting again on January 17, 2023 to start off the year with lots of community projects for those in need. If you would like to sew, crochet or knit over the holiday season please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for more information. We also have raffle tickets available for this year's Haiti quilt "Follow Me," drawing will be on February 4, 2023 at the OLPH Haiti Bull Roast (\$5 each or 5 for \$20).



ENGAGED COUPLES: Holy Family engaged couples! This is our premarital program. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Congratulations!!



"NEW" CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:

Are you taking care of a loved one and looking for ways to help them and yourself? Holy Family would like to bring you together with others going through the same trials you are going

through. This will be your **"safe place"** to receive the support you need to keep going. Meetings are twice a month, the first and third Tuesday of the month at 10am and / or 7pm in the JMJ. Stephanie Abramson, group moderator, is a parishioner with almost 20 years of experience after taking care of her husband, now deceased. If you are interested in attending, please email Stephanie at sagabramson@aol.com. Bring your loved one if you need to.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP: "HOME SHOULDN'T HURT!"

This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4pm. If you are interested, please contact the YWCA at 410-626-7800 so you can be invited to the group. Nancy Frank is the contact person there. If you would like additional resources you can also email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



FRIENDLY VISITORS brighten lives and serve as a vital link to the Church and community and its resources.

Do you know a parishioner who might like a visit from a friend from Holy Family? We have a new ministry that can help. Friendly Visitors are parishioner volunteers who visit parishioners who spend much of their time at home. The visits are once a month and for companionship. This is not health care or housekeeping services. They may play cards, watch a movie or just talk. Our hope is to let them know that their life is a respected, valued and cared for member of our Church. If you know someone who is in need of companionship, please reach out to Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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



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.



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.



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, December 13th 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).



BOOK CLUB: Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month (Dec. 12th), at 7pm in the Church library for lively discussion, friendship and snacks. December's feature read is The Characters of Christmas by Daniel Darling. **All are welcome!**

Questions? Email Betty Ryon at eryon@0037@aol.com or call her at 240-375-6344.



HOLY FAMILY NURSERY: The nursery is now 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS for the week of December 3rd-11th will go to Teen Moms who attend a special school in Annapolis that allows them to complete their education while receiving childcare. This donation will provide food for them over Christmas Break. Please place all food donations

in the blue grocery carts.

Items needed: baby wipes, diapers (size 2-5), Gerber Puffs, baby food, soy formula, cereal bars/granola bars, fruit cups, rice, black beans, instant mac & cheese, instant oatmeal, cereal, bread, pasta, spaghetti sauce (plastic containers) apples, oranges and Masa flour.

OLPH PANTRY WISH LIST: Rice, peanut butter (18-24 oz.), jelly, pancake mix & syrup, cereal, instant potato flakes, and boxed macaroni and cheese. We will resume normal delivery next weekend.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



2022 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT. GREAT JOB!



ANGEL GABRIEL

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join us for our annual pancake breakfast with Santa & his elves!

UNITY HALL AFTER EACH MASS

December 18, 2022
8:30 AM until 1:00 PM

RSVP Below

To volunteer, email us at youthministry@hfccmail.org

RSVP which is also accessible via the QR code or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AAFAA29A3F58-breakfast>.

SACRASTINS NEEDED: Holy Family Catholic Church is looking for a young parishioner who is interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. The Sacrastins 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 if you are interested and want further information at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at our parish. Below are ways to earn service hours (Youth) or just to connect with our community.

- ◆ **Shining our Pews:** Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm.
- ◆ **Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)** Sundays at 9:15am Mass (about 20 minutes) for children ages 4 to 10. Adult volunteers are needed!

Interested? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
Interested in helping? Please email Cyndi Zajic, Director of Family Ministry at the email given above.

SAVE THE DATE

- ◆ Women's Retreat-Sat., Jan. 21, 2023
- ◆ Men's Retreat-Sat. Feb., 25, 2023
- ◆ Parish Mission-Sun., Mar. 19 & Mon., Mar. 20, 2023