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DECEMBER 18, 2022

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.

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 have good news to share with you! The new audio speakers and audio music improvements for our Church will be installed Monday and Tuesday, December 19th and 20th. To allow the workers to do their work, Daily Mass on this coming Tuesday, December 20th, will be celebrated in the Chapel. The Sacrament of Reconciliation which is scheduled for that same Tuesday starting at 10am will be in the sacristy of the Chapel.

As I wrote last week, I have been thinking of the future of our parish and wondering what our parish will be like in say three years time. Envisioning and planning for our future as a parish community, we are beginning to formulate a Parish 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 uses of the old Post Office building and our campus and many more aspects of parish life. We are beginning a multi-year effort to create a Parish 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 Masses for Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, can be found in this bulletin (pg. 3 rt. Column), on our website, and in 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 the schedule below for the days and for the times when the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during Advent.

What are you going to be doing on Saturday, February 4, 2023? On that Saturday, The Annual Polar Bear Plunge is going to be taking place on the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Bay at Sandy Point State Park from 11am-4pm. The Polar Bear Plunge is when Marylanders will plunge into the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, raising money for the Maryland Special Olympics which allows our fellow Marylanders to participate in many Olympic sports.

I have never participated in this event, never really thought of participating but this coming year I am going to do the plunge. I invite Holy Family parishioners to join me in this annual charity event. I especially challenge the men of our parish, including our teenagers, to join me.

Every participant agrees to raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges. To learn more about this event and to register visit their website at <https://plungemd.com>. Click on the Holy Family team "Holy Dippers" and complete the registration process. Also, see the flyer in this week's bulletin for additional information.

Blessings,

Fr. Mike



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions continue on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional. **Note: There will not be confessions at 3:30pm on December 24th.**

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 in the Chapel)
- Wednesday, December 21st - 5pm-7pm - Fr. Mike and Fr. Davy Russell



Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

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Dec. 19th - Dec. 25th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues.	9:00 a.m. Chapel	For the repose of the soul of Sherry Wilson
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Dr. Vincent Palumbo
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Michael Carta
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Franz Schneider
Sat.	3:00 p.m. Church	For the repose of the soul of Raymond Totten
Sat.	3:00 p.m. Unity Hall	For the repose of the soul of William Sargis
Sat.	5:30 p.m. Church	For the repose of the soul of Rosemarie Barsa Elenbass
Sat.	7:30 p.m. Church	For the repose of the soul of Ines Veloza
Sat.	10:00 p.m. Church	For the repose of the soul of Irene Catherine Kellog
Sun.	10:00 a.m. Church	For the repose of the soul of Rose King



Rest in Peace

James McCahill, brother of Dennis



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.

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Breakfast with Santa after all the Masses, Unity Hall & Kitchen 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 Baptism 12:30pm, Chapel High School Youth Group 6pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (2/3)
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. 4:45pm-6pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Confessions 5pm-7pm, Church Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am- 11am, Classroom 14 Caregiver Support Group 10am-Noon & 7pm-9pm, Library & JMJ Café Confessions 10am-Noon, Chapel Sacristy RCIC 6:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 16 Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions 5pm-7pm, Church Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 6:15am-7am, Chapel Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel Cenacle Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14 Al-Anon 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 6 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9am, Church
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower level lobby
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Classroom 10 Christmas Eve Masses 3pm, Church & Unity Hall, 5:30pm, 7pm, & 10pm

Collection Report

December 3rd & 4th
 Offertory \$13,935
 Maintenance \$1,997
 Poor Box \$799.64
 Retired Religious \$1,894

COLLECTION REPORT: The weekend totals for December 10 & 11 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



2023 APPOINTMENT CALENDARS: "Divine Mercy" calendars are available on the Welcome Desk and on the tables in the Narthex. Please take one to ensure everyone gets one and if we have extras and you need one, the office will have some set aside. Thank you to Kalas Funeral Home for purchasing the calendars.



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. *Soon we will be offering additional clipart options (wedding bands, wedding bells, graduation hat, seals and badges and more)!*

- ◆ **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.



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CARING FOR CEATION MEANS PEOPLE TOO: Did you know that for over 30 years there has been an **Al-Anon** meeting at Holy Family? They meet every Thursday at 7:30PM on the lower level. This is a mutual support group of people from all walks of life. The only requirement is that each member has been affected by someone else's drinking. Al-Anon is nonprofessional, self-supporting and spiritually based.



If you have a live Christmas tree please check the water level every day. If the needles start falling off when you touch a branch it's probably time to go outside. If you have a place with some woods that tree can be a habitat for animals over the winter. Otherwise, put it out to the curb and Anne Arundel County will recycle those trees into mulch. God bless everyone and Merry Christmas.

*Chris and Mary Ann Gordon
and Maddie and Sophie*



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!**



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

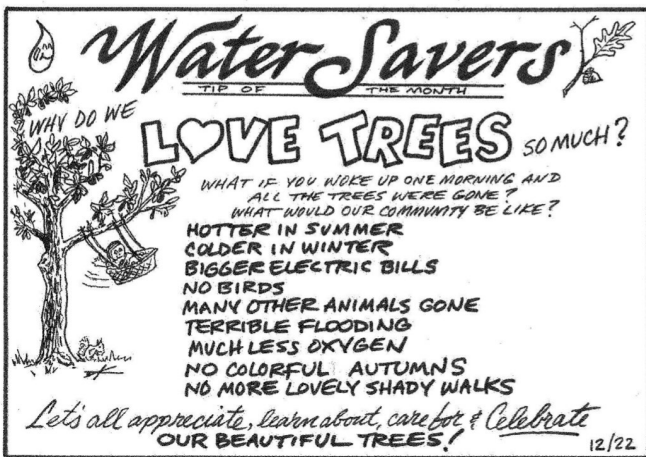
WE NEED YOU!

"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.



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.



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



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.



"DISCIPLES IN CHRIST:" New adult faith-sharing group is forming here at Holy Family. We meet on Friday's 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, January 17, 2023 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 (Jan. 9th), at 7pm in the Church library for lively discussion, friendship and snacks. January's feature read is Angels in my hair. The true story of a Modern-Day Irish Mystic by Lorna Byrne. **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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



OLPH PANTRY WISH LIST: Rice, peanut butter (18-24 oz.), jelly, pancake mix & syrup, cereal, instant potato flakes, and boxed macaroni and cheese. Please leave pantry donations in the blue grocery carts outside the Church or in the Narthex.

Please check all dates on items because we cannot take expired items and if you are bringing anything perishable, please bring to the Parish Office during business hours.

- ◆ Thank you for your continued generosity!



NORA'S KNAPSACKS: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." We have these bags available in the Narthex every

day of the week for anyone who wishes to participate. They are filled bags. 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. Any questions please contact familyministry@hfccmail.org.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: All Young Adults are encouraged to email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org regarding our ministry specifically for Young Adults. We have a book study planned to start this Fall and we would like to set up some social activities. It's time to get together!

ANNE ARUNDEL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AACatholicYoungAdults>.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS' YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAMS:

<https://www.usccb.org/about/bishops-and-dioceses/synod-of-bishops/synod-2018/upcoming-opportunities>.

Readings for Christmas Eve Masses

December 24, 2022

- ◆ *First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6*
- ◆ *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13*
- ◆ *Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14*
- ◆ *Gospel: Luke 2:1-14*

Readings for Christmas Day Mass

December 25, 2022

- ◆ *First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10*
- ◆ *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6*
- ◆ *Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6*
- ◆ *Gospel: John 1:1-18*

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