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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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 Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11:15am (Outdoor Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 4 4 3 - 2 0 3 - 1 0 0 2
 Saturday: 4:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 10:00a.m.
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 4 1 0 - 8 6 7 - 2 0 5 9
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 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:** 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:** 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* ~

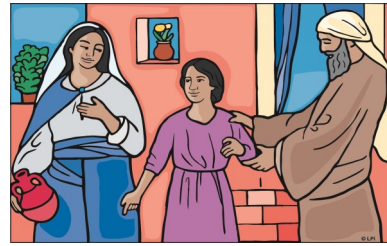
Today we celebrate The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, which is also the Feast of our Parish. Following our custom on this Feast Day, the beautiful 1817 painting of The Holy Family by the Italian painter, Pietro Benvenuti, will be carefully lowered down from above the main inner doors of our Church and placed in front of the altar.

Since my arrival this past July, I have been blessed by being welcomed by you into the Holy Family community. I have also seen how you as parishioners care lovingly for one another. As a parish family, your care extends beyond our parish. For example, thru your ongoing contributions to the local food pantry; the help that parish members of our St. Vincent De Paul Society extend using the monies you provide to assist persons in need; the some 180 parishioners that participated in the 2021 Winter Relief week earlier in the this month of December, and by providing funds for the nourishing lunches for the school children at our Sister Parish of St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Perodin, Haiti, you care for members of God's family. These are just some of the ways in which you, the parishioners of Holy Family, share God's love.

Perhaps, you have thought of additional ways in which our parish in holiness can serve our parishioners and the greater community? If you have some ideas, please share your thoughts with me.

Happy New Year and Happy Parish Feast Day!

Fr Mike



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. **Lk 2:51-52**

Dec. 27th - Jan. 2nd

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Sue Gordon
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Dr. Bill Jones
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Helen Malloy
Fri.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Raymond Totten
Sat.	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Maria Bernadette & Jeffrey Scruggs
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Benjamin Calvo
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Maureen Weyers
Sun.	11:15 a.m. Outside	For the repose of the soul of Ines Caraballo



2022 PARISH CALENDARS: "The Way of the Cross," calendars are available in the Narthex, Welcome Desk, and Upper Gallery in the Church. Thank you to Kalas Funeral Home for supplying our calendars again this year.

ADORATION MINISTRY NEWS: Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is when a parish sets aside a small room, in our case the Adoration Oratory, that is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the permanent exposition of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist. Please know that you can sign up at www.holyfamilychurch.com and find the "Adoration" icon on the home page. Click on that icon to sign up. **Please also know two things:** 1. That you can sign up for once or twice a month to pray at a given time slot **AND** that 2. You can sign up on time slots that are already taken (the more people involved the better). Still have questions? Contact Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.

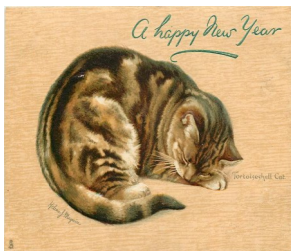
Rest in peace

David Turner, father of Andrew





Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions, 5pm-8pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed Feast of the Solemnity of Mary Mass 5pm, Church
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 7am-8am, Classroom 10



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office we be closed on Monday, December 27th. We will reopen on Tuesday, December 28th at 8:30pm. We will be closed on Friday, December 31st and Monday, January 3rd and reopen for the New Year on Tuesday,

January 4th at 8:30am. Happy New Year blessings from Fr. Mike (Suzie), Deacon Doug, Deacon Moise and the entire Holy Family Staff!



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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Tuesday, January 11th from 5:30pm to 6:45pm in the Church. Looking to serve your parish, or maybe you are a server who would like to move up or maybe know of someone new that wants to be a server. Come out and

get trained. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kevin Burgess at kab700901@gmail.com.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Mike will continue confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional.

Collection Report
December 11th & 12th
Offertory \$7,508.95
Building Fund \$1,329
Poor Box \$1,351.92

THE COLLECTION REPORT for December 18th & 19th and December 25th & 26th will be in a future bulletin due to early publication deadlines.



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES IN 2022! 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!

♦ **REMINDER:** *If you change from envelopes to electronic giving through Faith Direct, please contact the office to cancel envelopes.*

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.**



"MASS SCHEDULE"

Masses for the Feast of the Holy Family, December 26th:

9:15am and 11:15am Masses only - Church
(No 5pm Vigil Mass on December 25th and no 7:45am Mass on December 26th)

(11:15am Mass on December 26th will be live-streamed)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, December 31st-January 1st

5pm Vigil Mass, Friday, December 31st
11am Mass, Saturday, January 1st

Feast of the Epiphany, January 2nd

5pm Vigil Mass, January 1st **(Mass will be live-streamed)**

7:45am, 9:15am and 11:15am Masses

CARING FOR CREATION: Last Sunday was a bit chilly and breezy yet nearly 300 people showed up for Mass outside at 11:15. What a glorious day! It just amazes me how lucky we are to have such a great space around back to have Mass. I'm sure it wasn't planned that way, yet here we are. It is so wonderful to see people gathering together with their blankets and coats and chairs to hear the Word of the Lord. There were a number of folks who said they were from nearby Churches and this was their first time.



At one point I happened to glance up and see all these very large birds circling overhead capturing the warmth from the parking lot. Once again, another connection to nature and caring for creation. Did you know vultures play a key role in the cycle of life. Quickly removing dead animals, stops the spread of disease. The vulture's stomach acid is so powerful it will destroy most pathogens. They can eat sick animals without becoming ill themselves. A deer struck by a car on the side of the road can be gone completely in just a couple days. I recently read that the iconic California Condor which many of you may have heard of, is actually a vulture. It was one of the first animals on the Endangered Species List and has since recovered. Hmm. Learn something new every day.

Do you have any ideas you would like to share and more importantly help get them done? Please let me know at christophergordon@verizon.net. **Happy New Year to all!**



NURSERY NEWS: Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of our children and volunteers, we have decided not to open the nursery. For more information, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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.



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



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.

AFTER HOURS DROP BOXES: Can't make it to the Parish Office or Religious Education Office during regular business hours and need to drop something off or need a document signed (please leave best contact number)? We have installed two black boxes for your convenience. One is located on the brick wall across from the main entrance door to the Church and the other is located under the doorbell next to the main doors to the Religious Education Office. **NO CASH, PLEASE!**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We hold these on Sundays for about 20 minutes (during the Readings, Gospel and Homily of Mass) at the **9:15am** Mass. Children (ages 4 to 10) are escorted from Mass to the Children's Library where they will learn the lessons that are directed more to youthful minds and hearts. They are returned to Mass after the homily. Masks are required. Questions or to volunteer email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



USHERS NEEDED: Looking for a way to serve your parish and to be the welcoming face to Holy Family? **Ushers are needed for all weekend Masses, three is best at each Mass.** Youth and

young adults are welcome and encouraged to serve this ministry. VIRTUS training is required and training will be available. If interested, please call Fr. Mike at 410-375-8106 (cell) or email Michael.jendrek@hfccmail.org.



PRAY FOR: Roy McCully, Mary DeNardo, Maggie Shiplett, Judy Hanna, Marie Fields, Bo Thoms, Jonathan Drawdy, Carol Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Roberta Beck, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell,

Maria Witz, Baby Giovanni LiCalzi, Morgan Earp, Bobby Bender, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, 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, John Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Ken Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.



OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES

Pans will be available on the weekends of January 15th & 16th and 22nd & 23rd on the tables in the Narthex and also under the blue grocery cart outside the front of the Church.

All casseroles must be returned frozen this weekend, January 29th & 30th

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



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: What is the "Octave of Christmas?" What does it mean?

Answer to last week's question about three Masses at Christmas: The first is often called the "Angel's Mass," as the Gospel is Luke's account of the angels proclaiming to the shepherds, that Jesus Christ was born. The second, the Shepherd's Mass, is celebrated at dawn and Luke's gospel highlights the shepherd's role in proclaiming the good news of Christ's birth. The third, during the day, is the Gospel of John (In the Beginning was the Word) that rejoices in the coming of Jesus and invites all to worship the King of Kings.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH: We are looking for parishioners to "host" events at our Parish. Sacramental events like baptisms, weddings and funerals. It is called our Greeter Ministry and it is a much need and invaluable ministry. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.



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 Christy Cosgrove at aduledt@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Have you considered or thought about joining the Knights of Columbus? Membership in Knights allows you to strengthen our parish, give back to our community through charitable activities; and the ability to grow in your faith. These are just some of the reasons to join our Council here at Holy Family. Joining could not be easier than today. You can join and complete the exemplification from the comfort of your home at a time convenient for you. If you are ready to join please visit <http://bit.ly/Council8251>. To learn more or questions, let me know, Kevin Burgess, Grand Knight at koc8251@gmail.com. We look forward to having you join our Council so we can continue our great works in the parish and community.



MEN'S OPEN GYM: We are bouncing back! Men 18 years or older, please join us on Sunday, January 2nd & 23rd, & February 6th & 20th, from 7:30pm-8:30pm at Riva Trace Baptist Church, 475 W Central Ave. **YOU MUST BE VACCINATED!** Bring your own basketball. Any questions email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Jack Shankle, son of Thomas & Emilia as he received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend. Please keep him in your prayers.



SEW TIME: We look forward to meeting again on January 18, 2022 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 patterns and supplies. Have a peaceful and blessed Christmas.



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.



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.



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

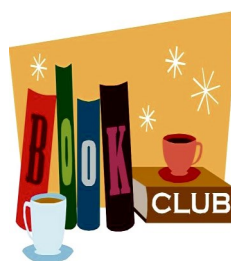


HOLY HOUR: Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.

LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP is on Winter break and will resume on March 8th. For more information about this ministry email Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net.



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). Want to know more details? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, January 10th at 7pm in the Library. Our selection is "**An American Band**" by Dan Peek. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com or visit the Homepage of the Parish website, www.holyfamilychurch.com and scroll to the Book Club icon.



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AND TEENS: Do you want to be Baptized, make your First Holy Communion or be Confirmed? If you answered yes, here at Holy Family, we have RCIA classes for youth and teens. Please, contact Dodie Seppi at dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

We ♥ Volunteers

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at our parish. Below are ways to earn service hours 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.)**

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



JOIN CUB SCOUTS: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. The local Cub Scout Pack 454 is welcoming new members (boys & girls entering grades K through 5). Questions, email chair.pack454@gmail.com. The pack website is www.scout454.org. If you're not from Davidsonville, visit www.BeAScout.org to find your local pack!

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



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ANNAPOLIS (CAA), an independent high school offering a college preparatory curriculum centered on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, is accepting applications for 9th-12th grades for Fall of 2022. The classical curriculum develops complete thinkers who learn to draw on faith and reason for the purpose of building a culture of life. CAA is a member of Chesterton Schools Network with 36 high schools internationally. To learn more visit ChestertonAcademyOfAnnapolis.org.

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NEW YEAR'S WORD SEARCH

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FALL	FIREWORKS	JOY	PARTY
CHEERS	COALS	KISS	SING
CLOCK	HAPPY	MEMORIES	TIME
CONFETTI	HATS	MIDNIGHT	TOAST
COURTLOWE	JANUARY	NEW	YEAR

HOLY FAMILY

