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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
 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* ~

I do not make New Year's resolutions per se but I have a few suggestions for each of us to reflect upon and take action if the need be. First, if you cannot remember the last time you had a physical examination, I suggest that you make an appointment to get yourself checked out. If you cannot remember the last time you had a dental appointment, I recommend that you make one. Good dental health is important to good heart health. From the time you make the phone call, it may take two months to get an appointment but please make the phone call.

In next week's Pastor's Note, I will be focusing on how to enhance/grow your Spiritual Life.

The lighting project in the Church has been completed providing better light in the back of the Church. Individual spotlights have been added focusing on each of the Stations of the Cross. In the New Year, we will be adding additional lighting to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Jesus, Gift of the Eucharist artwork hung on the brick walls in the back of the Church.

See the photos below with the new spotlights on a few of the Stations of the Cross.

Blessing in the New Year of 2022!

FZ Mike



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
Mt 2:10-11

Jan. 3rd - Jan. 9th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Lora & Jerry Altstadt
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Alvaro Escobedo
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Pat Marron
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of James Mayo
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Victoria Zabet
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the intentions of our Parishioners
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 Rose King



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.

Feast of the Epiphany, January 1st-2nd
5pm Vigil Mass, January 1st (Mass will be live-streamed)
7:45am, 9:15am and 11:15am Masses



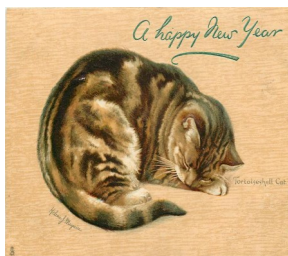


Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Holy Communion Parent Meeting 12:30pm-2pm, Unity Hall
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Holy Communion Parent Meeting 6:30pm-8pm, Unity Hall Bible Study 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 12, 13, 14W
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 RCIA 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confessions, 5pm-6pm, Church Secular Franciscans Meeting 7pm-9pm, Classroom 4
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Church Pastoral Team Meeting 9:45am, Library Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship after the 9am Mass, Lower Level Lobby Middle School Youth Group 6pm-8pm, Youth Room Women's Winter Social 7pm-10pm, Unity Hall
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory

**Collection Report
December 18th & 19th**

Offertory \$11,321
Building Fund \$1,993
Poor Box / Tornado Relief \$24,735
Poor Box \$2,250

THE COLLECTION REPORT for December 25th & 26th and January 1st & 2nd will be in a future bulletin due to early publication deadlines.



NEW YEAR'S OFFICE HOURS:
The Parish Office will be closed on 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!



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.**



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.



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.

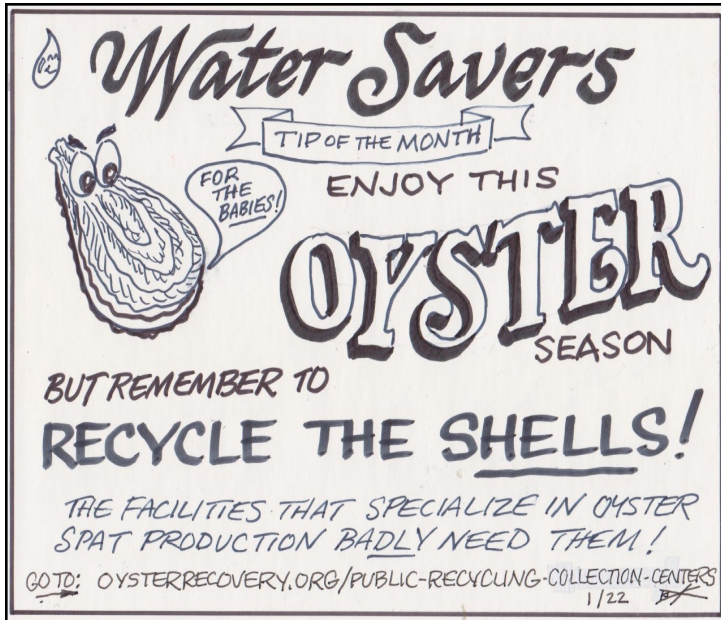


SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Mike will continue confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

CARING FOR CREATION: 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!*

Chris Gordon, OFS



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.



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.



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.



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



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.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN 2022: 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.

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.



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.



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.)**

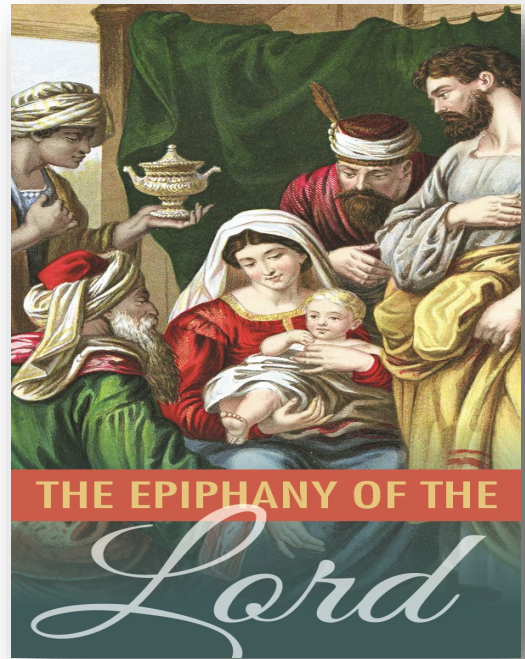
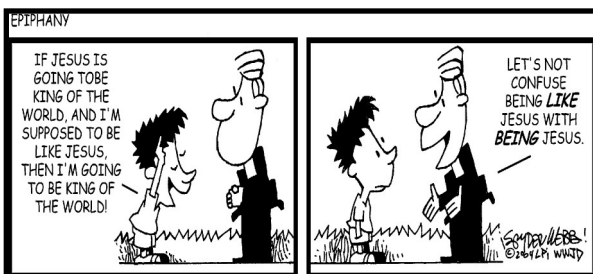
Interested in helping? Please email Cyndi Zajic, Director of Family Ministry at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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!



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.



LIGHTER SIDE

DIVINE DELIVERY

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "*Rest in Peace.*" He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription '*Congratulations on Your New Location!*'"

ONE FOR EVERY ROOM

One Sunday our priest announced he was passing out miniature crosses made of palm leaves. "Put this cross in the room where your family argues most," he advised. "When you look at it, the cross will remind you that God is watching."

As I was leaving church, the woman in front of me walked up to the priest, shook his hand, and said, "I'll take five."

CONFESSION

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."