



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. Mk 9:7-8

Holy Family's mission is to be a vibrant Catholic community inspired by God's word, centered on the celebration of the Mass, committed to service, and open to all who wish to experience God's love. Thank you for worshipping with us!

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**Welcome New & Current
Parishioners! If you would like
to register, visit our
website or contact the
parish office.**

**Bulletin Deadline:
Monday at 8:00 am**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am*

Daily: 9:00 am

Tuesday* - Friday*

*live-streamed

Parish Office

301-261-7399 or 410-269-0586

Fax: 410-798-5315
office@hfccmail.org

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am - Noon

Website & Social Media

www.holyfamilychurch.com

Facebook: @holymfamilydavidsonville

YouTube:

@holymfamilycatholicchurchda7510

Flocknotes:

Sign up on www.holyfamilychurch.com

myParish App:

Download the myParish app on your

phone/tablet and search for Holy

Family-Davidsonville

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



2601 Symphony Lane
Gambrills, MD 21054

www.schooloftheincarnation.org
410-519-2285

Pastor's Note

Our Parish is one of the sponsoring parishes for The School of the Incarnation (SOTI) which is our regional Catholic Elementary School (Pre-K thru 8th Grade). I serve on SOTI'S School Board.

If you are planning to enroll your children at SOTI for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year and would like to be considered for tuition assistance, please contact Caroline Agresti, Business Manager, at 410-519-2285 (ext.2102) for more information and to complete an application form. After your application form is reviewed, SOTI will contact our parish.

Earlier this month, our parish received a gracious thank you letter from Judith Crowninshield, the Executive Director of Mary's Center, Inc., for our parish's recent contribution to help provide necessities for families and support women in crisis here in Anne Arundel County.

We have begun an active search for a Youth Minister to serve the youth of our parish. A description of the position is listed on the Archdiocesan website at archbalt.org. On the homepage, click on "careers," see the box "career opportunities" and type in Youth Minister. Please pray that God will send us a Youth Minister to join our parish staff and journey with our young people and their families as they live out their Catholic faith.

Blessings,

Fz Mike



REMINDER PARISH KEY HOLDERS: The entrance to our buildings (not including the Chapel) will be opened by the use of "fobs" and not keys. If you haven't already, please return any keys that you may personally have to the Parish Office. These upgrades will increase the safety of us all here at Holy Family.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Third Sunday of Lent - March 2 & 3, 2024

- First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
- Gospel: John 2:13-25

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

Do you know about the National Eucharistic Congress 2024? The Catholic Church family will gather to experience personal renewal through the power of Christ's love, July 17-21 in Indianapolis. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out to bring *revival* in our communities as the Church returns to her first love - the source and summit of our faith. For more information, see the website below.

Ponder in Prayer this week: *Jesus, you lead us to glorious mountaintop experiences, and you are with us as we "come down" from the mountain, as well. Strengthened by the Eucharist, may we remember your love for us, wherever we are.*

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



Parish News & Happenings

Update: Sister Parish in Haiti



Bonjour & Merci from our sister parish in Haiti. Fr. Benoit extends his prayers and continued thanks for our kindness and generosity on behalf of the children & parishioners of St. Elizabeth's of Hungry in Perodin. We raised \$17,000 for the children from the Haiti Bullroast. This allows us to fund the feeding and education program through years end, and into the next term. A big thanks to the Haiti committee, the volunteers for all their hard work, and to all that came to support this ministry. Read more about the latest update on this ministry on the parish website.

The Call to Serve Others...

Are you looking to get involved and serve others at Holy Family or serve in community outreach? Below are the current opportunities to answer the call to serve.

- **Greeters for Sacramental Events:** Serve others by being the "host" at Sacramental Events, such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.
- **Ushers:** Needed for all Masses. Contact Vernon Pizzi at vernonpizzi49@gmail.com.



Stations of the Cross Fridays During Lent

Starting at 7:30 pm in the Church. Join us for Soup and Bread at 6:30 pm in Unity Hall.

Calendar Highlights

- Mar 2-3: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Mar 3: RCIA First Scrutiny, 8:30am Mass
- Mar 9: Women's Retreat
- Mar. 9-10: Prayer Team Ministry
- Mar 10: RCIA Second Scrutiny, 10:30am Mass
- Mar 10-12: Parish Mission
- Mar 16: RCIA Third Scrutiny, 5pm Mass
- Mar 22-23: Palm Sunday, 5pm, 8:30am & 10:30am Masses
- Mar 28: Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Super, 7:30pm
- Mar 29: Good Friday—Passion of Our Lord, 2pm
- Mar 30: Blessing of Easter Food
- Mar 30: Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm
- Mar 31: Easter Sunday Masses, 8:30am & 10:30am* (*Church & Unity Hall)
- Apr 1: Parish Office Closed
- Apr 6-7: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend



Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to www.holyfamilychurch.com

SOUP & BREAD

Fridays During Lent
Feb. 16-March 22, 6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm
Learn more: www.holyfamilychurch.com

NEW DATE!!
Women's Retreat
Saturday, March 9, 2024
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
in Unity Hall
Sacred Sisterhood:
Nurturing Faith, Renewing Spirits

Prayer | Fasting | Almsgiving

Resources for Lent

Prayer List

Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Ginger Thompson, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamain, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, 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.



Caring For Creation– Chris Gordon



Friends and Parishioners,

Can you spend two hours with me and **"Spring Into Action"** together on Saturday, March 2nd at 9am? If you haven't already enjoyed the meditation trail on the old Post Office property, this might be a chance to see all the great Scout work that was done recently. What are we going to do? We are going to save the lives of a few trees and a small piece of forest that is part of our beloved Church.

English ivy is one of the top killers of our native trees. Over time hundreds if not thousands of pounds of weight is added to the crown of trees eventually toppling them long before their expected lifespan. Across the ground, English Ivy crowds out any native ground cover from thriving which provides habitat for our native species.

Please join me in this important effort to make Holy Family an important example as a **"faithful steward"** of our land. Bring gloves and clippers and hear more about invasive species. Let's not make Father Mike do it all! Please let me know you can help at 301-585-1950 or christophergordon@verizon.net.

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: Holy Communion brought to the sick and those unable to attend Mass in person is contained in a small round metal case that easily fits in the hand. What is it called?

Answer to the question, What is the significance of 40 Days of Lent: 40 is one of the most significant numbers in Scripture. The Hebrews wandered in the desert for 40 years before entering the promised land. Moses spent 40 days with God on Mount Sinai, and of course Jesus spent 40 days in the desert where he was tempted by the devil. "40 days" indicates a spiritual challenge to repent and come closer to God, hence 40 days of Lent.

Mass Intentions: Feb. 26 - Mar.3

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul John Zyla
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of John Cobis and John Van Slyke
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Lora Altstadt
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the intentions of Caroline Kaufman and for the repose of the soul of Janet Louise Simmon
- Sat.** 8:30 am For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and for the repose of the soul of Miriam Cook
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Grace Supple
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Mary Ingorvate and Peggy Buzzone
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Maureen O'Mara and for the intentions of our Parishioners

Giving & Stewardship

Thank you for your continued support for all the ministries at Holy Family! You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61 (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.



FAITH DIRECT QR CODE

Collection Report & Mass Attendance

Ash Wednesday

Churches in Central & Eastern Europe \$1,834
Attendance 867

Feb. 17 & 18

Offertory	\$9,265
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$2,610
Poor Box	\$912.43
Attendance	916

HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: As of Feb. 18th, we have received \$416,804.24 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$466,804.24 or 74% towards our goal of \$630,000!

Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

Adult Ministries

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com to learn more about these and our many ministries and outreach service groups. Contact Margaret Wood at margaret.wood@hfccmail.org, for more information on Adult Enrichment Groups.

Disciples in Christ: We meet on Friday's at 10am in rooms 12 & 13. This group is for any adults looking for an intellectual pursuit, mixed with fellowship and faith-sharing. Everyone is welcome!

Adult Faith Studies: "Join a study anytime!" A Journey Through Church History; The Eucharist in Scripture: A Eucharistic Revival Study on the Eucharist; and Grounded in Hope: Walking With Purpose Women's Study.

Women's Ministry: Join women of all ages for faith-sharing, fellowship, and fun! Regular meetings are held on a Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is April 9th. Choose between two meeting times: 10:00am-11:30am or 7:00pm-8:30pm. Watch for fun activities outside of the church!

That Man Is You Men's Group: Register now for this nationwide program that helps men to gain insight into how to be the faith-filled Christian men that God calls them to be.

Understanding Your Grief: Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Our next session is March 13th at 7pm in room 14. Call Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808.



or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com for more information.

Sew Time: Our next monthly meeting is **Tuesday, February 27th (note date change)** at 6:30pm in HF Classrooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be working on various community projects. We have begun a 12th Annual Lenten Challenge of baby hats (crochet and knitted) for AAMC patients. Let us know if you need yarn and/or a pattern to assist with this project. For more information, please contact Barbara

Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com.

Family & Fellowship Ministries

For more information on Family & Fellowship Ministries, email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Family Adoration: We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month, from 10-11 am.

Caregiver Support Group: Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. If you are interested in attending, please email Stephanie: sagabramson@aol.com.

Praying Through Cancer: A new cancer support ministry. Meetings will be monthly on the 4th Tuesday. Visit the website for more information.

Youth Service Hours

Any teen interested in earning service hours at Holy Family should contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Children's Ministries

Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) Adult and teenage volunteers are needed! Sundays at 10:30am Mass.

Pregnant? Need Help?



GABRIELNETWORK
Empowering Women to Choose Life

Call or text 301-637-3223, or visit gabrielnetwork.org for practical, emotional or spiritual help.



HOLY FAMILY IS HIRING A

RENTAL HALL MANAGER

The responsibilities of the position include: coordinating with staff, marketing the hall for rentals, managing the rental process, setting boundaries and procedures for event planners, on-site event monitoring. Compensation is salary and commission. If you are interested please email hallmgr@hfccmail.org.

OUR DAILY BREAD
CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION

Casserole Program

Casserole pans, along with easy to follow recipes, will be available the weekends of: **March 10-12 & March 16 & 17** on the tables in the Narthex.

Please return the frozen casseroles the weekend of **March 24th** for delivery to Our Daily Bread in Baltimore.

Let us continue to help those in need!



Bereavement Program

Understanding Your Grief

This free, weekly program meets once a month on the second Wednesdays, at 7 pm, in Room 14.

Register at www.holyfamilychurch.com
Contact Joan Pawloski at Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com for more information.

Staff Members

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Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com to learn more about these Sacraments and Ministries.

Baptism: Visit the parish website for information and registration. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents. Classes are the second Monday of each month.

Reconciliation: Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm, and by appointment.

Children's Faith Formation: Faith Formation classes are available for children ages Pre-K 4 through 8th grade. Contact the Director of Religious Education: Dodie Seppi at 410-798-5680 or email dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

First Reconciliation, First Communion: The Sacramental Preparation program is open to all baptized Catholic students in the second grade or older that have completed a year of faith formation last year either here at the parish or in a Catholic School. Contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (RCIC): For those ages 16-20 who missed their sacraments and wish to prepare for some, or all of their sacraments, please contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.



Donate food to support those in need in our community. **The Pantry's current needs are: canned vegetables of any variety, canned baked beans, canned pastas, spaghetti sauce and pasta, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned tomatoes, small bags of flour and sugar, pancake mix and syrup, hearty soups and individually wrapped kids snacks.** Bring bagged food to the blue carts in the front of the Church or inside the Narthex. **Any perishable foods please bring to the Parish Office during business hours.** Thank you for your continued ongoing support and generosity!

Confirmation: Students should be in at least 9th grade and have been in a faith formation or Catholic school program in the previous year. Contact youthministry@hfccmail.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Email Charles Burk at burk-ce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith and participating in RCIA.

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. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org to begin the Premarital Preparation Program.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

Perpetual Adoration in the Oratory: All parishioners are invited to enjoy prayer time with Jesus by spending time at our parish Oratory. For more information visit the parish website or email Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.

Holy Hour : All are invited to the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, on Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.

Rosary: Saturday at 4:30 pm & Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Church. Monday at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

Prayer Network: To have prayers said for a special intention, contact Lance and Dawn Larson at HFPrayerNetwork@gmail.com. Additionally, visit one of the healing prayer teams in the church after each Mass on the second weekend of every month.

Schools

School of the Incarnation (Pre-K to 8th Grade): 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054; Phone: 410-519-2285; www.schooloftheincarnation.org.

Archbishop Spalding High School: 8080 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144; Phone: 410-969-9105 DC: 301-261-2170; Fax: 410-969-1026; www.archbishopspalding.org.