

March 3, 2024



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

826 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035 | www.holyfamilychurch.com



The 3rd Sunday of Lent

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Jn 4:10

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: @holyfamilydavidsonville

YouTube:

@holyfamilycatholicchurchda7510

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

I share with you an update on our Parish's participation in this year's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. As of February 27th, 83 parishioners/families have donated \$54,260 toward our goal of \$119,000. I thank the parishioners who have made a gift to the Annual Appeal which supports over 100 ministries within our Archdiocese and countless persons. If you have been planning to make a gift and need an envelope, there are envelopes with pledge cards on the tables in the narthex.

Our parish will again this year receive a rebate from the Annual Appeal. Our rebate will be divided between our sister parishes of St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Perodin, Haiti, and St. Gregory the Great Parish in Baltimore and our HVAC Campaign.

I extend an invitation to the women of our parish to participate in a retreat day here at Holy Family next Saturday, March 9th beginning with Mass at 9am in our church. Following Mass there will be breakfast. Our speaker, Dr. Barbara Nicolosi, PhD, author, will speak on the timely subject of the media and our Catholic faith. There will be time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the formal retreat will close at 12 Noon.

Our Parish Mission is coming up and will begin on Sunday, March 10th thru Tuesday, March 12th. Sunday will begin at 6pm-6:45pm with a Pot-luck dinner in Unity Hall. At 7pm that evening, Haley Scott DeMaria, a collegiate swimmer who incurred a life altering accident, will share with us how her faith in Jesus Christ grew stronger as a result of her injury. The Mission will continue on Monday, March 11th and we will conclude our Mission on Tuesday evening, March 12th, with Adoration and an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I invite you to mark your calendar and join us each night for our Lenten Parish Mission!

Blessings,

Fz Mike



Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 9 & 10, 2024

- First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
- Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
- Gospel: John 9:1-41

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

On this Lenten Sunday, we can imagine Jesus saying to us, "Give me a drink," as he requested from the Samaritan women at the well. When we offer water to a thirsty person, or contribute to the Poor Box, we can imagine giving Jesus a drink. We offer water, or wine at the offertory. Jesus, in turn, gives us living water and his Blood. **How abundant is his love!**

Ponder in Prayer this week: *Lord, may I be in tune to those who thirst. I thirsty for water, may I bring water. If thirsty for You, may I bring your presence to them, strengthened by the Eucharist.*

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



Parish News & Happenings

Rest in Peace

Brian Miller, nephew of Chuck and Sally Miller
Roberta Longo, mother of Edward Longo
Wayne Coates, cousin of Jane Beery
Debi Greenfield, wife of Patrick
Mary Gruenke, mother of Jeanette McCaffrey

Calendar Highlights

- Mar 2-3: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Mar 9: Women's Retreat
- Mar. 9-10: Prayer Team Ministry
- Mar 10-12: Parish Mission
- 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

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.



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

Join us for our
PARISH MISSION
March 10th-12th
www.holyfamilychurch.com

Support the HVAC Campaign at these upcoming events!

Artisan Bowls & Planters Raffle and Bundt Cake Sale!
 Tickets on sale March 2-3 & March 9-11.
 Drawing will be on March 17.
 *Bundt Cake Sale on March 3rd only!
 Contact: Maureen Konschnik at nanakonsch@gmail.com or Stephanie Hall at stephaniehall826@outlook.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

Hop on over for our
EASTER Egg hunt
 Join us on
Saturday, March 23rd
12:00 noon
Rear Parking Lot
 for some egg-citing fun!
 Holy Family Catholic Church
 Any questions contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

Prayer List

Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Ginger Thompson, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, 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

When I want to talk God, on a personal level, I'm looking around and seeing God everywhere. Sure, we can see and feel God in our Churches and Temples, they are designed to do that. But where do I feel closest to God? Everywhere? When I look into the eyes of our two Golden Retrievers, Maddie and Sophie, that is one place. Another is when we go for a walk at the park, thru the forests and fields. Hawks circling overhead, squirrels rustling in the leaves, birds singing and saying hello.

Which brings us to invasive species. Winter is a great time to identify invasive vines growing on our trees. Around here, only Grape Ivy is native. We can find Oriental, Bittersweet, Porcelain Berry, Wisteria and of course English Ivy. These invasives prevent our native plants from growing which feed our native wildlife. With this vision of God everywhere, with my ever so small impact on the world, it is important to do the best with God's gifts, to make a difference, guided by His hands. Cut the invasive vines down. Save a tree. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped remove the English Ivy from the trees along the Meditation Trail and parking lot on the Old Post Office property.

Chris Gordon - Order of the Franciscans Secular

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: What is the difference between a Church Council (e.g., Vatican II) and a Synod (e.g., the current Synod on Synodality)?

Answer the question what is the small round container used to bring Holy Communion to the sick called: A pyx or pix (Latin: pyxis, transliteration of Greek: πύξις, boxwood receptacle, from πύξος, box tree) is a small round container used in the Catholic Church to carry the consecrated host (Eucharist), to the sick or those who are otherwise unable to come to a church in order to receive Holy Communion.

Mass Intentions: Mar 4 - Mar.10

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul William Maresca
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the intentions of Stephanie Laboy
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Lydia Mueller
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mardella Cordelia Cooper
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Victor and Rose Marie Gatto
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of John Pusey and Nancy Willoughby

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

Feb. 24 & 25

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

February Faith Direct

Offertory	\$46,143
Poor Box	\$3,655
Ash Wednesday	\$1,162

Month Of February Totals

Offertory	\$29,052
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$25,258.74
Poor Box	\$3,177.31

HVAC Campaign Update: \$473,614.24/75%

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 margaretwood@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. 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, March 19th** at 6:30pm in HF Classrooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be working on various community projects (including dignity bibs and fidget mats). Our 12th Annual Lenten Challenge of baby hats (crochet and knitted) for AAMC patients with more than 100 baby hats and several blankets collected so far. Please 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.



**INFANT CLOTHES CLOSET
FREE BABY ITEMS**
FOR THOSE IN NEED

What: Baby Clothes (Newborn to 2T)
When: Thursdays 10 am-11 am
Where: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, West River, MD

To inquire/request items, or to make a donation, contact:
infantclothesclosetolos@gmail.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. Contact Cyndi Zajic:

Prayer | Fasting | Almsgiving

Resources for Lent

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com




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!



Join Us This Weekend!

CHEESE & WINE
after Saturday 5 pm Mass

COFFEE & DONUTS
after Sunday Masses

COME FELLOWSHIP IN UNITY HALL, FOLLOWING ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND



Staff Members

Pastor (ext. 32)
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Sara Baron

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.



Submit a prayer request.

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.