



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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March 24, 2024



### *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."*

*Mk 11:9*

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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**Holy Family  
Catholic Church**

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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:**

Confessions Saturday 3:30 pm-4:45 pm  
& Wednesday 5pm  
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**

As Lent draws to a close on this Wednesday and we enter the Sacred Triduum, I thank members of the various ministries (The Book Club, The Secular Franciscans, Holy Hour and Grace Within, St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Knights of Columbus and Disciples in Christ Discussion Group) who picked up the soups, provided the breads, served and cleaned up at our Friday night Lenten Soup and Bread suppers held in Unity Hall. I also thank Yellow Fin Restaurant for providing two soups free of charge each week of the suppers.

The monies raised from all the suppers will be distributed equally among our sister parishes of St. Gregory the Great in Baltimore; St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Perodin, Haiti; and the Food Pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Edgewater.

This Monday night, March 25th, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Lori at The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. During that Mass the Archbishop and the priests gathered will renew our ordination promises. Following that renewal of promises, Archbishop Lori will bless the new oils - the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. Then he will consecrate the Oil of the Chrism, a sweet smelling oil, with which on the day all those ordained a bishop or priest, who are baptized or who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be anointed.

Please pray for the eight adults who will receive the Easter Sacraments of baptism, confirmation and eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday Night.

As we enter Holy Week, the holiest week of the church year, I invite you to join us for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Mar. 28 at 7:30pm followed by the Procession to the Chapel of Reservation in Unity Hall, and The Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, Mar. 29 at 2pm.

During the week, I invite you to stop by our 1929 Chapel to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

If you are going to join us for Easter here at Holy Family, please warmly welcome with a smile and kind words in church and out on the parking lot all who will be visiting and praying with us this Easter. This is our opportunity to exemplify our parish as welcoming and friendly parish! If you will be traveling for Easter, I pray that you will have safe travels and I look forward to greeting you in the Easter season.

**God Bless you thru out this Holy Week ,**

*Fr Mike*

**Grow In Faith**

**Next Sunday's Readings: Easter Sunday - March 30 & 31, 2024**

- First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
- Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
- Gospel: John 20:1-9

**Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish**

Jesus prayed from the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Scripture says that he "cried out in a loud voice." When we feel distant or abandoned by God, can we be just as honest in our prayer? God knows our needs. Connect with Jesus with honesty this Palm Sunday.

**Ponder in Prayer this week:** *Lord, Jesus, even when I feel distant from you, you never stop offering your love to me. Your presence in the Eucharist brings me hope. Thank you!*

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



# Parish News & Happenings

## 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.

- **Ushers:** Needed for all Masses. Contact Vernon Pizzi at vernonpizzi49@gmail.com.
- **Liturgical & Extraordinary Ministers Needed:** Contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org if you are interested in serving in these ministries.
- **Shining our Pews:** Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

### Holy Week Mass Schedule

**Wednesday**  
9:00 am Daily Mass  
5:00 pm Reconciliation

**Holy Thursday**  
7:30 pm-9:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
9:00 pm Adoration In Unity Hall

**Good Friday**  
2:00 pm-3:30 pm Passion of the Lord

**Holy Saturday**  
8:00 pm-10:30 pm Easter Vigil in the Church

**Easter Sunday**  
8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass (Church & Unity Hall)



## Calendar Highlights

- Mar 23: Family Retreat
- Mar 23: Easter Egg Hunt
- Mar 23-24: Palm Sunday, 5pm, 8:30am & 10:30am Masses
- Mar 26: Confessions 5pm-8pm
- Mar 28: Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm
- Mar 29: Good Friday—Passion of Our Lord, 2pm
- Mar 30: Blessing of Easter Food, 11am
- Mar 30: Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm
- Mar 31: Easter Sunday Masses, 8:30am & 10:30am (\*Church & Unity Hall)
- Apr 6: Altar Server Training, 10am
- Apr 6-7: Wine & Cheese & Coffee & Donuts Weekend
- Apr 7: Divine Mercy Sunday
- Apr 21: Adult Lecture Series
- Apr 24: Senior Ministry Luncheon, Noon, Unity Hall
- Apr 27: Haiti Quilt Bingo, Unity Hall

Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

For anyone 8 years or older (including adults)

**Monday**  
March 18th  
at 6 pm

**Thursday**  
March 21st  
at 5:30 pm

**Saturday**  
April 6th  
at 10 am

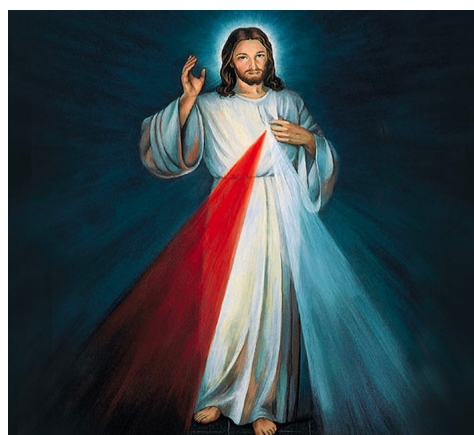


To sign up to attend contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)

**MAKING MUSIC, PRAYING TWICE**

Music classes for preschool age kids and their parents

Classes run from September through May, on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children's Library. Contact: Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org) or (410) 269-0586.

April 7th: Divine Mercy Sunday

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### Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH  
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM



## Prayer List

Eric Massimei, Jr., 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, 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.



Send your prayer request via our new online form. Scan the QR code at right.



## Mass Intentions: Mar 25 - Mar 31

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For deceased members of the Miller Family
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Alice Patricia Allman
- Thurs.** 7:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Jack and Rhonda Fennel Hogan
- Fri.** 2:00 pm Passion of the Lord
- Sat.** 8:00 pm Veronica Spangler and Sharon Burk Amstutz
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Agnes Liston
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Sara Maria Church Greenfield (Fr. Gene Nickol)
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Kristina Esterfeld Unity Hall and for the intentions of our Parishioners (Fr. Michael Jendrek)



## Holy Week Schedule

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER OFFICE SCHEDULE:** The office will be closed on Thursday, Mar. 28, Fri. Mar. 29, and Monday, Apr 1 and reopen on Tues. Apr. 2 at 8:30am.

## 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](http://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61) (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.

## Collection Report & Mass Attendance



FAITH DIRECT QR CODE

Mar 16 & 17

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$5,362</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund (HVAC)</b>	<b>\$8,187</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$1,317</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>863</b>

**HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** As of March 17, we have received \$454,253.24 from Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$504,253.24 or 80% towards our goal of \$630,000!

## Caring For Creation: Chris Gordon

Why did the people throw palms before Jesus' Triumphant entry into Jerusalem? In Christianity, the palm branch is associated with Jesus when the Gospel of John says of the citizens, they took palm branches and went out to meet Him and cried out "*Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*" (chapter 12 v 12:13).

The **palm branch** or **palm frond**, is a symbol of victory, triumph, peace, and eternal life originating in the ancient Near East and Mediterranean world. In Judaism, the lulav, a closed frond of the date palm is part of the festival of Sukkot. A palm branch was awarded to victorious athletes and a palm frond is one of the most common attributes of victory in Ancient Rome.

Chris Gordon - Order of the Franciscans Secular  
christophergordon@verizon.net



## Deacon Doug's Q&A

**QUESTION:**What is the Paschal Candle; why is it important?

Answer to the question about the oils blessed at the Chrism Mass the Monday before Easter: Oil of Catechumens – for anointing before Baptism; Oil of the Sick – for healing and the last rites (before dying); and Chrism used at ordinations for anointing bishops, priests and deacons and at Baptism for ALL Catholics.



# Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

## Adult Ministries

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) to learn more about these and our many ministries and outreach service groups. Contact Margaret Wood at [margaretwood@hfccmail.org](mailto: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!

**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 April 10 at 7pm in room 14.** Call Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808. or [Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com](mailto:Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Quilt Bingo for Haiti:** Join us on Saturday, April 27, 2024, in Unity Hall at Holy Family for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quilt Bingo. Doors will open at 11:30am and bingo begins at 1:00pm. There will be a beautiful quilt for the winner of each of the 20 games and

much more. This event will benefit the feeding and education of the children of our sister parish, St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Perodin, Haiti. Tickets are \$25 and available online at [olph.net/quilt\\_bingo](http://olph.net/quilt_bingo). Seats will be limited and this promises to be a "sellout" event so get your tickets early. Please contact Barbara Harmel at [Barbara.harmel@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.harmel@gmail.com) or 301-807-2100 or Pam Hines at [hinesjp@verizon.net](mailto:hinesjp@verizon.net) or 410-279-3532 for additional information.

## Family & Fellowship Ministries

For more information on Family & Fellowship Ministries, email Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto: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](mailto:sagabramson@aol.com).

**Praying Through Cancer:** A new cancer support ministry. Meetings will be monthly on the **4th Tuesday (Mar. 26)**. Visit the website for more information.



### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you taking care of a loved one and looking for ways to help them and yourself?

MEETINGS ARE TWICE A MONTH ON THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS AT 10 AM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY.  
BRING YOUR LOVED ONE IF YOU NEED TO.

If you are interested in attending, email: Stephanie at [sagabramson@aol.com](mailto:sagabramson@aol.com).


## Youth Service Hours

Any teen interested in earning service hours at Holy Family should contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto: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: [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

**Nursery:** Every Sunday during both Masses for children between 2 and 5 years of age.

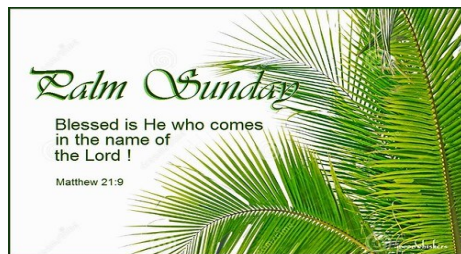


### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the families who went on a treasure hunt with us.

We pray that all families will use this bulletin as your map to uncover the treasures of our Holy Family Parish!

**Family Retreat**  
Holy Family Catholic Church



### Palm Sunday

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Matthew 21:9



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Praying Through Cancer

Cancer Support Ministry

**Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month**  
**11 am-12 pm**  
**Serenity Room**

Come pray with us.  
For More Information:  
410-269-0586



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### Adult Lecture Series

## Dementia 101:

### Understanding the Changes and Developing Coping Skills

Mary Chaput, MA, CDP;  
Director, Family Caregiver Support Programs

**Sunday, April 21**  
**11:45 am in Unity Hall**

RSVP to Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)



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### Be a Beacon of Support to Our Parish

## JOIN OUR FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES!

There are many ways to participate and share your gifts, take the survey now!

**For more details, visit the Parish website under "Upcoming Events and News."**

## Staff Members

Pastor (ext. 32)

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Graphics and Website Manager  
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## Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://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 for 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.

**OLPH FOOD PANTRY:** 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!

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

**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):** To learn about the Catholic faith and participate in RCIA, email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com

**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.

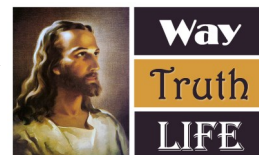
**Anointing of the Sick:** If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

**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 (SOTI Pre-K to 8th Grade):** 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054; Phone: 410-519-2285; [www.schooloftheincarnation.org](http://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](http://www.archbishopspalding.org).