



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

March 31, 2024

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



*He is Risen!
Happy Easter!*

Easter Sunday

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

John 20:5-7

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:

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

Later this Springtime, we will complete the formation of our new Strategic Plan, which we began working on in January 2023. Our Strategic Plan will address all areas effecting our parish life including liturgy; staffing; youth ministry; best uses of our parish campus and buildings; education and ongoing formation of all parishioners as disciples of Jesus Christ. The central goal of the Strategic Plan is to help our parish become a more vibrant, welcoming parish and to move from being a maintenance oriented parish to becoming more of a mission oriented parish. I look forward to sharing our plan with you in the coming months.

In the spirit of fellowship here at Holy Family, I invite you to join us in our fundraising efforts here at Holy Family. As we embark on various initiatives to support our mission, your involvement will have a positive impact as parishioners share their thoughts and ideas.

There are many ways you can participate such as joining our fundraising committee; sponsoring an event; assisting at events; personal business contributions; and sharing your creative fundraising ideas.

To express your interest, offer support, or share your ideas, I invite you to complete a short survey at https://forms.gle/Cac2yWxYZqdNe7ir8. I thank Stephanie Hall for chairing our Fundraising Committee. You can contact her at stephaniehall826@outlook.com or 410-533-4609.

As a community, our working together on our fundraiser projects will no doubt, strengthen the bonds of our faith and friendship here at Holy Family.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will bless you and your families in this Easter Season.

Happy Easter!

Fr Mike



Rest in Peace

Kathleen Krolczek, mother of Kristene; Richard White, brother of Barbara Osborne

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Second Sunday of Easter - April 6 & 7, 2024

- First Reading: Acts 4:32-35 • Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 • Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 • Gospel: John 20:19-31

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

Happy Easter! The Risen Christ is patient with us. Sam Rocha writes: "Even after Resurrection, Jesus meets us in our searching hunger, our thirsting doubts, our fears and our pain. Not only does he feed us, but he also sits and eats with us... The risen Christ is with us here and now." Alleluia!

Ponder in Prayer this week: Risen Jesus, thank you for being with us always. You feed us with Your Presence in the Eucharist. You give us hope that we will be united with you and our loved ones, through your Resurrection. Alleluia!

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.
- **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.
- **Sacristans Needed:** Holy Family Catholic Church is looking for parishioners who are interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. The Sacristans are the individuals who prepare the church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays every week. This is a paid position. Please contact Cyndi Zajic if you are interested and want further information at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



SERENITY ROOM: New Moms, we are happy to share with you that we have a room for nursing mothers to use during Mass. A television has been installed in the **Serenity Room**, located on the lower level of the Church, to livestream the Mass.

Calendar Highlights

- 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 23: Healing Mass, 7pm, Church
- 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.



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



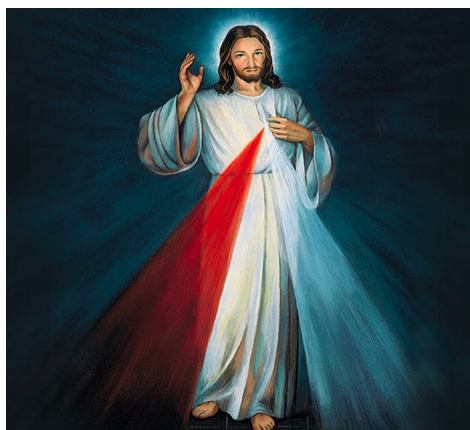
To sign up to attend contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

HAPPY EASTER
Sunday



JOIN US FOR MASS AT
SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 8 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 31
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, IN DAVIDSONVILLE, MD



April 7th: Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us for a
HEALING MASS
with Father Dan Leary
TUESDAY, APRIL 23 AT 7 PM



Mass • Adoration • Healing Prayers
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, IN DAVIDSONVILLE, MD
WWW.HOLYFAMILYCHURCH.COM

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.



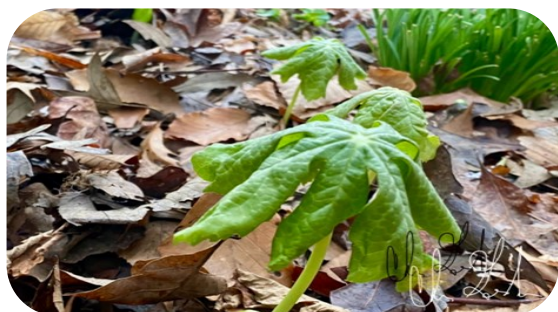
Send your prayer request via our new online form. Scan the QR code at right.



Caring For Creation: Chris Gordon

May the blessings of Easter be upon you and your family. A sure sign of Easter for me outside is the arrival of the mayapples. Anymore, they appear here in March. Did you know they grow in colonies in areas of many hundreds of square feet? What we see is essentially one large plant interconnected by rhizomes all over the forest floor. The namesake apples will appear later in the season. In the photograph we see here, the plant expresses itself as it comes up through the leaf litter. All of this is a habitat for insects and small animals to over winter and thus providing food for the many birds in our Nature scape. While this plant is used for medicinal purposes by some, it is generally considered toxic and not to be eaten. Welcome spring, welcome daylight. Christ has risen!

Chris Gordon - Order of the Franciscans Secular



Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION:The First Readings at Mass after Easter are from the Acts of the Apostles. Why?

Answer to the question what the Pascal Candle is and why is it important: It is the special (very tall) candle lit in the dark at the beginning of the Easter Vigil from a new fire and represents the Light of the Risen Christ. It is lit at every Mass during the 50 days of Easter and after that at all baptisms and funerals.

Mass Intentions: Apr 1 - Apr 7

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Alice Patricia Allman
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls in Purgatory
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Melissa Kubicek-Steinbauer
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rob Ochall
- Sat.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Isolina Caraballo
1st. Sat. and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Joseph Burgess and for the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Tommy Underwood and Joe Stagnaro
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of Joseph Ray Church Navalaney and Joseph Shelko

EASTER OFFICE SCHEDULE: The office will be closed on 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 (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

The total for the weekend of March 23 & 24 will be in a later bulletin due to early publication deadlines.

**Poor Box donations,
Celebratory Bricks at the Chapel
and
Stock Donations**

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com/giving.html for additional ways to support Holy Family.

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!

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 for more information.

Quilt Bingo for Haiti: Join us on Saturday, April 27, 2024, in Unity Hall at Holy Family for the 3rd 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 after Masses the weekend of April 13th-14th or online at olph.net/quiltbingo. 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 or 301-807-2100 or Pam Hines at 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.

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 (Mar. 26)**. 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.



April 9: Women's Ministry Meeting
10am-11:30am Unity Hall

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.

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



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

Holy Family Catholic Church

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

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.**

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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 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.

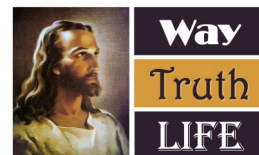
Anointing of the Sick: If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

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.

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.