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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

# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY Holy Family

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m. (Church), Saturday: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 8:45am & 11:15am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater . . . . . 4 4 3 -2 0 3 -1 0 0 2
Saturday: 4:00p.m. Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
Mass in Spanish: Saturdays at 6:00p.m.
(except first Sat. of the month)

"For Mass times call the office."

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 <u>burkce53@gmail.com</u> to learn about the Catholic faith.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (R.C.I.C.), Reconciliation & First Communion: Shannon Payne, 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: 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.

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### Dear Fríends.

**Alleluia, Christ is Risen!!** Please know that we are praying for you as we enter into the Easter Season.

There is a book entitled "A Case for Christ, A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus" by Lee Stroebel where he looks at how the apostles were hiding and afraid at the time of Jesus' crucifixion....but then after the event (they claimed) that Jesus had risen from the dead, they all fanned out around the world, going from South India to Spain preaching this. That all but one of them even went to their death rather than recant their statements that they'd seen Him rise from the dead.

Stroebel says indeed that: Jesus said He was God – so either He was God or He was a liar or He was crazy.

Stroebel adds, Jesus was not just a good person or a good teacher, because Jesus said that He was God. In the Gospels Jesus called Himself "The Son of Man" 80 times. His listeners in the Jewish community got furious because they, rightly, interpreted His saying this as connecting to the Book of Daniel 7:13-14 where Daniel writes about seeing a great king of all and Daniel calls Him the "son of man." I saw coming with the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. When He reached the Ancient of Days and was presented before him, He received dominion, splendor, and kingship; all nations, peoples and tongues will serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, His kingship, one that shall not be destroyed. So, Jesus was letting the people of His time know that He was the Messiah, the Savior, and the King of all.

The New Testament says that Jesus said that He could forgive sins (Matthew 9:1-7) and that He could raise people from the dead (John 11:1-44.) Jesus also claimed to give people eternal life (John 10: 27-28), and that He was the Messiah (Mark 14:61-62).

Stroebel, again writes: Jesus said He was God – so either He was God or He was a liar or He was crazy.

Well, what if we said that Jesus was a liar. This doesn't seem to square with His goodness. How does this explain what happened after Jesus died on the cross, anyway, if all of His disciples, who were terrified before his death, would have all agreed to leave all of their loved ones behind, and face torture and death....for a lie?

So then, Stroebel looks at maybe Jesus was crazy. Though that, again, doesn't seem to square itself with Jesus being one of the greatest moral teachers of all time. Also, again, could it have been that all of His disciples were crazy about the same single idea? That seems unlikely too.

So, since our faith is one that involved real events testified to by real people, we have at Easter, the event of the Resurrection and the impact it had on a large number of verifiable people who really did go all over claiming He had risen from the dead and that He was God.

No matter how amazing it all is, it is more probable than the amazing coincidence that all these people were crazy together or all liars together and yet they all gave their lives for the same crazy idea or set of lies.

So, He did rise from the dead. He is God. That's who He claimed to be after all. He loves you and died for you and wants to walk with you as your Savior this Easter. So, that's a reason to have a Happy Easter.

**NEXT SUNDAY**, Apr. 11th at 3pm we will have Mr. Mark Forrest, Irish Tenor, with a program of music and prayer in the Church for Divine Mercy Sunday. His program will include the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet in song.

Easter Blessings to All, Fr. Andy





Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. *Jn 20:8-9* 

Apr. 5 - Apr. 11

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m. Fr. Julius Ageboh	For the repose of the soul of Henrietta Jones and the deceased members of the Sepeta family
Wed.	9:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Julius</i> <i>Ageboh</i>	For the repose of the souls of James Carrig and Tommy Underwood
Thurs.	9:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Russo</i>	For the repose of the soul of Charlie Santiago
Fri.	9:00 a.m. Fr. Rodney Eugene	For the repose of the souls of Rita Caraballo and Ines Rodriguez Caraballo
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the souls of John Frye and James Farina
Sun.	8:45 a.m. Church and Unity Hall	For the repose of the soul of Juan P. Caraballo
Sun.	11:15 a.m. Outside Mass and Church	For the repose of the souls of Amy DeLuca and Manuel Figueroa



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

On April 3rd adult members of our parish completed the RCIA program. They began last September in preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. When one prepares to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism, they are called a "catechumen." When one prepares for Confirmation, they are called a "candidate."

We offer our congratulations to: <u>Catechumen</u>: Paul Dillahay; <u>Candidates</u>: Sarah Robertson, Blake Stephenson, Steven Zarcone. Congratulations to all!



We are most grateful to the Sponsors of this Catechumen and these Candidates. The time and dedication they gave is deeply appreciated.

**CATHOLICISM 101:** Join Fr. Andy on Sunday, April 18th, May 2nd and May 16th from 12:30pm to 1:45pm for an overview of the Catholic faith.

Sun.	Adoration resumes at Midnight, Oratory Easter Sunday 7:30am Mass Church (Fr. Andy) Unity Hall (Fr. Gene Nickol) 9:15am Masses, Church (Fr. Gene Nickol) Outside (Fr. Andy) 11:15am Masses, Church (Fr. Russo), Outside (Fr. Andy)
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed 8:30am-4:30pm Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel "ZOOM" KOC Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm-9pm
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Making Music Program 10am-Noon, Off-site Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory "ZOOM" Secular Franciscans Meeting 7pm-9pm
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory "ZOOM" KOC Business Meeting 7:30pm-9pm Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Confirmation Retreat 1:30pm-6pm, Youth Room



VACATION BIBLE CAMP is back this year! The theme is "KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE!" Mark your calendars now for June 21-25, 2021. For kids in preK (age 4) through incoming 6th grade. Social distancing, masks, and safety protocols will be in place. MANY

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - adults, college-age, and teens (great opportunity for service hours and it's fun) are welcome! Please contact Dodie Seppi now at <a href="mailto:dream:dre@hfccmail.org">dre@hfccmail.org</a> if interested in volunteering. Planning meetings will begin in April. Registration details coming soon.

**HELP WANTED:** Do you have time and talent to contribute to the parish? If so, consider participating in the Holy Family Pastoral Council. We are parishioners who assist Fr. Andy in assessing needs of the parish and implementing activities to enhance parish life. Fr. Andy meets with the council six times a year for a 1 ½ hour discussion of issues important to the parish. The agenda is set by Fr. Andy and by suggestions of council members. The council is also responsible for conducting a major parish activity during the year, typically a parish Town Hall meeting. Each council member is asked to serve for 5 years. We now need 5 new council members. If you are interested, please write a short summary (a page or less) describing how your talent, faith journey, and life experiences can help the parish. Please provide the summary to Paul Dallavalle (mpdalla@starpower.net) by April 7th. The slate of volunteers for the council will be considered at our next council meeting on April 14th. For further information, you may write or call Fr. Andy at the Parish Office or Paul at 410-451-0546.

### Collection Report

March 20th & 21st
Offertory \$5,096
Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,797
Poor Box \$741

 The collection report for March 27th & 28th will be in a future bulletin due to early publication deadlines.



**EASTER BLESSINGS** from Fr. Andy, Deacon Doug, Deacon Moise and the entire staff of Holy Family! Have a prayer filled day with family and friends.

## EASTER SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil - April 3rd 8pm Mass - Church - Fr. Andy Pre-registration will be required.

Easter Sunday - April 4th

7:30am Mass - Church (Fr. Andy) & Unity Hall (Fr. Gene Nickol) 9:15am Mass - Church (Fr. Gene Nickol) & Outside (Fr. Andy) 11:15am Mass - Church (Fr. Russo) & Outside (Fr. Andy) Pre-registration will be required for inside Masses only.

Register on-line at <a href="https://www.holyfamilychurch.com">www.holyfamilychurch.com</a> homepage now or call the Parish Office. Please note, the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses in the Church are full capacity.



**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 6th at 8:30am.

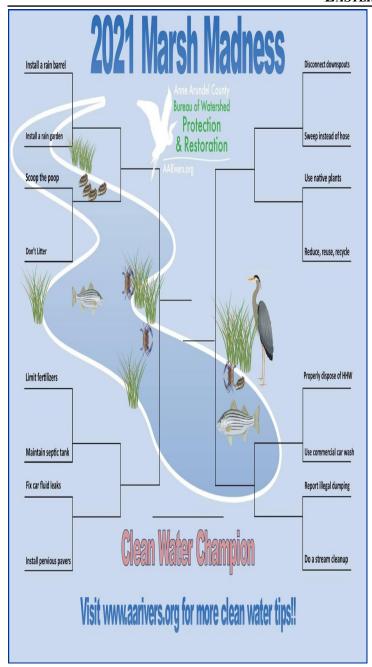


**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will be led by nationally known Irish tenor **Mark Forrest.** Join us next Sunday, April 11th at 3pm in the Church for a time of music, meditation, prayer, adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



**PRAY FOR**: Gerry Deighan, Roberta Beck, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Gene, Ron, & Sandy Albright, Baby Jovanni

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, Lloyd Shelton, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Mary Fenton, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.





THE BOOK OF HEBREWS will begin in person on April 14<sup>th</sup> in Unity Hall from 10am - 11:30am. Join us for an 8 week journey and embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of

biblical theology. The Book of Hebrews is steeped in rich truths that are foundational to our Catholic Faith. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant draws out the riches of this sublime book in a way that makes them easier to understand. It draws connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the priesthood, and so much more. Most importantly, Hebrews will help you appreciate the astounding generosity of God as they see the wonders he has given us in the Church. To register go to the Holy Family website at www.holyfamilychurch.com.

MENS RETREAT: Saturday, April 24th from 9am-Noon. We will have Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration and talk by Father Michael Heine. Register online at www.holyfamilychurch.com.



**DIVORCECARE** is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. It is a 13 week support group with videos and book studies. We would like to start an online

group in the Fall. We need a few leaders, co-leaders or just individuals willing to assist in group meetings. If you are interested in helping or attending please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



**DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS** (DC4K) support group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Groups meet

weekly and are designed for children ages 5-12. DC4K has many online groups and meets different days of the week. Sign in at https://www.dc4k.org.

We would like to host our own group online (virtually) and need group facilitators. If you have an interest in leading, co-leading or assisting in a group, please reach out to Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP: "HOME SHOULDN'T HURT!" This group is held online on Wednesdays at 4 pm. 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 additional resources you can email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



WITNESS TO LOVE: Holy Family engaged couples! This is our premarital program. Zajic Please contact Cyndi familyministry@hfccmail.org. Congratulations!!



### MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE:

For the past five years we have been holding preschool musical classes at Holy Family. It has been very successful. With the change in our

social distancing environment we have been publishing an online program. Now, we would like to take one additional step. We are hoping to have virtual/interactive classes soon. We are looking for individuals over the age of 17 who are willing to teach online music to our young ones and their guardians. If you are interested, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Visit the website homepage and scroll to the "CLOW" ICON. Search the dates and click on the link to a power point presentation with that weeks lesson. God Bless!



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: We are back from Winter recess. Join us on your Lenten journey, Tuesdays at 7pm in the "Oh Lord, make this Lenten Chapel. season different than the other ones.

Let me find you again." Henri Nouwen. For more information contact Dempsey Mela hermed219@comcast.net.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: In whose Gospel account of the Resurrection does Jesus appear the most times?

Answer to last week's question about symbols on the Paschal Candle: Three Symbols of the Paschal Candle: A cross + identifies it as the Christ candle, the flame of which burns despite Christ's death;  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Omega}$ ., Alpha and Omega, the first and last words of the Greek alphabet - God is the beginning and end of all things, and the **Current Year** indicating that God is present throughout history and among us gathered here now.



40 CANS FOR LENT: Looking for a Lenten almsgiving program the whole family can participate in? "40 Cans for Lent" is a Knights of Columbus program to

help fight hunger in our community. It began with one council in Texas in 2011, and is now nationwide. Participating in the program is simple! Just collect one non-perishable food item per day for 40 days during Lent, then two non-perishable food items for Easter Sunday. You can drop off the items you collect as you like in the blue shopping carts in front of the Church, and they'll get delivered to the OLPH Food Pantry or to the Lighthouse Shelter in Annapolis. Please consider this wonderful family activity to "give alms" this Lent!

"UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF": Holy Family is sponsoring a program to assist those grieving the death of a loved one. Meetings will be held via Zoom on seven Wednesday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm beginning on April 14 and continuing on April 21, April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, and May 26. Participants do not have to be from Holy Family, nor do they have to be Catholic. To ensure adequate materials, interested persons should register online through the Holy Family Catholic Church website or register by contacting Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com. Registration is necessary so we can ensure that everyone in the group receives the selected materials. There is no fee.



NOW HIRING: Holy Family is looking for a part-time person to fill our Building Maintenance position. This position OF IM consists of painting, cleaning, and other tasks at the parish. Would involve weekend work, Friday, Sunday, and

Monday about 5-hours each day. The duties of the Holy Family Catholic Church Building Maintenance person cover the main Church and historic Chapel. A more detailed task list will be discussed with the applicant. Please reply to Woolery at louisa.woolery@hfccmail.org interested, attaching work history and experience.



**SEW TIME:** Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenten Challenge has begun and this year's project is walker totes for those in need in area nursing home/rehab facilities. Our Haiti "Jewels of the Caribbean" raised a record \$1.800 to feed and educate the children in Periodin, Haiti. We are also working on pillow case dresses for the children in Africa (to be shipped the middle

of March). We have distributed 12,626 masks for our project "Saving Lives one Mask at a Time." Home kits w/ material and patterns are available for all projects. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesip@verizon.net for more information.



MEN'S **GROUPS:** 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 contact Dave Springer at HFMM24@gmail.com.



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, April 12th at 7pm as we dive into Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen and share in faith, friendship and lively discussion. We will meet in the JMJ Café. You must All social distancing wear a mask.

practices will be in place. For more information, please contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com or 240-375-6344.



HOLY **FAMILY** MOVIE **CLUB:** "CANCELLED" for Saturday, April 10th from 6:30pm-8:30pm in Unity Hall. For more information about this ministry, contact Jeff Snively at jeffsnively@gmail.com.



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.



ZOOM 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY AT-HOME RETREAT: This at home retreat begins on Wednesday, April 21st from 7pm-8:30pm. It offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of

Marian devotion. The videos for the retreat are available for free on FORMED. Betty Ryon will offer video chats as you go through the journey. Start your journey now. Contact Betty for book and **ZOOM** information at eryon0037@aol.com. All are welcome.

Mass of Consecration will be held on June 3rd at 7pm with rosary starting at 6:30pm.



FROM JOHN, LINDSAY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS



SACRISTAN NEEDED: Holy Family is looking for a young parishioner who is interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. Sacristans are the individuals who prepare the Church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. You

need to be at least 14 years old. Please contact Cyndi if you are interested and want further information at <a href="mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org">familyministry@hfccmail.org</a>.

**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!** 





## Stay Connected...



### @hfccyouthmin

Stay connected with seeing cool photos from past events as well as our upcoming events.





Stay connected with posts and photos from past events as well as announcements for upcoming events.



Please email <u>youthministry@hfccmail.org</u>
Stay connected in this community group chat where announcements will be shared.



## HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

"ZOOM" High School Bible Study and video game night: Every Thursday through May from 7pm-9pm. Theme is "PRAYER!" Following Bible Study, stay on for video games! We play Among Us and a few Roblox games. Do you have a Roblox account? It's free. Be sure to invite a friend.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS "IN-PERSON"

- ◆ Laser Tag: Friday, Apr. 16th from 7:30pm-10pm. Note the late time so we can play after dark!
- April Showers bring May Flowers: Friday, Apr. 30th from 7pm-8:30pm. Water and service event.
- ♦ Give it up for Mom: Friday, May 7th from 7pm-8:30pm. For all our Moms and our Blessed Mother!
- Noodle Games: Friday, May 28th from 7pm-8:30pm.
   Run and fun...."Yeah!"



ARE YOU AGAINST US OR AMONG US? Join youth ministry on zoom every Thursday from 6pm-8pm. Open to both Middle School and High School. Email <a href="mailto:lind-say.wilk@hfccmail.org">lind-say.wilk@hfccmail.org</a> for the link and next scheduled date.

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- ♦ Fr. Andy Aaron, aaaron@archbalt.org
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