



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

April 14, 2024

826 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035 | [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com)



### *Third Sunday of Easter*

*He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled... You are witnesses of these things."*

*Luke 24:44, 48*

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

I share with you an update on our parish's participation in the 2024 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. As of April 8th, 183 Holy Family parishioners/families have donated \$104,765 to the Appeal! Thank you for your faithful and generous support to the 2024 Appeal. Our parish's rebate which we will receive from the Appeal will be designated for our HVAC Campaign and will also be shared with our two sister parishes, St. Elizabeth of Hungry in Perodin, Haiti and St. Gregory the Great in Baltimore.

Next weekend, April 20th and 21st, we will welcome representatives of Little Bethlehem back to Holy Family. Little Bethlehem offers for sale beautiful, hand carved religious articles from the Holy Land. The crosses, rosaries and statuary make wonderful gifts for family and friends or to display in your own home.

As you know, tourism has decreased significantly in the Holy Land in the last year due to the ongoing Israeli - Palestinian war. So, thru the sale of this religious artwork, Little Bethlehem offers Palestinian Christians a means to support themselves and their families.

The wooden religious articles will be displayed in our Upper Gallery after all the masses next weekend. Cash, check and credit card purchases will be accepted.

Blessings,

Fr Mike

You are invited: Archbishop Lori will ordain our Seminarian Shiadrik Mokum and five other Baltimore seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 18th at 10am at The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. Shiadrik extends an invitation to you to attend his ordination. After his ordination, Archbishop Lori has assigned Shiadrik to serve for the next year at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Libertytown, MD (Frederick County). Please continue to pray for Shiadrik as he prepares for his ordination.

Cards for Fr. Joe Barr: If you would like to send a card or note to Fr. Barr, our former pastor, his address is: Rev. Joseph Barr, C/O Stella Maris Nursing Facility, Rm. 324, 2300 Dulaney Valley Rd., Timonium, MD. 21093.

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 20 & 21, 2024

- First Reading: Acts 4:8-12 • Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2 • Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 • Gospel: John 10:11-18

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

In today's Gospel, we read that Jesus appears to the gathered disciples in Jerusalem, and asks, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish, and he ate it. We have an opportunity to encounter Christ each time we feed the hungry. And as we encounter Christ in the breaking of the bread at Mass, he feeds our spiritual hunger.

Ponder in Prayer this week: Risen Lord, through Your Presence in the Eucharist, may we bring peace into a world that is starving for love.

Visit https://www.eucharisticrevival.org.





# Parish News & Happenings

## The Call to Serve Others...

- **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.
- **Liturgical & Extraordinary Ministers Needed:** Contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org if you are interested in serving in these ministries.



*Rest in Peace*

*Betty Cannon;  
Thomas Blohm, husband of Maria*

## Calendar Highlights

- Apr 16: Women's Ministry Meeting
- 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
- May 4: First Saturday Confessions & Mass, Chapel
- May 4: First Communion Masses
- May 5: Coffee & Donuts Sunday
- May 11: Confirmation Masses
- May 12: Mother's Day
- May 19: Family Picnic
- May 27: Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed

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).



**Senior Luncheon Ministry**  
*Celebrating Spring Luncheon*  
Wednesday, April 24  
Noon - 2 pm, Unity Hall

**FREE ENTRY**

RSVP by Sunday, April 21 to:  
Sue Hickman at (410) 507-5566

**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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN  
**Hour of Prayer  
Every Thursday**

7:00-8:00 PM  
IN THE CHAPEL

*This is a beautiful opportunity for you to be still before the Lord.*

**Pregnant?  
Need Help?**

Call or text 301-637-3223, or visit [gabrielnetwork.org](http://gabrielnetwork.org) for practical, emotional or spiritual help.

**GABRIEL NETWORK**  
Empowering Women to Choose Life

**haiti**  
**QUILT BINGO**  
Saturday, April 27th  
doors open at 11:30 am

Bingo games begin at 1 pm

800 West Central Ave.  
Davidsonville, MD

AND...  
20 games including Specials  
tickets: \$25  
Purchase online at: [olph.net/quiltbingo](http://olph.net/quiltbingo)  
OR contact:  
Barbara Harmei: [barbara.harmei@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.harmei@gmail.com) 301-807-2100  
AND...  
21 bonus  
21st game is a coverall 50/50 for \$10  
Pam Hines: [HinesJP@verizon.net](mailto:HinesJP@verizon.net) 410-279-3532

**The CHOSEN**  
SEASON 2  
**Bible Study**

Starting April 8th on Mondays at 7:00 pm, in classrooms 12-13. Discussion will follow.

Contact Tina Delaney: [tinamcdelaney@gmail.com](mailto:tinamcdelaney@gmail.com) or Margaret Wood: [Margaret.Wood@hfccmail.org](mailto:Margaret.Wood@hfccmail.org).

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](http://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

For more than 20 years, we have been hearing stories of the Honeybee colony collapse. In the latest survey, we've added nearly 1,000,000 colonies in the last five years. Native to Europe and brought to this country, Honeybees colonies are used by farmers to pollinate their crops. Almonds, followed by blueberries, apples, cherries, and cranberries, are some of the main crops pollinated by honeybees. Nearly half of those colonies will not survive till the spring. So maybe we've turned a corner. I'll take good news where it can be found.

So, what can you do? Be careful about using pesticides, particularly mosquito sprays. Plant more flowers to provide a food source all season.

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



## Deacon Doug's Q&A

**QUESTION:** In only two gospels does Jesus appear to the disciples in Jerusalem. Which two are they?

**Answer to the question why do we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday:** Divine Mercy Sunday is a day of prayer when we ask the Lord to renew our trust in His merciful love. It concludes the Octave of Easter and focuses on Christ's gift of mercy for the whole world. St. John Paul II designated it as a Feast Day in April 2000, the day he canonized St. Faustina Kowalska who received a series of revelations in the 1930's from Our Lord who called for a special feast on that Sunday. It is not a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations, nor primarily about St. Faustina. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "**Divine Mercy Sunday**" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

## Mass Intentions: Apr 15-21

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Julie Louise Wilharm
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rosemarie Jamison
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mildred Gardiner
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls of John Forbes and Jessica Clark
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Peggy Kroner and Jeanette Newcomb
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of Gloria M. Kinback and Robert Drescher II

## 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.faihdirect.net/enroll/MD61](http://membership.faihdirect.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

### April 6 & 7

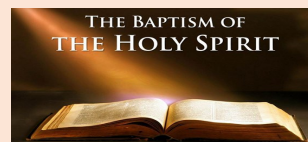
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$10,394</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund (HVAC)</b>	<b>\$7,566</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$601.54</b>
<b>Attendance 883</b>	

### March Faith Direct Totals

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$47,270</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$3,295</b>

### Month of March Totals

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$24,983</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund (HVAC)</b>	<b>\$41,649</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$4,028.67</b>



**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Christopher Ryan Cullens, son of Matthew and Shaina; Maxwell James Bick, daughter of Brian and Krista; and Henry James Demchenko, son of James and Rebecca as these children received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers!



# 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:** The next meeting (seven-week program) is **April 17 at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13**. Call Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or [Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com](mailto:Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Sew Time:** Our next monthly meeting is on **Tuesday, April 16** at 6:30pm in HF Classrooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be working on items for the upcoming Haiti Quilt Bingo and tallying up the items for our

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenten Challenge of baby hats (crochet and knitted) for AAMC patients. Please let us know if you know of anyone that needs a dignity bib, walker tote or fidget mat. For more information please contact Barbara Harmel at [barbara.harmel@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.harmel@gmail.com) or Pam Hines at [hinesjp@verizon.net](mailto:hinesjp@verizon.net)

## 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.

## 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).

**Discover Girl Scouts:** Calling all girls in grades 6 through 12. You are invited to attend a meeting on Sat., Apr. 27 from 10am-11am here at Holy Family in room 10. Call 410-358-9711 for more information.



## 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.



**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).

**Women's Ministry**  
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
April 16: Women's Ministry Meeting  
10am-11:30am Unity Hall

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](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)

## Staff Members

Pastor (ext. 32)

Fr. Michael Jendrek  
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Permanent Deacon

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Graphics and Website Manager  
Sara Baron

## 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. In March 2024, our Pastorate assisted 139 neighbors (475 household members) with food and gave financial assistance for BGE and rent. We distributed 50 Easter Meal Boxes and hams.

**Current needs are peanut butter and jelly (18oz); cereal and individual snacks for children's bags.** 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.

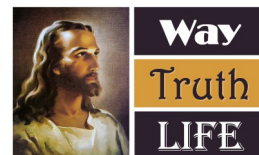
**Anointing of the Sick:** If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

**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.