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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
 Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 8:00 a.m.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES IN SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Holy Family
 Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00a.m. (Church)
 Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00p.m., Sunday: 7:45am, 9:15am & 11:15am (Outdoor Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater 4 4 3 - 2 0 3 - 1 0 0 2
 Saturday: 4:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 10:00a.m.
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 4 1 0 - 8 6 7 - 2 0 5 9
 Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30a.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00a.m.

Baptism: Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents.
Reconciliation: Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 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 burkce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (R.C.I.C.), Reconciliation & First Communion: Beth Supple, 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: Saturday at 4:30 p.m. & Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. 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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<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

~ *Pastor's Note* ~

I invite you to experience the Divine Mercy and love of Christ this Sunday, April 24th beginning at 3pm with Irish Tenor Mark Forrest leading us in song. There will be Music, Meditation, Prayer, Adoration, Confession and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

I thank you for your generous response to the 2022 Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities which supports many ministries and programs throughout our Archdiocese. As of April 2022, a total of \$126,363 has been given or pledged to the 2022 Appeal. As a parish we have gone over our parish goal of \$95,275. Holy Family receives 25% of the monies donated by parishioners up to our parish goal. Having exceeded our goal, our parish will receive a rebate. Our rebate will be divided with St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church in Baltimore, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Perodin, Haiti to provide funds for the lunch program for the school children, for tuition assistance here at Catholic Schools in Anne Arundel County, and lastly for maintenance projects here at our parish.

Last month in March we received a rebate check for \$48,211.45 from the 2021 Annual Appeal. Again, I express my gratitude to all who supported this year's Annual Appeal and have helped us to surpass our parish goal!

As I mentioned last week but is worth repeating, our Archdiocese has over 50 Seminarians in formation, including those now in College Seminary, Major Seminary or in their Pastoral Year in a Parish. We need more holy priests to minister in our Archdiocese.

The Vocations Office is sponsoring a four day overnight retreat experience for High School age young men to discern their path of Catholic Discipleship. The Retreat's name is "**QUO-VADIS**" which translates to "**Where are you going?**" The retreat, July 11-14, 2022 is being planned by the seminarians who are completing their Pastoral Year. The retreat is being held at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore from which I graduated.

We have two young men from Holy Family who have already registered for the retreat. There is a cost to attend but our Parish will help to defray or pay the full cost of the retreat. If you would like more information, please feel free to talk with me or call Elizabeth Vanpelt, Office Coordinator at the Office of Vocations at 410-547-5426. To register, visit bmorevocations.org/quo-vadis/.

Blessings,

Fz Mike



Rest in Peace

*Waren Bussler, husband of Julia Bussler
& James Stevens, father of Bill Stevens*



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Jn 20:28-29

Apr. 25th - May 1st

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Theresa Testa
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Helen Elizabeth Kolbrecki
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of David Turner
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Lucille Brooks
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the intentions of all Mothers
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of George A. Burwell
Sun	11:15 a.m. Outside	For the intentions of Steve and Donna Giovinazzo

READINGS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- ◆ **First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41**
- ◆ **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13**
- ◆ **Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14**
- ◆ **Gospel: John 21:1-19**



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: You are invited to experience the Divine Mercy and love of Christ. Join us this Sunday, April 24th at 3pm with Father Mike and Irish Tenor Mark Forrest. Music, Meditation, Prayer, Adoration, Confession and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



PRAY FOR: Joseph Pazulski, Gene Baez, Roy McCully, Mary DeNardo, Maggie Shiplett, Judy Hanna, Marie Fields, Bo Thoms, Carol Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, 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, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. PreK-8, 9am-10:15am & 11am-12:15pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:15am Mass, Children's Library Baptisms 12:30pm, Chapel Divine Mercy Sunday 3pm-4pm, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6, 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Confirmation Classes 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting 9:30am- 11am, Classroom 14 Liturgy Committee Meeting 4pm-5:30pm, Classrooms 10, 11 Confirmation Classes 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory The Church Fathers 9:45am-11:15am, Unity Hall Confessions 5pm, Church Finance Committee Meeting 6pm-7:30pm, Library Bereavement Program & Breakout Sessions 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 12, 13, 14 "ZOOM" Confirmation Classes 7pm-8:30pm Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm-9pm, Classrooms 10, 11
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group 6:15am-7am, Chapel Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower level lobby Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Men's Group, 7am-8am, Classroom 10

Collection Report
April 9th & 10th
Offertory \$7,002
Maintenance Fund \$2,894
Poor Box \$821.40
Holy Family Raises for Haiti - Rectory \$3,960
Mass Attendance 949



COLLECTION REPORT: April 16th & 17th monies and attendance will be in a later bulletin due to early publication deadlines.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Marco Josue Bruce Zuniga and Damian Alexander Bruce Zuniga, sons of Gay & Gabriela, as these children received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

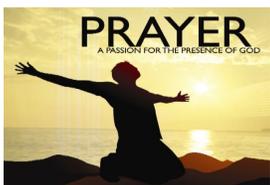


STOCK DONATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY: Donating appreciated stock is an efficient way to make a charitable gift. It's easy and it saves the donor from paying capital gains taxes. If you itemize your deductions you are eligible to deduct the full fair market value of the stock, up to IRS limits. With the stock market near all time highs, utilizing appreciated stock for charitable gifting is worth considering. Effectively you're able to contribute 20% more than if you sold the stock and paid capital gains taxes. Please contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org in the parish office for information on the process for doing this.

PARISHIONERS 72 YEARS AND OLDER: Parishioners required to take distributions from their IRA accounts can gift directly to Holy Family. Being a recognized 501(c)(3) non profit, Holy Family can be the recipient of IRA distributions. Donors can gift up to 100% of their required minimum IRA distribution to their charity or charities of choice. The donation must be made directly to the qualified charity and Holy Family will acknowledge each charitable donation in writing as required by tax law. In lieu of paying taxes on your IRA distribution please consider making a charitable gift with the funds instead. You should of course consult your tax advisor before making a federally tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.



HELP US DECIDE: Now is your chance to help Holy Family Parish decide what to do with the old Post Office building. As you may know, our parish owns both the building and the land on which it sits. We now have the opportunity to repurpose the building for parish use and need your feedback. The Post Office Subcommittee has developed a slate of options for your consideration and invites you to complete an online survey at: <https://forms.gle/sgvJs8Xu3EmFA7aG7>. A link to the online survey is included in the latest flock note. If you prefer, you may fill out the paper survey enclosed in this bulletin or found in the Church Narthex. Paper surveys are being collected in a box near the Welcome Desk located in the Narthex. Please note that the survey will close on May 18, 2022. Thank you for your time and input.



HEALING MASS: Presented by the Holy Family Prayer Group on Tuesday, May 10th, 7pm in the Church with Rosary at 6:30pm. Come and receive spiritual and physical healing from our Lord Jesus Christ through the anointed

hands of Fr. Stack and Fr. Jendrek. For more information, please contact the Adult Faith Coordinator at aduled@hfccmail.org.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY



CARING FOR CREATION: If you are lucky, you will have a Carolina Wren nearby where you live. Even if you don't see them, you certainly will hear them. We have a pair that stay around our house all year long. Ours, typically nest under the deck in the eaves. When I go out the basement door they raise a ruckus particularly if they've got babies in the nest. They will also nest in the bushes and even in small nesting boxes that you may put up. They can lay 4 to 5 eggs up to four times a year. That's a lot of babies. We are on constant alert in nice weather with the garage door open because in they come. We have a special feeder for mealworms to attract Bluebirds, another favorite and here go these guys too. They're probably half the size yet will go toe to toe getting those mealworms out of the feeder. Typically, these friends feed on insects during the warmer months of the year. So, we are indeed blessed when you have these Wrens eating mosquitoes, ants, grasshoppers and other insects in our landscape. Another reason not to use pesticides. Can I offer a suggestion? Go online and play the sound of Bluebirds and Wrens. The next time you go for a walk in your backyard or at a park I'll bet you hear them both. What a glorious day as I write this, it's 80 degrees. **Hello Springtime!**

If you need help installing your feeders or nesting boxes, please let me know at christophergordon@verizon.net. I'd be glad to help you. Did I tell you my favorite songbird is the Carolina Wren (pictured above)?

Chris Gordon OFS.



NURSERY NEWS: Holy Family is looking for Nursery Caregivers beginning soon for the 9:15am and 11:am Masses. We need adults 18 years or older that are comfortable caring for children under 5 years of age. This is a paid position. For more information, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We hold these on Sundays for about 20 minutes (during the Readings, Gospel and Homily of Mass) at the **9:15am** Mass. Children (ages 4 to 10) are escorted from Mass to the Children's Library where they will learn the lessons that are directed more to youthful minds and hearts. They are returned to Mass after the homily. Masks are required. Questions or to volunteer email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE FOOD PANTRY! The blue carts for your food donations are in the Narthex, outside the front of the Church, and at the 11:15am Mass outside (tune in at 90.3 FM) and you don't even have to get out of the car. **Right now our biggest need is healthy snacks for kids, cereal, peanut butter (18oz.),** pull top ready to eat soup and stews, ravioli, Spaghetti O's, baked beans, canned fruit/fruit cups (any variety), mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise (14oz. preferably plastic containers), ramen noodles, pancake mix & syrup, mac-n-cheese (individual cups), salt, pepper (small containers), flour & sugar (1lb) paper products, and Ziploc bags. We will let you know as needs change. **Please, try to focus your donations on items the pantry is asking for.**

USHERS NEEDED: Looking for a way to serve your parish and to be the welcoming face to Holy Family? **Attendance at Masses is up which means ushers are needed for all weekend Masses, four is best at each Mass.** Youth and young adults are welcome and encouraged to serve this ministry. VIRTUS training is required and training will be available. If interested, please call Fr. Mike at 410-375-8106 (cell) or email Michael.jendrek@hfccmail.org.



THE CHURCH FATHERS : Join us for a lecture series which began on Wednesday, April 20th at 9:45am in Unity Hall. **You can still join!** The Church Fathers continue to teach us even today. Their teachings, guidance, insights and sacrifice shaped the Catholic church. This lecture series will touch on the Church's Ancestry and give you an introduction to the Early Church and Church Fathers. Attend all the lectures or choose the one that interests you. To register and see a schedule of topics go to the Holy Family website at www.holyfamilychurch.com.



MEN'S OPEN GYM: We are bouncing back! Men 18 years or older, please join us on **Monday, May 16, June 6, 20, July 11, 18 and August 1, 15.** from **7pm-8pm** at Riva Trace Baptist Church, 475 W Central Ave. **YOU MUST BE VACCINATED!** Bring your own basketball. Any questions email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



**CONGRATULATIONS
RCIA CLASS
2022!**



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: How long is the Easter Season?

Answer to the question about the Pascal Candle:

This Paschal candle is one of the most sacred and enduring elements in Christianity. Made of beeswax to represent the purity of Christ, the candle's wick signifies Christ's humanity, and the flame His Divine Nature. It is adorned often with the cross to represent His redemptive sacrifice; the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet - Alpha and Omega – to signify that He is the beginning and the end. Each year during the Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday night, a fire is kindled in a brazier from which comes a "new" and blessed fire that lights the Paschal candle which is carried in procession into the dark church. The "new" fire serves as an image of the Resurrection. It is lit at Mass from Easter to Pentecost. After that at Baptisms and Funerals.



SEW TIME: Thank you to all those that helped to make the 10th Annual Lenten Challenge "**Preemie Project**" a huge success for the babies at the University of Maryland at Baltimore NICU. The baby hats, swaddle blankets and layette sheets have brightened up the hospital nursery and brought lots of smiles to the nurses that care for these little ones. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for more information.



MEN'S GROUPS: Fraternity, 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 visit the Homepage

on our website www.holyfamilychurch.com and scroll to the icon "**Men's Ministry**" to get all the updates.



HELP NEEDED: First Holy Communion is coming up here at Holy Family on Saturday, May 7, 2022 with two Masses. One Mass at 10am and the second Mass at 1:30pm. We are seeking someone to take photographs of each of our First Communicants at the Masses.



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, May 9th at 7pm in the Library or via Zoom (TBD). Our selection is ***Living Metanoia: Finding Freedom and Fulfillment in Christ*** by Fr. David Pivonka. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com.



HOLY FAMILY PAID POSITION: Our Parish is seeking an individual with live streaming abilities to use parish equipment with three cameras to live stream 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Training will be provided. This position is open to anyone who is a rising junior in High School or older. If interested please email Louisa Woolery at louisa.woolery@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office at 410-269-0586 (ext. 27).



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



HOLY HOUR: Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.



PRAY THE ROSARY: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Wednesdays at 5pm (during confessions) or 4:30pm Saturdays both in the Church.



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Join us on Fridays after daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected weekly). Want to know more details? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH: We are looking for parishioners to "**host**" events at our Parish. Sacramental events like baptisms, weddings and funerals. It is called our Greeter Ministry and it is a much need and invaluable ministry. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizonnet.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Holy Family Parish sponsors a program called "**Understanding Your Grief**," to assist those who are grieving the death of a loved one. The next program, consisting of 7 weekly meetings, will be held in person at the Church in classrooms 12

and 13. It is scheduled to beginning this Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30pm and continuing on May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25, June 1 and June 8. Participants do not have to be from Holy Family, nor do they have to be Catholic. If you know someone who could benefit from this grief support program, please share this information with them. To ensure adequate materials, interested persons should register online through the Holy Family Catholic Church website at www.holyfamilychurch.org or register by contacting Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com. Registration is necessary so there are enough materials for everyone in the group. For those unable to attend meetings in person, it may be possible to attend via ZOOM. Please email Tessie Ballard at leelarose2@gmail.com. There is no fee.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER-DIVINE MERCY

We ♥ Volunteers

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at our parish. Below are ways to earn service hours or just to connect with our community.

- ◆ **Children's Sacramental Prep Aide:** Every Wednesday at 4:30pm a youth aide is needed to assist the teacher in preparing students for their First Holy Communion. Please email Beth Supple at bethsupple@hfccmail.org.
- ◆ **Holy Family Parish Picnic:** Sunday, May 22nd from 12:30pm-3pm. Need help with the Cake Walk.
- ◆ **Terrace Set Up and Break Down:** Every Sunday at 10am and 12:15pm.
- ◆ **Shining our pews:** Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm.
- ◆ **Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)** Sundays at 9:15am Mass.

Interested? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org. Interested in helping? Please email Cyndi Zajic, Director of Family Ministry at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

SACRISTAN NEEDED: Holy Family Catholic Church is looking for a young parishioner who is 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. You need to be at least 14 years old. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org if you are interested and want further information.

HOLY FAMILY TEEN TEAM: Paid positions on their Teen Team are available. Anyone 14 years or older. Commitment is to help on Sunday mornings with the set up and take down of the outdoor Mass. Hours are approximately: 10:30am start and 12:30pm finish. If interested, please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org

Suggestions

WE LOVE NEW IDEAS: Do you have a game that you would like to suggest? Email

John at john.freiland@hfccmail.org or Michael at michael.daily@hfccmail.org with a suggestion or to get the Zoom link.

INVITE A FRIEND! SEE YOU ONLINE.



FR. MIKE BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD



A WHOLE LOT OF "HOPPING FUN" AT THE EASTER EGG HUNT!



O' MY, LOOK AT ALL THESE EASTER EGGS! WHICH WAY SHOULD I GO?

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS AND KIDS THAT CAME TO THE EASTER EGG HUNT. FUN WAS HAD BY ALL!

