



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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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 443-203-1002
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."

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville 410-867-2059
Saturday: 5:00p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00a.m.
Wednesday 9:00a.m. Communion Service
"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 burkce53@gmail.com 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.

GET THE MYPARISH APP on your phone/tablet through the App Store or Google Play Store. Search for Holy Family-Davidsonville.
<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Catholic-Church-Davidsonville-Maryland>

HOLY FAMILY



Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth." **Jn 17:18-19**

May 17 - May 23

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| Mon. | 9:00 a.m. | No Communion Service |
| Tues. | 9:00 a.m. | For the repose of the souls of Stephen R. Mihaly & Jessica Clark |
| Wed. | 9:00 a.m. | For the intentions of all Mothers |
| Thurs. | 9:00 a.m. | For the repose of the souls in Purgatory |
| Fri. | 9:00 a.m. | For the repose of the souls of Robert Dreschler & Isidaro Armenta |
| Sat. | 5:00 p.m. Church & Unity Hall | For the repose of the soul of Cristeta Perez Ricasa |
| Sun. | 8:45 a.m. Church and Unity Hall | For the intentions of all Mothers & for the repose of the soul of Ines Rodriguez Caraballo |
| Sun. | 11:15 a.m. Outside and Church | For the repose of the souls of Michael Strange & Jon Ella Williams |

Dear Friends,

This weekend we had Confirmation for a large group of our young people with Bishop Adam Parker. It has been my privilege to work with John Freiland, one of our youth ministers in planning this event and to touch base with his program of preparation for the young people.

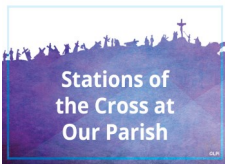
My experience in the retreats and the interviews (each young person is interviewed by myself, John or parishioners as part of the process) was very positive. As one parishioner, a very experienced catechist said, **"I interviewed 18 young people and our parish is in good shape if they are any indication of the faith in our parish."**

I think we can be happy to see that faith is still guiding these young people in their lives and affecting their lives in a very positive way.

Let's all continue to pray for our parish to grow in faith as Jesus calls us to do, as we also prepare for a new pastor, Fr. Michael Jendrek, on July 1st.

The last session of Catholicism 101 (part 3) will be on this Sunday, May 16th at 12:30pm in the Church. It will also be livestreamed. Parts one and two can be viewed on Youtube and Facebook pages, and the notes were also posted on Facebook and sent out by Flocknote.

*Peace to you,
Fr. Andy*



SPRING IS HERE! Remember the Outdoor Stations of the Cross are at the rear of the Church. There are booklets there to help guide you in prayer as well and contemplation 24/7. There are several benches to just sit. The rear parking area is now well lit with brand new low energy LED lights.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / DIVINE OFFICE: If you would like to hear the Evening Prayer of the Divine Office sung and recited or would like to join us in saying it, please ZOOM in any day at 4pm at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81964362513>. Our Secular Franciscan Fraternity prays together **every** day at 4pm, no prior knowledge is required and no hidden obligations. For more information: Ron Van Nest - 443-822-5373

CATHOLICISM 101: Join Fr. Andy this Sunday, May 16th from 12:30pm to 1:45pm in the Church for an overview of the Catholic faith.



*Rest in Peace
Lori Snowden, sister of
Joan Pawloski
Stephen Patrick Oliff, brother
of Butch*



PRAY FOR: Carol Sepeta, 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 Giovanni 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 HOLY WATER FONT in the Narthex is now filled. You will need to bring your own container.



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Isabella Ann Holt, daughter of Christian & Damacely and Koa Bodhi Dempsey, son of John & Stephanie as these children receive the sacrament of baptism this weekend.



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| Sun. | Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Gr. PreK-8 8:45am-10am, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal 9am-10:15am, Library Re. Edu. Gr. 1-8 11:15am-12:30pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Catholicism 101 12:30pm-1:45pm, Church High School Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm, Youth Room |
| Mon. | Adoration continues, Oratory Rel. Edu. Gr. 1-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel |
| Tues. | Adoration continues, Oratory Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel |
| Wed. | Adoration continues, Oratory Hebrews Study 10am-11:30am, Unity Hall "ZOOM" Bereavement Program and Breakout Sessions. 7pm-8:30pm |
| Thurs. | Adoration continues, Oratory "ZOOM" Staff Meeting 9:30am "ZOOM" Baptism Preparation Class 7pm- 8pm |
| Fri. | Adoration continues, Oratory Friday Fellowship 9:45am, Lower Level Gathering Space Floral Arranging 9:30am, Church & Liturgy Workspace Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Church 33 Days to Morning Glory 10am-11:30am, Unity Hall |
| Sat. | Adoration continues, Oratory |



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: We are coming back on Fridays after Daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected weekly). Space is limited and COVID restrictions

being adhered to. Want to know more details? Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the Parish Office during business hours.



NORA'S KNAPSACKS: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." We have bags available on a table outside the parish office for anyone who wishes to participate. All have been prepared with gloves and disinfectant. Keep in your

car and give to someone in need. Any questions please contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



CALLED TO SERVE: "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life's work for souls with Him as a priest? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Steven Roth at 410-547-5426 or email at sroth@archbalt.org.

Collection Report

May 8th & 9th

Offertory \$7,950

Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,704

Poor Box \$1,087



JOIN OUR TEAM: Holy Family is looking for a part-time person to fill our Building Maintenance position. This position 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 Louisa Woolery at louisa.woolery@hfccmail.org if interested, attaching work history and experience.



GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Summer. **We know you'll be vacationing so why not have your givings electronically**

sent to the Church? Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Holy Family with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code: **MD61**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

◆ **REMINDER:** *If you change from envelopes to electronic giving through Faith Direct, please contact the office to cancel envelopes.*

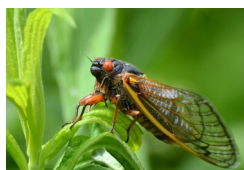
PARISHIONERS 70½ YEARS AND OLDER: Please remember that if you choose to make a charitable distribution from your traditional IRA account, Holy Family is qualified to receive such a distribution under applicable tax law. There are specific tax advantages for those over 70 and ½ years of age who choose to make these types of charitable donations. 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. **You should of course consult your tax advisor before making a federally tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.**



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.



CARING FOR CREATION

MINISTRY: Well, I missed it again. My prediction on the emergence of the Cicada's was off a bit. That is due entirely on the cooler weather we have been experiencing. Sure, we have had some nice pleasant

days but the nights have been cool into the 50's. We are looking for soil temperatures to be at least 64 degrees. That will happen in the sunny areas first, followed by the shady areas. Look for dime sized holes in the ground, as your first clue. After that you will surely see and hear them very soon. My sole strategy will be to control the cicadas with sticky tape at eye level with careful monitoring around the bark of small ornamental trees and squirting them with a hose to knock them down. At no point will pesticides be used on them as that will be mostly ineffective and will poison the wildlife and our pets who will surely eat them. Be careful with bird block netting. It too will be ineffective with cicadas because the holes are too large and other wildlife can become entangled.

We have been trying to engage the Youth Group in planting some native wild flowers in the storm water pond out back. We keep getting rained out. Hopefully, by the time you read this that will be done. Stop, look and listen. Watch that first pond this summer for wild flowers, butterflies and birds. Last winter we installed an old birdbath, as a lark and now see birds visiting it almost every day.

Thank you all for your continued support of the food drive and the food banks here in South County and Annapolis. Yes, hunger is still a thing here in America. We will be bringing a blue cart around to the back for the 11:15 Mass for your convenience. Looking for two more carts if you see them about at stores that are closing. Thanks to all our volunteers who ensure the food gets delivered to those who need it most. Email me at christophergordon@verizon.net if you have any questions. **Peace be with you all!**



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 would like additional resources you can also email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Andy will continue confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church, **not curbside**.



**OUR DAILY BREAD
CASSEROLES**

Pans will be left under the blue grocery carts outside the Church this weekend, May 15th & 16th & 22nd & 23rd (during the week as well).

All casseroles must be returned frozen on Saturday, May 29th, between 9AM - 11AM.

For more information, please contact Linda Wilk at linda.wilk@wilkworld.net.



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 week's lesson. God Bless!



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER GROUP: Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Chapel. For more information contact Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net.



SEW TIME: Thanks to the generous donations of many, we recently dropped off two carloads of baby items for the residents and community of St. Ann's Center for Family and Youth in Hyattsville, MD. We also made fidget mats for the patients of Chesapeake Hospice and, in addition, our sew angels are now working on pillow case dresses and shorts for "Hope for Appalachia Project" for the children in Kentucky. Twelve walker totes were shipped to an assisted living location in Florida this month as well. Home kits with material and patterns are available for all projects. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net for more information.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: At Pentecost, what is the significance of the Holy Spirit appearing to the disciples as "*tongues of fire*" and "*a force like a driving wind*?"

Answer to last week's question about Theotokos: Theotokos is a compound of two Greek words Θεός (Theo) "**God**" and τόκος (tokus) "childbirth or offspring." A good paraphrase is "she" whose offspring is "God" or "she" who gave birth to one who was "God." The usual English translation is simply "Mother of God." The use of **Theotokos** was formally affirmed as dogma at the Council of Ephesus in 431 and it has a special place in icons of the Orthodox Church.



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 contact Dave Springer at HFMM24@gmail.com.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Are you looking for sisters in Christ to share in faith and friendship? A place where you can ask for prayers and know you will be lifted up and supported in any way possible. A place where you can grow in your knowledge of scripture and how it applies to your daily life. Contact Christy Cosgrove at adulted@hfccmail.org and find out how to participate in this beautiful ministry.



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, May 10th at 7pm as we dive into ***Stories of the Saints*** by **Carey Wallace** and share in faith, friendship and lively discussion. We will meet in the JMJ Café. You must wear a mask. All social distancing practices will be in place. For more information, please contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com or 240-375-6344.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED: Are you looking for a way to serve and help the parish? We are in need of Ushers (**especially at the 11:15 Outside Mass**), Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors. VIRTUS training is required. If interested or want more information, please email Donna at office@hfccmail.org.



HOLY FAMILY MOVIE CLUB: Watch this spot for changes this Summer! For more information about this ministry, contact Jeff Snively at jeffsnively@gmail.com.



PRAY THE ROSARY: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel or 4:30pm Saturdays in the Church.



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.

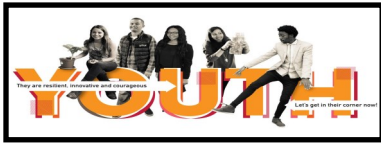


CELEBRATORY BRICKS AT THE CHAPEL: Holy Family offers the opportunity to purchase a brick (**4" x 8" \$150 or 8" x 8" \$250**) in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a family achievement. Interested parties should contact Jeanne Collins, office receptionist, at rcpt@hfccmail.org. Forms are available on the Parish website, www.holyfamilychurch.com or through the Parish Office. The donation for a brick goes directly to Holy Family Catholic Church. **The next order will be made in early June.**

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



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 dre@hfccmail.org if interested in volunteering. Planning meetings and registration details coming soon.



NO SUNDAY EVENING MASSES SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

WE NEED YOU!

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 familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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.



@hfccyouth.

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



Please email youthministry@hfccmail.org

Stay connected in this community group chat where announcements will be shared.



FISCAL RIDDLES

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.



HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

MAY & JUNE

- ◆ "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.
- ◆ May 16th - 7pm-8:30pm
- ◆ June 6th - 7pm-8:30pm
- ◆ June 18th - "Bonfire," last day of school!

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

"IN-PERSON"

- ◆ **Noodle Games:** Friday, May 28th from 7pm-8:30pm. **Run and fun....."Yeah!"**

Questions about any of the MS events, email John.Freiland@hfccmail.org.



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 lindsay.wilk@hfccmail.org for the link and next scheduled date.



Teach us to give and not count the cost.

— St. Ignatius de Loyola