



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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November 12, 2023



The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, Lord, open the door for us!" But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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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- Advent Candle Fundraiser



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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:
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

Work on our HVAC Project is nearing its completion. We will soon have heat in our Church! Until we have controlled heat in our Church, I suggest that you might want to consider wearing a sweater or bringing a jacket when you attend Mass. Again, I thank all of you, and especially our Faith Formation Catechists, for your patience during this project.

The 2023 South County Sew Time Ministries Holiday Sale will be held next Sat., Nov. 18th and Sun., Nov. 19th in Unity Hall before and after all the Masses. Beautiful and unique presents and stocking stuffers will be offered for sale. All proceeds raised will benefit the Ministry's Community Outreach.



The 2024 Maryland Polar Bear Plunge will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis. Holy Family Parish will once again be participating for our second year. The Plunge raises funds for Maryland Special Olympics which gives our fellow Marylanders the opportunity to participate in various sports of their choosing. Our Holy Family Team name is **"Holy Dippers."** You can join our Holy Dippers Team by registering at <https://plungemd.com>. Each member of the team is asked to raise at least a \$100. In our first year of participating in the Polar Bear Plunge, Our Holy Dippers Team raised over \$8,000. Mark Saturday, February 3rd on your calendar for the 2024 Plunge!

The work on our Parish's new Strategic Planning continues. We have completed the Analysis Phase in which we identified the strengths and the weaknesses of our parish and the challenges which our parish faces.

At our October meeting we began the Direction Phase by examining the celebration of Liturgy here at Holy Family, focusing on the role of the homilies and sacred music.

At our upcoming November meeting, we will examine how parishioners and visitors experience being welcomed here at Holy Family.

Blessings,

Fz Mike

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 18 - 19, 2023

- First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20, 30-31
- Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
- Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself. - **Catechism 1324**

Let our daily prayer this week be Sunday's Responsorial Psalm: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God."

Visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.



Flowers This Weekend

Altar

The Marriage of Anna Alikhani and Cesar Ruiz-Morales

Blessed Mother Statue

For the Parishioners of Holy Family



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!

- **OLPH Food Pantry:** Donate food to support those in need in our community. The Pantry's current needs are: canned soups (every size), pancake mix and syrup, canned mixed vegetables, canned corn, can diced tomatoes, canned potatoes, cereal and snacks for the kids. Bring food to the blue carts in the front of the parish or inside the Narthex. Thank you for your continued ongoing support and generosity!
- **Food Pantry Donations** for the weeks of December 2nd & 10th will cover Teen Moms who attend a special school in Annapolis that allows them to complete their education while receiving childcare. This donation will provide food for them over the Christmas Break. Please see the poster near the carts in the Narthex for items needed.
- **PROJECT UPLIFT:** Many of us have experienced alcohol and drug addiction in our families. Currently our parish supports four recovery houses in the Annapolis area by bringing a hot meal once a month with a prayer, along with a bit of fellowship. These men are turning their lives around. We are currently looking for a couple more volunteers. We are assigned a house and take turns bringing entrees, drinks, desserts and sides. It's different each month. Please let me know if you're interested at 301-585-1950 or email christophergordon@verizon.net.



- **"Wreaths Across America"** campaign to honor the memory of America's fallen service personnel is open now through November 30. Please consider donating one or more wreaths to decorate their graves at Annapolis National Cemetery this Christmas season. Our Knights of Columbus Council will be laying wreaths on Saturday, December 16 at Annapolis National Cemetery. Please donate a wreath and/or consider volunteering to lay a wreath by going to: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/165233/Overview>.

Calendar Highlights

- Nov. 11 & 12: St. Gregory's Christmas Giving Adopt A Family Program in the Upper Gallery
- Nov. 11 & 12: Advent Candles Fundraiser continues
- Nov. 18 & 19: Sew Time's Holiday Sale in Unity Hall
- Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10am
- Nov. 27-Dec. 4: Winter Relief
- Dec. 3: Christmas Pageant
- Dec. 3: Advent Begins
- Dec. 6, 7, 8: St. Gregory Christmas Giving Drop Off
- Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception Masses 9am & 7pm
- Dec. 9: St. Gregory Delivery
- Dec. 9: RCIA Rite of Welcoming 5pm Mass
- Dec. 11: Book Club
- Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7pm
- Dec. 15: Parish Movie Night



Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to www.holyfamilychurch.com



You are invited to memorialize a loved one for Christmas by making a donation to help cover the cost of plants and wreaths in the Church, Chapel & Unity Hall. Donation envelopes are available on the tables in the Narthex or in your envelope packet. Thank you for your generosity in making our sanctuary beautiful for the birth of our Savior.



SIGN UP NOW FOR WINTER RELIEF



WINTER RELIEF DATES: NOV. 27-DEC. 4

Interested persons, especially new volunteers, may stop by the Winter Relief table in the Upper Gallery after Mass on the weekend of Nov. 4 & 5 to learn more and sign up.

Volunteers may sign up using Sign Up Genius at www.holyfamilychurch.com or by scanning the QR code.



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Advent Candles Fundraiser



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HVAC CAMPAIGN!

Candle sets will be for sale every weekend in November in the Upper Narthex before and after Masses.

Candle sets cost: \$10

Please, contact Cyndi Zajic in parish office with any questions or email familyministry@hfccmail.org.



call for coats drive

WEEKENDS: NOVEMBER 4-26 AT HOLY FAMILY

Help Others This Winter!



All Sizes Needed

Knights are collecting gently-used coats (all sizes) that will be cleaned and donated to Annapolis area individuals in need. Coats can be dropped off in the Knights of Columbus collection box in the Narthex. Thanks for keeping those in need warm this winter!

Prayer List

Robin Luce, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Linda Kline, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, 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, Debi Greenfield, 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.



Rest In Peace

Michael Mautino, husband of Teresa

Betty Robertson, sister of Ron Brown

Harriet Pattison, aunt of Tina Delaney

Leo Yesef Abdulmalik, father of Tina Curtis



Caring For Creation



First of all I am so blessed. We can cut our grass in about 20 minutes. It's all out front where everyone can see it. Every year the grass gets smaller as the flower beds get bigger. But oh, then there is the back yard! It's all woods and backs up to a wooded common area. All that yard is now shrubs, big trees and understory trees. That means a lot of leaves. Surely you

have heard all the chatter about leaving the leaves in place, to provide shelter for the flora and fauna that share our little piece of God's Home. We do a combo of mowing, composting and leaving the leaves where we can. I just try to do the best I can to make the world a little better every day. What are you doing to care for God's Creation? Let me know and I'll share your story. christophergordon@verizon.net.

Chris Gordon - OFS

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: After each Mass our parish says the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel. What is this prayer and why do we say it?

Answer to the question about "homemade" items on the altar: Both the altar and the ambo (the lectern or pulpit). Dennis Smith, who made the cross for the crucifix hanging over the altar, made the altar, and Charles Roberts (now deceased) made the ambo.

Mass Intentions: Nov. 13-Nov. 19

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Loretta Belusko
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls in Purgatory and for All Souls
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of Bernice Strosky
- Fri.** 9:00 am. For the repose of the soul of Deborah Bukey and for All Souls
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the Dean Family Living and Deceased
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the intentions of Clara Manjone and for the repose of the soul of Laura Ruitberg
- Sun.** 10:30am For the intentions of our Parishioners and for All Souls

Giving & Stewardship



**SCAN THE
FAITH DIRECT QR CODE
TO GIVE NOW**

HVAC Campaign Update

As of Nov. 5, we have received \$255,603.81 Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$305,603.81 or 48.5% towards our goal of \$630,000!

Holy Family Mailing address: Please make note that we no longer use P.O. Box 130. We only receive mail at 826 West Central Ave., Davidsonville, MD 21035.

Poor Box donations, Celebratory Bricks at the Chapel & Stock Donations: Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com/giving.html for additional ways to support Holy Family.

Collection Report & Mass Attendance

Nov. 1 (All Saints Day) \$841

Attendance 302

Nov. 4 & 5

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| Offertory | \$7,445 |
| Maintenance Fund (HVAC) | \$10,242 |
| Poor Box | \$1,000.01 |
| Seminarians | \$231 |
| Attendance | 850 |

Upcoming Collection

Nov. 18 & 19, 2023

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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 margaret.wood@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!

Fall Adult Faith Studies: "Join a study anytime!" A Journey Through Church History; The Eucharist in Scripture: A Eucharistic Revival Study on the Eucharist; and Grounded in Hope: Walking With Purpose Women's Study.

Women's Ministry: Join women of all ages for faith-sharing, fellowship, and fun! Regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. 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. Register now!

Understanding Your Grief: Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm through December. Contact Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com for more information.

Sew Time: Our next monthly meeting is this **Tuesday, November 14th** at 6:30pm in HF Rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experienced needed). We will be pricing items for our annual **holiday sale (Nov. 18th-19th in Unity Hall)**. Raffle tickets will be available for our Haiti Raffle Quilt "Mary's Garden" (drawn 2/3/24 at the Haiti Bull Roast) at the sale as well. Contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com.

Book Club: Meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm. Find all the book selections on the website.

Knights of Columbus: Visit <http://bit.ly/Council8251> to learn more and join.

Family & Fellowship Ministries

For more information on Family & Fellowship Ministries, email Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Update - The Nursery Is Open during the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday.

Making Music, Praying Twice: Come be part of our music class for preschool age children and their parents/guardians. Classes are on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children's Library and are held September through May.

Family Adoration: We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month, from 10-11 am.



Wishing all a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!
Join us for Mass at 10 am & bring an item to be blessed.

Caregiver Support Group: Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. If you are interested in attending, please email: Stephanie at sagabramson@aol.com.

Grandparents in Faith: Every Monday at 10am in Lower Gallery. Supporting grandparents looking to share their faith with the younger generation.

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 at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Saturday NOV. 18 4:00 - 6:30 P
Sunday NOV. 19 8:00 A - 12:30 P

2023 SOUTH-COUNTY SEW-TIME MINISTRY

HOLIDAY SALE
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
826 W. CENTRAL AVE. DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

unity hall
BEFORE + AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Adopt a Family Pajama Drive

St. Gregory's
Christmas Giving Program
Adopt-A-Family Pajama Drive
November 11th-12th & 18th-19th
Sign-Up After all Masses in the Upper Gallery

Purchase and wrap a set of pajamas and socks for each child in the family & donate a \$100 Giant Grocery Card.
Volunteers needed! Scan the QR code to learn more.

Non-shopping option is available!

Save the date!
Basket Bingo
All proceeds will benefit the HVAC Campaign & Youth Ministry

Friday, February 2, 2024

Doors Open: 5:30 pm In Unity Hall • Games Start: 7 pm

Join us for a fun night of 20 games of bingo, 2 specials and 2 raffles. Come out and support Holy Family while having a blast! More information is coming soon!

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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 & Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (RCIC)

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. RCIC is also available for older children looking to catch up on their Sacraments. Contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org for more information.

Confirmation

Students registering for the Confirmation program 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)

Email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith and participating in RCIA.

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 and to take a break from their busy schedules 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, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884. Additionally, visit one of the healing prayer teams in the church after each Mass on the first weekend of every month.

Schools

School of the Incarnation (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.archbishopsalding.org.



Holy Family Is Looking for Altar Servers

You can be any age, as long as you have received your First Holy Communion!

Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the church office at (301) 261-7399.

National Bible Week

NOVEMBER 19-25, 2023

Join us and others around the world, as we celebrate the Bible and participate with us as we honor the scriptures through the International Day of the Bible on Saturday, November 18, 2023.

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com to download a simple Bible Study that you can complete with your own family during National Bible Week.

