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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 <u>www.holyfamilychurch.com</u> 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: 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: Beth Supple, Coordinator of

Sacramental Preparation at <u>firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.</u>

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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#### ~ Pastor's Note ~

An Eagle Court of Honor was held in Unity Hall last Sunday, November 14th. Nolan Brennas, Ian Osborne, Michael and Raymond Zajic took the oath of the Eagle Scout and became the newest Eagle Scouts of Scout Troop 454. Ian is one of our Church sacristans and Michael and Raymond are the sons of John and Cyndi. Cyndi is our Director of Family Ministry. *Congratulations to these new Eagle Scouts!* Please keep them in your prayers.

This Sunday, November 21st, is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Church Year. We end this Church Year celebrating the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Unlike citizens of some countries, we as Americans do not pledge our allegiance to any King or Queen. But there are two questions for you and myself to reflect upon and answer. Is Jesus Christ the King of our lives? If our answer is you and I profess that Jesus is the Lord of our lives, then how do we demonstrate that profession by word and deed in our daily living?

As Americans we celebrate Thanksgiving Day this Thursday, November 25th. As citizens of this country we have many reasons to give thanks to God for the many blessing which God has bestowed upon us. Hopefully, we give thanks not only on this one particular day but live daily lives of gratitude, sharing our blessings, starting with our family but going beyond our immediate family members.

For myself, personally, I have many reasons and persons for which to give thanks. I thank the Parish Staff Members and you the Parishioners of Holy Family for welcoming me with such warmth and love. I am truly blest by you all and I am grateful for the gifts of your faith, friendship and

love.

If you are traveling for Thanksgiving, I pray that you have safe journeys and enjoy gathering with family and friends. If you are staying in town, I invite you to join us for Mass at 10am on Thanksgiving morning.

Blessings and have a Happy Thanksgiving,

Fr. Míke and Suzie



"FR. MIKE AND MADDIE QUIET MOMENT!"



Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36

Nov. 22nd - 28th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Michael VietTa
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Akiko Brady
Thurs.	10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving	For the repose of the soul of June Czlonka
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Richard Thomas Michel
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the deceased members of the Dempsey & Armenta families
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jessica Clark
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Manuel Suarez Pis and for the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	11:15 a.m. Outdoor Mass	For the repose of the soul of Maria Bernadette and for peace, good health, and strong faith of Jaqueline Dao



PRAY FOR: Mary DeNardo, Maggie Shiplett, Judy Hanna, Marie Fields, Bo Thoms, Jonathan Drawdy, Carol Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Roberta Beck, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tom Schall, Tracy

Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, 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, Sandi Matthews, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Jerry Jones, Laura Ruitberg, Anita Stuck and for those on the prayer network.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Fr. Mike will continue confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays 3:30pm in the Church confessional.



Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Sew Time Holiday Sale after all the Masses, Unity Hall Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:15am Mass, Children's Library Rel. Edu. Gr. PreK-8 9am-10:15am & 11am- 12:15am, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Baptisms 12:30pm, Church	
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Rel Edu. Gr. K-8 4:30pm-5:45pm, Classrooms 2-6 & 10-18 Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel Bible Study 7pm-8:30pm, Unity Hall (1/3)	
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel Men's Group 7:30pm-8:30pm, Classroom 14	
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Church, Narthex and Liturgy Work Room Parish Office Closes at Noon	
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Thanksgiving Day-Parish Office Closed, 8:30am-4:30pm Thanksgiving Day Mass 10am, Church	
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Parish Office Closed	
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory	



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Rhodes Caspian Konara, son of Riley & Elisa and Emma Rose Tollesson-Cloonan, daughter of Daniel & Mathilda as these children received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.



**THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS** from Fr. Mike, Deacon Doug, Deacon Moise and the staff. May we be grateful for this day to spend time with family and friends near or far.



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** will be held on Thursday, November 25th at 10am in the Church. Bring an item from your Thanksgiving table to have blessed and bring back home to place on your table. (An example would be loaf of bread or a bottle of wine.) **Bring a non-**

perishable food item to be donated to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help food bank!!



THE PARISH OFFICE will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 24th and will remain closed Thursday November 25th and Friday November 26th. We will reopen on Monday, November 29th at 8:30am.

# Collection Report

November 13th & 14th Offertory \$9,390 Mortgage & Maintenance \$1,109 Poor Box \$1,128.60

Seminarians \$190

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 <a href="mailto:office@hfccmail.org">office@hfccmail.org</a> in the parish office for information on the process for doing this.

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.

**GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES!** We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes. Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Holy Family with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Visit <a href="https://www.faithdirect.net">www.faithdirect.net</a> 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.

WINTER RELIEF: This year, we will host up to 25 guests during the week of November 29th to December 6th, with setup of Unity Hall on Sunday, November 28th. This program, which is coordinated by the Arundel House of Hope and operates with the help of Churches and Synagogues throughout Anne Arundel County, allows us to house and serve meals to homeless persons for a one-week period during cold weather months. Because of COVID we were unable to host last year. To keep everyone as safe as possible this year, we are requiring that all volunteers and guests be vaccinated. As in the past, volunteers who will have contact with our guests must have had the brief but important Virtus training. Volunteers may check with Louisa Woolery to see if past training needs to be updated. Please consider signing up today to volunteer. You may do so by going to the Holy Family website and clicking on the Winter Relief icon. That will lead you to the link for SignUpGenius. There are many opportunities to serve, including donating food and other supplies needed for the week. Vaccinations are not required if you are simply delivering food to Unity Hall in advance of the hosting times. There will be a Sign Up this weekend, November 13th-14th in the Upper Gallery after all Masses. If you are new to the parish or wish to learn more about Winter Relief, you also will have the opportunity to ask more about this rewarding program. If you have questions in the meantime, you may call or email Dave Konschnik or Paul Dallavalle. You can reach Dave at 202-716-1885 or dmkonschnik@gmail.com and Paul at 410-451-0546 or mpdalla@starpower.net.



CARING FOR CREATION: In last Sunday's Gospel according to Mark we learned a lesson from the fig tree. "When it's branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves you know that summer is near." This brings to

mind some theories about how our forests work. A new book called the <u>Wood Wide Web</u> discusses how trees interact with each other in a forest through their root systems. Mycorrhizal Fungi connect trees underground, like wires in a telephone network. What scientists are finding is this interconnectivity allows trees to share nutrients like phosphorus and nitrogen as well water and other minerals. This symbiosis provides sugar to the fungi to support their growth.

The scientists are finding that the fungi can signal danger like fire or insect invasions like aphids over 100 vards away so the trees can be chemically ready as they approach. This interaction crosses species of trees. Small trees that may be in the shade can be provided extra sugar from larger trees that get full sun. This is particularly true of a mother tree nurturing the small trees growing nearby from their seeds. This connection was first discovered by Suzanne Simard from the Mother Tree Project in her 1997 PhD thesis. Please take some time researching this fantastic subject and think how we might apply this to us, as human beings and how we get along with each other, lifting each other up in times of need. Amen brothers Chris Gordon, OFS and sisters.



**LOW –GLUTEN HOST** (10ppm or <.001%) is available at all Masses. If you need a host, please come to the Sacristy before Mass and speak with the Sacristan regarding the number of hosts needed for you and your family and instructions on receiving.

**SCAM EMAILS** claiming to be from Fr. Mike are being sent asking for gift cards. Fr. Mike will never ask for gift cards via email. These emails are occurring every couple of months. Please do not open or respond to these messages.



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 <a href="mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org">familyministry@hfccmail.org</a>.



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



**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. Our next "in person" meeting will

studies. Our next "in person" meeting will be Wednesday, November 24th from 7pm-9pm in classroom 17. If you are interested in attending please email 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.



NURSERY NEWS: Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of our children and volunteers, we have decided not to open the nursery. For more information, contact Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



WITNESS TO LOVE: Holy Family engaged couples! This is our premarital program. Please contact Cyndi Zajic at <a href="mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org">familyministry@hfccmail.org</a>. Congratulations!!

WINTER RELIEF IS COMING: It is the week of November 29 - December 6, 2021. We are in need of some fresh supplies of items to be put in the toiletry bags for our guests. There is a bin in the Upper Gallery for donations of toothbrushes, men's and women's disposable razors, travel -size soaps, shampoos, conditioners, toothpastes and shaving creams.



**USHERS NEEDED:** Looking for a way to serve your parish and to be the welcoming face to Holy Family? **Ushers are needed for all weekend Masses, three 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 <a href="Michael.jendrek@hfccmail.org">Michael.jendrek@hfccmail.org</a>.



THE ST. GREGORY ADOPT A FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is back this year! You are now able to adopt a family! Visit the Homepage of our parish website <a href="www.holyfamilychurch.com">www.holyfamilychurch.com</a>, scroll down and click on the picture to the left to Adopt a Family and for more detailed information about this program.



**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING:** You, your family and friends are invited to light the Advent wreath at our weekend Masses beginning November 27th-28th. Visit the

Homepage of our parish website and click on the picture to the left of the announcement to sign up for your weekend. This is a wonderful way to celebrate Advent as a family.



DEACON DOUG'S Q & A: Question: Holy Family became a parish Church in 1980. Where have pastors lived since then?

Answer to last week's question about the parish's confirmation first class:

Confirmations were conferred in the eighth grade for the first time in 1976. Although the Parish history does note that Confirmations were held at the Mission in Dodon in the early part of the century



**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.



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.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: Don't Forget Our Fallen Veterans this Christmas Remember Our VETERANS
Season! Join our Knights of Columbus council in honoring our veterans by participating in the Wreaths Across America program:. You can help by donating for one

or more wreaths, or volunteering alongside the Knights to lay wreaths on Saturday, December 18th at the Annapolis National Cemetery. Find out more information at this fundraising page:https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ pages/165233.



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.



MEN'S OPEN GYM: We are bouncing back! Men 18 years or older, please join us on Sunday, November 21st, December 5th & 19th from 7:30pm-8:30pm 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.



PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY will be having a one-day retreat Saturday, December 11th in a confidential Baltimore location. Retreats are open to both women and men who are suffering

following their involvement in abortion. Please contact projectrachel@archbalt.org or call 410-625-8491 or text 410-299-9345 for more information. There is hope after abortion.



**SEW TIME:** Thank you to all the sew angels and customers for your support this weekend with our annual Holiday Sale in Unity Hall before and after all the

Masses. 100% of the proceeds will be distributed to various community groups we support (e.g. St. Ann's, St. Martin's, Please contact Barbara Harmel Birthright, Haiti). barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesip@verizon.net for more information.



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.



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.



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



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



LIGHT OF THE NEW COVENANT PRAYER **GROUP:** Join us on Tuesdays evenings from 7pm-8:30pm in the Chapel. For more information about this ministry email Mela Dempsey at hermed219@comcast.net.



BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday, December 13th at 7pm in Unity Hall. Our selection is "Be Brave in the Scared: How I Learned to Trust God During the Most Difficult Days of My Life." Joining us will be guest author, Mary Lenaburg. Books can be purchased for \$15 on the table in

the Narthex. Checks are made payable to Holy Family. For more information call or email Betty Ryon at 240-375-6344 or eryon0037@aol.com or visit the Homepage of the Parish website, www.holyfamilychurch.com and scroll to the Book Club icon.





ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AND TEENS: Do you want to be Baptized, make your First Holy Communion or be Confirmed? If you answered yes, here at Holy Family, we have RCIA classes for youth and teens. Please, contact Dodie Seppi at <a href="mailto:dre@hfccmail.org">dre@hfccmail.org</a> for more information.



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

- ♦ Shining our pews: Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm.
- ◆ Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)

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



JOIN CUB SCOUTS: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. The local Cub Scout Pack 454 is welcoming new

members (boys & girls entering grades K through 5). Questions, email <a href="mailto:chair.pack454@gmail.com">chair.pack454@gmail.com</a>. The pack website is <a href="www.scout454.org">www.scout454.org</a>. If you're not from Davidsonville, visit <a href="www.BeAScout.org">www.BeAScout.org</a> to find your local pack!



# **CALL AHEAD**

Father John was nervous when he cast Jimmy, the middle school class clown, as Joseph in the annual Christmas pageant. His fears were realized when Jimmy decided to do a little improvisation by pulling out his cell phone in the pageant's opening scene.

The astonished priest, who was narrating, asked, "What are you doing with your phone?"

Jimmy smiled and replied, "This year I'm phoning that inn to make a reservation!"



HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2021



HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sunday, December 19th, 6pm-9pm.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
"ALMOST CHRISTMAS" Friday,
December 10th, 7pm-8:30pm, Youth
Room.



CURBSIDE WITH SANTA: Sunday, December 12th, 2pm, Rear Parking Lot.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sunday, December 17th, 6pm-9pm.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ANNAPOLIS (CAA), an independent high school offering a college preparatory curriculum centered on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, is accepting applications for

9th-12th grades for Fall of 2022. The classical curriculum develops complete thinkers who learn to draw on faith and reason for the purpose of building a culture of life. CAA is a member of Chesterton Schools Network with 36 high schoolsinternationally. To learn more visit ChestertonAcademyOfAnnapolis.org.



"HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM JOHN, MICHAEL, AND ALL THEIR TURKEY'S!" DON'T FORGET TO SAVE ROOM FOR DESSERT!!