



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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November 26, 2023



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Mt 25:38-40

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:
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: @holycatholicdavidsonville
YouTube:
@holycatholicchurchda7510
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

This Sunday afternoon we will be setting up Unity Hall to welcome our guests on Monday evening as our parish participates in Winter Relief here in Anne Arundel County. Participating Churches provide a welcoming shelter, good food and hope for our brothers and sisters who at this time do not have a place to call their home.

Sponsoring Winter Relief for a week here at Holy Family is a large undertaking which requires much planning and coordination among the some 200 parishioners who will provide meals (breakfast, bagged lunches and dinner), transportation on some days, the washing of clothes and towels, opportunities for the guests to shower, and evening entertainment after dinner. I thank all the parishioners who have done the prep work and who will work together during this coming week to make Winter Relief a blessing here at Holy Family.

Plan to join us for a joyous morning at Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 17th in Unity Hall after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. I thank my brother Knights of Columbus for providing this festive event for the children of our parish. **See the ad in this bulletin (pg. 6)!**

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 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 **"The 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 pledges. In our first year of participating in the Polar Bear Plunge, our Holy Dippers Team raised over \$8,000. Join us on Saturday, February 3rd for the 2024 Plunge!

Blessings,

Fr Mike

Rest In Peace

Earl Waesche, brother of John Waesche



Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: First Sunday of Advent - December 2 & 3, 2023

- First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
- Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish



Sunday's "Prayer After Communion" is this:

"Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever."

Ponder in Prayer this week: *We receive the Body of Christ in the Eucharist, the "food of immortality." With Christ as King of the universe, what does that mean for us?*

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

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 vegetables of any variety, Canned baked beans, kidney and black beans, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned tomatoes (15 oz.), pancake mix and syrup, hearty soups and kids snacks.** 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 week 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.
- Mass Greeters Needed:** Be the "greeters" at the front doors of Holy Family. Email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- You are invited to memorialize a loved one for Christmas:** Make a donation to help cover costs of plants and wreaths in the Church, Chapel & Unity Hall. Envelopes are on the tables in the Narthex or in your envelope packet. Thank you in helping to make our sanctuary beautiful for the birth of our Savior.

Calendar Highlights

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| Nov. 27-Dec. 4: | Winter Relief |
| Dec. 3: | Advent Begins |
| Dec. 3: | Christmas Pageant after 10:30 am Mass |
| 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. 9-10: | Prayer Team Ministry after Masses |
| Dec. 11: | Book Club |
| Dec. 12: | Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7pm |
| Dec. 13: | Confessions 5pm-7pm with additional priests |
| Dec. 15: | Parish Movie Night |
| Dec. 17: | Breakfast with Santa 9:30am-12:30pm |
| Dec. 19: | Confessions 9:45am with additional priests |
| Dec. 20: | Confessions 5pm-7pm with additional priests |
| Dec. 24: | Christmas Eve Mass (details to come) |
| Dec. 25: | Christmas Day Mass (details to come) |



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

- "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>.



Knights of Columbus

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!

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH

WINTER RELIEF

NOVEMBER 27TH TO DECEMBER 4TH

During Winter Relief, we open our church and hearts to the homeless. In cooperation with the The Arundel House of Hope (a non-profit), Holy Family will host up to 35 guests providing warm meals, warm showers, a warm place to sleep and a warm welcome during the week of November 27th.

Share your time and talents to show God's love to our guests by volunteering this year.

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.HOLYFAMILYCHURCH.COM

PARISH

Christmas Movie Night

Friday, December 15
7 pm - 9 pm, Unity Hall

I HEARD THE BELLS

Produced by the
Sight & Sound Theatre

More Information at:
www.holyfamilychurch.com

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.



Caring For Creation



They will always remind me of my mom. She loved growing amaryllis in the winter time. They come in little kits with everything we need and will bloom in the darkness of winter when we need cheering up the most.

I see red, I see white, and wow I even see red and white flowers. There are often paperwhites in little kits as well. After following the instructions and keeping the included soil in the pot damp, the bulb will begin to grow. The leaves will grow amazingly fast, like a quarter of an inch a day. Eventually the sprout, including the flower inside comes up. So check out your hardware store or grocery store for the little kits, and bring a little joy to windowsill this winter.

Chris Gordon, OFS

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: Advent begins next week, December 3rd. On the Advent wreath, each candle is a symbol of the stages of salvation. What are these stages?

Answer to the question, what is Canon Law: It is the body of rules, 1752 of them, by which the Church organizes and governs herself. "Canon" basically means rule. It includes both divine law and ecclesiastical (church) law. Divine law is unchangeable and is applicable to every human being — for example, the law against murder. Ecclesiastical law is rooted in Church law and is not infallible, although it is authoritative — for example, requirements for marriage or church offices and other religious practices.

Mass Intentions: Nov. 27– Dec. 3

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Joanne Beall
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Gordon Waite
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Catherine Sinkovits
- Fri.** 9:00 am. For the repose of the soul of Richard Robbe
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Jerry Vaeth and for the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the souls of Joseph Ray Navalaney and Joseph Shelko
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the soul of Mary Johannes Summers

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.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61 (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.



**SCAN THE
FAITH DIRECT QR CODE**

HVAC Campaign Update

As of November 15, we have received \$282,974.81. Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, brings us to a total of \$332,974.81 or 53% towards our goal of \$630,000!

Collection Report & Mass Attendance

| | Nov. 11 & 12 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Offertory | \$7,626 |
| Maintenance Fund (HVAC) | \$18,526 |
| Poor Box | \$1,247.02 |
| Attendance | 831 |

Upcoming Collection

Dec. 2 & 3, 2023

Retirement Fund for the Religious

Due to early publication deadlines the HVAC Campaign update, collection report for Nov. 18th & 19th, and the attendance will be in a later bulletin.

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: Thank you to all those that purchased items at our annual Holiday Sale last weekend. 100% of the proceeds will be distributed to various community charity groups we support. Please let us know if you still need items to complete your holiday shopping. Raffle tickets are available for our Haiti Raffle Quilt "Mary's Garden" (drawn 2/3/24 at the Haiti Bull Roast). They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For more information, please 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.

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.

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.

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

Youth Service Hours

Any teen interested in earning service hours at Holy Family should contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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.

Nursery: Every Sunday during both Masses for children between 2 and 5 years of age.

SACRISTAN NEEDED: Holy Family is looking for parishioners who are interested in employment, as well as serving their parish. The Sacristans prepare the church for Mass on Saturdays and Sundays every week. This is a paid position. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of MARY

Join us for Mass...

DECEMBER 8, AT 9 AM & 7 PM



OUR LADY OF Guadalupe

PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS

PRAY FOR US

DECEMBER 12

Join us for Mass at 7 pm



ALL ARE INVITED TO...

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 3rd, after 10:30 am Mass

Contact: familyministry@hfccmail.org

Staff Members

Pastor (ext. 32)
Fr. Michael Jendrek
michael.jendrek@hfccmail.org

Permanent Deacon
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Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Moise DeVillier, Jr.
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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: 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 of Children & Youth (RCIC): RCIC is available for older children looking to catch up on their Sacraments. Contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.

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): 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 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 second 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.archbishopspalding.org.



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!



YOU ARE INVITED TO...
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
9 AM-12:30 PM | UNITY HALL

Enjoy a yummy breakfast and get photos with Santa!

Tickets (Per Person & Sold at the Door):
\$10 for adults (13 and older)
\$5 for ages 5-12
Free for under 5

Funds Raised Support the HVAC Campaign.
Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com to learn more!