

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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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
 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 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.

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>

~ *Pastor's Note* ~

Today is the First Sunday of Advent. Compared to the season of Lent, Advent is a much shorter season and always goes by so quickly.

The scripture readings for this First Advent Sunday speak to us not of Christ's birth nor of Christmas 2021 but of Christ's Second Coming in glory at the end of time. The scripture passage of Christ's Second Coming is not to provoke fear in us but to give us hope, hope rooted in Christ.

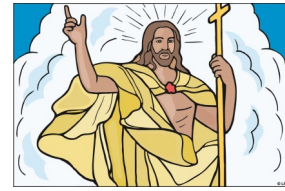
When listening to folks lately, some have expressed to me their concerns for the future of the Church and our Country. Recognizing some of the challenges we face both as Catholics and as citizens, each of us needs to remember that the Risen Jesus is already the Lord of Heaven and earth. In this Advent, our hope is recentered in Jesus Christ and His word.

To help us center on Christ and prepare His way in this Advent, we have two small booklets to share with you. The first booklet is Advent with Saint Joseph-Daily Reflections and the second one is the little blue book with interesting reflections also for each day of Advent. The beauty of both little books is that they offer us spiritual insights and inspirations for each day of this season. Moreover, both books take only minutes each day to read.

By the time you are reading this note, hopefully you will have both booklets with you. Feel free to take any extra booklets we may have to give to family members, friends and neighbors.

In Advent Hope,

Fr Mike



"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." **Lk 21:27-28**

Nov. 29th - Dec. 5th

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Shirley Coyle
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Edward Clark
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul Sister Loretta Rosendale
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Ines Rodriguez Caraballo
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Kay Taylor and for the intentions of our Parishioners
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Doris LeBlanc
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of F. Rawson Carter, Jr. & Suzanne Cocimano
Sun.	11:15 a.m. Outdoor Mass	For the repose of the soul of Michael Budowski



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 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, 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.



Rest in Peace
Marie Grace, mother of Mary McCarthy
and
sister-in-law
of
Mary and Jim Robinson



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 vroth@archbalt.org.



Sun.	Adoration continues, Oratory Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:15am Mass, Children's Library Baptisms 12:30pm, Church
Mon.	Adoration continues, Oratory Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Church Winter Relief Program begins, Unity Hall, Kitchen & Library Rosary Group 6:30pm-7pm, Chapel "ZOOM" Bible Study 7pm-8:30pm
Tues.	Adoration continues, Oratory Winter Relief Program continues, Unity Hall, Kitchen & Library Women's Cursillo Group Meeting, 9:30am-11:00am, Classroom 14 RCIA 7pm-8:30pm, Classrooms 10 & 11 Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm, Chapel
Wed.	Adoration continues, Oratory Winter Relief Program continues, Unity Hall, Kitchen & Library Divorce Care 7pm-9pm, Classroom 17 Secular Franciscans Meeting 7pm-9pm, Classroom 4 Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Thurs.	Adoration continues, Oratory Winter Relief Program continues, Unity Hall, Kitchen & Library Pastoral Team Meeting 9:45am, Library Prayer Hour 7pm-8pm, Chapel 9:15am Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm-9pm, Church
Fri.	Adoration continues, Oratory Winter Relief Program continues, Unity Hall, Kitchen & Library Friday Fellowship 9:30am, Lower Level Lobby Liturgy Committee 9:30am, Liturgy Workspace
Sat.	Adoration continues, Oratory Winter Relief Program continues, Unity Hall, Kitchen & Library Men's Group 7am-8am, Classroom 10 First Reconciliation 8:30am-Noon, Church Prayer Team Ministry after the 5pm Mass, Church

THE COLLECTION REPORT for November 20th & 21st and November 27th & 28th will be in a future bulletin due to early publication deadlines.



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 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 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.*



LAZARUS MINISTRY: Looking for Volunteers!

Lazarus provides luncheons for family and friends in Unity Hall following a funeral. Participation can be, providing a dish to be served, helping set up the hall in preparation, or arriving on the day of the funeral to prepare, serve or clean up afterwards. Since we have many participants your involvement is always flexible depending on the volunteer. This is an exceptional ministry and more volunteers allows us to share in the joy of this work. If you are interested in serving our fellow parishioners, please email familyministry@hfccmail.org or call the office at 410-269-0586 (ext. 34).



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.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: See *something, say something!* If you see a problem or a repair needed inside or outside the parish grounds, (i.e. broken kneeler, etc.) please email, Louisa Woolery, Building Operations Mgr. at louisa.woolery@archbalt.org.



CARING FOR CREATION: Did you know fall is a great time to get in touch with nature. A bird bath with a heater will bring birds all winter long. This one is in the rear parking lot.



Next I'm thinking about mulching leaves with my mower and leaving them on the lawn and in the garden. Another way to be in touch with nature is driving, especially at dawn or dusk. Deer are in their rut season right now and are traveling in small herds. You may see only one deer at first and think OK I can pass this one safely. Suddenly a half dozen deer are running across the road in front of you. So slow down and please don't swerve into a tree to avoid the deer. Live to enjoy nature another day.

Chris Gordon, OFS



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 familyministry@hfccmail.org.



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

be Wednesday, December 1st 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 familyministry@hfccmail.org. Congratulations!!



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 Michael.jendrek@hfccmail.org.



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 www.holyfamilychurch.com, scroll down and click on the picture to the left to Adopt a Family and for more detailed information about this program.



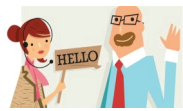
ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING: You, your family and friends are invited to light the Advent wreath at our weekend Masses. There are openings for the 7:45am Masses on Nov. 28th, Dec. 12th &

19th. 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: Who was the first pastor of Holy Family? How many priest have served as Pastor?

Answer to last week's question about where pastors have lived: In 1977 the first administrator, Fr. Edmund Stroup who had been pastor at St Rita's Church in Dundalk, lived in a mobile home on the property of a parishioner. In 1979 a small rambler style house was moved (by night) from Crofton and placed on grounds behind the church. (Its original site in Crofton is where the bowling alley now stands; it's owned by a parishioner). The rambler was torn down when the current church was built. The current residence is on Petersburg Road.



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@verizon.net.



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 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.wreathsassacrossamerica.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, 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 for helping to make our annual holiday sale this year a huge success. Please contact us if you missed out and would like to check out our leftover items to fill your Christmas shopping needs. We also have raffle tickets available for this year's Haiti quilt "**God Bless America.**" The drawing will be in January 2022 at the OLPH Haiti Bull Roast. Please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

We ♥ Volunteers

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 chair.pack454@gmail.com. The pack website is www.scout454.org. If you're not from Davidsonville, visit www.BeAScout.org 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 schools internationally. To learn more visit ChestertonAcademyOfAnnapolis.org.

