



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

May 5, 2024

826 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035 | www.holyfamilychurch.com



Sixth Sunday of Easter

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."

John 15:10

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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**Holy Family
Catholic Church**

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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**

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 pm-
4:45 pm, Wednesday 5pm & by
appointment.

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

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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: @holymfamilydavidsonville

YouTube:

@holymfamilycatholicchurchda7510

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

I am happy to announce that we have a new Youth Minister here at Holy Family. Catherine Oyster will be joining our Parish Staff and beginning her ministry here at the parish on July 1st.

For the past three years, Catherine has been serving as the Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Mary's Parish in Rockville, MD. Prior to this, Catherine had served as a Parish Youth Minister in the Diocese of Portland, ME. When the Search Committee members and I met with Catherine we were impressed with her faith, joy, energy and leadership skills.

When you meet Catherine, please welcome her and her family as they join us as members here at Holy Family.

Next Saturday, May 11th, 59 of our High School Youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at one of two liturgies here at Holy Family. Bishop Adam Parker will be the celebrant of the two liturgies. Please keep in your prayers our young people as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Blessings,

Fr. Mike



**Flowers on the Altar
In Loving Memory
Bo Thoms**



**Rest in Peace
Dan Melvin,
husband of Joan**

You are invited: Archbishop Lori will ordain our Seminarian Shiadrik Mokum and five other Baltimore seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 18th at 10am at The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. Shiadrik extends an invitation to you to attend his ordination. After his ordination, Archbishop Lori has assigned Shiadrik to serve for the next year at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Libertytown, MD (Frederick County). Please continue to pray for Shiadrik as he prepares for his ordination.

Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: Ascension of the Lord - May 11 & 12, 2024

- First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
- Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
- Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

At the heart of the priesthood is the Eucharist. As Pope Saint John Paul II reflected in *Gift and Mystery*, without the priesthood, there would be no Eucharist... and without the Eucharist, there would be no priesthood! Let us pray for Fr. Mike and all priests. We are grateful for them!

Ponder in Prayer this week: Lord, thank you for forming gifted priests, especially Fr. Mike. Continue to bless them throughout their ministry, as they lead us to you and feed us with the Eucharist.

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



Parish News & Happenings

Healing Mass Highlights



The Healing Mass on April 23 brought a spirit of hope and renewal to the Parish. Thank you to Father Dan Leary and Father Mike for the wonderful Mass and healing prayers.

Join Us For
COFFEE & DONUTS
Fellowship Sunday!

IN UNITY HALL, FOLLOWING ALL MASSES ON SUNDAY
Please note there will not be a Cheese & Wine Gathering on Saturday this week.

Women's Ministry
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Next Meeting is May 14: 10 am-11:30 am or 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in Unity Hall. All are welcome!

Calendar Highlights

- May 4: First Saturday Confessions & Mass, Chapel
- May 4: First Communion Masses
- May 5: Coffee & Donuts Sunday (Please note there is No Cheese & Wine Gathering after 5pm Mass on Saturday.)
- May 11: Confirmation Masses
- May 12: Mother's Day
- May 14: Women's Ministry Meeting
- May 19: Family Picnic
- May 27: Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed
- May 31: Cenacle Consecration Mass, 7pm
- June 1 & 2: Graduation Sunday
- June 6: Women's Ministry Dinner
- June 24-28: Vacation Bible Camp

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



Annual Family Picnic... FREE Family Fun For All!!

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024
12 NOON - 2 PM, UNITY HALL**

Moonbounce, pony rides, cake walk, games and more!

Everyone bring a dish to share. Holy Family will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, BYOB
Sign up at: www.holyfamilychurch.com



Last year's festivities!

Any questions contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

Prayer List

Megan Parsley, Brittany Hampton, Dan Melvin, Buddy Reio, Eric Massimei, Jr., Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, 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, 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.



Send your prayer request via our new online form. Scan the QR code at right.



Caring For Creation: Chris Gordon



A few weeks ago, the lovely wife Mary Ann advised me that we should hire a landscape company to weed the gardens and put down mulch. I accept the fact that she is being kind. But, I'm not ready yet. It is not my time. Last weekend we weeded and she helped and I put down close to 50 bags of mulch. Many from the 454 Scouts. Should have got more.

As I busily moved bag after bag in the wheelbarrow, a feeling of gratitude was almost constantly with me. After several serious health issues last year, here I was, able to do things I thought may never happen again. Not sure of God's plan for me, but I'm grateful every day. As a final gift of the day, a baby goldfinch was tapping at our window as we were eating dinner, it was dark. I carried her out to the fern bed for shelter and pray her mom comes to the rescue.

Chris Gordon - Order of the Franciscans Secular
christophergordon@verizon.net

Deacon Doug's Q&A

Question: What is the Archdiocese Program "Seek the City?"

Answer to question about "homemade" features in the worship space: 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: May 6 - May 12

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Caroline Bairg
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Lydia Mueller
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Roy A. Buzzel
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the intentions of Catalina Damacely Villalobas
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Margaret Collins
- Sun.** 10:30am For the intentions of all Mothers and for the repose of the souls of Willa Tranchitella and Kay Novicky

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.

FAITH DIRECT QR CODE



Collection Report & Mass Attendance

Apr 27 & 28

Offertory	\$4,718
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$2,746
Poor Box	\$785.82
Light House Shelter	\$50
Attendance	818

April Faith Direct Totals

Offertory	\$47,137
Poor Box	\$3,745

Month of April Totals

Offertory	\$26,882
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$29,453
Poor Box	\$2,994.36



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Sophia Deloras Hall, daughter of Nathan and Megan and Nolan Ryan McCoy, son of Ryan and Marissa as these children received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

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!

Women's Ministry: Join women of all ages for faith-sharing, fellowship, and fun! Regular meetings are held on a Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is May 14 in Unity Hall (1/3). 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.

Understanding Your Grief: The next meeting (seven-week program) is **May 1 at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13**. Call Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com for more information.

Sew Time: Our next monthly meeting is on **Tuesday, May 21** at 6:30pm in HF rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experience needed). We will be working on pillowcases for underprivileged children attending the Petersburg Free Camp in July,

as well as the pediatric patients at AAMC. We have walker totes and dignity bibs available for those in need. For more information, please contact Barbara Harmel at barbara.harmel@gmail.com or Pam Hines at hinesjp@verizon.net

Family & Fellowship Ministries

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

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.

Praying Through Cancer: A new cancer support ministry. Meetings will be monthly on the **4th Tuesday**. Visit the website for more information.

St. Dymphna Mental Health Prayer

Group: All are welcome to join in prayer for those impacted by mental health challenges, including caregivers. **Saturday, May 11, at 11am at St. John the Evangelist, Severna Park, in the Parish Office Building.** We will recite prayers for 20 minutes, followed by lunch. To add a name to our prayer intention list or for more information email Christine at mhcsjsp@gmail.com. **RSVP requested, so we can best prepare for lunch.**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
GRADUATION
Sunday
June 1 & 2

Want to have your graduate be part of our slideshow? Contact: familyministry@hfccmail.org

Blessing all high school and college graduates during weekend masses of June 1. Wear your school colors to Mass!

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: familyministry@hfccmail.org.

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

The Pilgrim Procession of Mary Statue in May and June:

Bring the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue to Your Home in May or June. Mary's statue will stay with your family for one week. Sign up by emailing Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org

MASS OF MARIAN CONSECRATION
Friday, May 31 at 7:00 pm



To prepare for the consecration, join us for a 33-day "Retreat." Classes begin April 22 at 10 am in room 12. For more info: margaret.wood@hfccmail.org

What is Marian Consecration? Learn at: www.holyfamilychurch.com.

SAVE THE DATE:
Women's Ministry Dinner

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 6 PM IN UNITY HALL

Guest speaker Dr. Barbara Nicolosi, PhD, will be speaking on prayer through the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila. Check www.holyfamilychurch.com for updates.

Bring a friend and enjoy some fellowship with your sisters in Christ!

margaret.wood@hfccmail.org

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD



Camp Firelight
A SUMMER CAMP... ADVENTURE WITH GOD! *Psalm 103*

VACATION BIBLE CAMP
SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 24-28 • 6-8 PM

for PreK4-6th grade

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REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1

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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 for Youth (RCIC):

For those ages 16-20 who missed their sacraments and wish to prepare for some, or all of their sacraments, please contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org.



OLPH FOOD PANTRY: Donate food to support those in need in our community. **Current needs are peanut butter and jelly (18oz); cereal, individual snacks for children's bags, storage bags, paper towels and toilet paper.**

Bring bagged food to the blue carts in the front of the Church or inside the Narthex. **Any perishable foods please bring to the Parish Office during business hours.** Thank you for your continued ongoing generosity!

Need Catholic Elementary School Tuition

Assistance? If you are planning to enroll your child at SOTI for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year and would like to be considered for tuition assistance, please contact Caroline Agresti, the SOTI Business Manager, at 410-519-2285 (ext.2102) for more information and to complete an application form. After your application is reviewed, SOTI will contact our parish.

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): To learn about the Catholic faith and participate in RCIA, email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com

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, contact Lance and Dawn Larson at HFPrayerNetwork@gmail.com. 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 (SOTI 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; 301-261-2170; Fax: 410-969-1026; www.archbishopspalding.org.