



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

May 19, 2024

826 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035 | [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com)



PENTECOST SUNDAY

**THE SPIRIT**  
OF TRUTH PROCEEDS  
FROM THE FATHER.

— JOHN 15:26 —

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!

***Mass Times***

Saturday: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am\*  
Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday): 9:00 am\*

***Reconciliation/Confession***

Saturday 3:30 pm-4:45 pm | Wednesday 5:00 pm  
& by appointment.

*\*These Masses are live-streamed.*



**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**

**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  
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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

On Saturday, May 11th, Bishop Adam Parker confirmed 58 of our High School Youth in two joyful Confirmation Liturgies held that day. In his homily, Bishop Parker challenged the candidates, and all gathered to worship "not at the altar of self but at the altar of Christ." Congratulations to our Confirmandi.

We have a group of parishioners, men and women, here at Holy Family called "**The Holy Mowers.**" This group of parishioners, using a riding lawn mower, mows the grass at the rectory on a rotating weekly basis. I am thankful to The Holy Mowers for their lawncare and upkeep of the gardens at the rectory. The Holy Mowers are seeking new members. If you would like to join this ministry, please call the Parish Office.

We are seeking a part-time Office Assistant to serve here at Holy Family on our Parish Staff. Any person interested in the position should apply through the Archdiocese of Baltimore at archbalt.org. On the homepage, click on "**Careers**" and scroll down to the entry "**Administrative Assistant.**"

Our Annual Holy Family Parish Picnic is **this** Sunday, May 19th, here on our campus beginning at Noon. Join us for a day of fun and fellowship! Along with food and drink, we have fun outdoor activities planned such as a dunking booth, a moon bounce and pony rides for children. If you are going to attend, please sign up on the parish website at www.holyfamilychurch.com. We ask you to bring a dish to share and need of volunteers to bake desserts for the cake wheel. Hope to see you there!

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day that the Holy Spirit came down upon the first disciples and the beginning of the Church. On this Pentecost 2024, may the Holy Spirit come down upon us all, guiding us and strengthening us in our witness unto the Lord Jesus.

### Happy Pentecost!

*Fz Mike*



### Rest In Peace

**Henry Lazzaro, husband of Carol Lazzaro**

## Grow In Faith

Next Sunday's Readings: The Most Holy Trinity - May 25 & 26, 2024

- First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
- Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
- Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

### Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Parish

Would you like to join other parishioners on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for the National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage, at the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg? A group can carpool to Emmitsburg for the day, leaving at 6:00 AM. For more information or to sign up to go with other parishioners, please call the office or contact Tina Delaney at [tinamcdelaney@gmail.com](mailto:tinamcdelaney@gmail.com). For more information and to register, go to: <https://events.moderncatholicpilgrim.com/en/DnDCa1K7/g/seton/seton-route-archdiocese-of-baltimore-4a2PDnqpSW/overview>.

***Ponder in Prayer this week:*** Lord, may I walk with you, united with others in love for the gift of the Eucharist.

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





# Parish News & Happenings

## The Call to Serve Others.....

- **Mass Greeters Needed:** Be the "greeters" at the front doors of Holy Family. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Greeters for Sacramental Events:** Serve others by being the "host" at Sacramental Events, such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.
- **Ushers:** Needed for all Masses. Contact Vernon Pizzi at vernonpizzi49@gmail.com.
- **Liturgical & Extraordinary Ministers Needed:** Contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org if you are interested in serving in these ministries.
- **Lazarus Ministry:** This ministry has the privilege of helping families come together after a funeral to share a meal as loved ones are remembered. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Flower Ministry:** Arrange flowers and personally deliver them to parishioners in need of cheer. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

## Calendar Highlights

- May 19: Family Picnic
- May 27: Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed
- May 31: Cenacle Consecration Mass, 7pm
- June 1 & 2: Graduation Sunday
- June 2: Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
- June 6: Women’s Ministry Dinner
- June 24-28: Vacation Bible Camp
- July 4: Parish Office Closed
- August 2: Bowie Baysox Game
- Sept. 23: 12th Annual Golf Tournament

Looking For A Detailed Weekly Calendar of Events? Scan the QR Code to visit our website. Or go to [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).



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## 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](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com)



*Last year's festivities!*

Any questions contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

Holy Family & Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

**The Breakfast Club**

South County Interfaith Group  
 Providing Food To Those In Need

### Volunteer or Donate To Those In Need

Monday-Friday this summer we deliver breakfast to children and families in need, at the mobile home parks in South County. We need your help! On Fridays we distribute groceries as well.

Add donations to the blue carts in the front of the church, children’s snacks, health bars, juice boxes, Lunchables, individual packets of cookies or your choice!

To volunteer, call the Office at 410-269-0586 and ask for Jeanne Collins or email: [rcpt@hfccmail.org](mailto:rcpt@hfccmail.org)

## Prayer List

Megan Parsley, Brittany Hampton, Buddy Reio, Eric Massimei, Jr., Robin Luce, Janet Krussell, Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Brandon Peters, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamain, 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



Caring for Creation means people too! First off a big thank you to all who so generously give to the food pantry in the blue carts for OLPH week after week. You bring in food for those most in need. The generosity of this parish overwhelms me. Between the Poor Box and the Food Pantry we are directly affecting the lives of those in most need right here in South County.

Now if I may kindly ask. In addition to the food that we donate, the pantry has asked for some dry goods. Some examples include paper towels and toilet paper. Laundry detergent, dishwashing soap and toothpaste are always a hit. Small sizes are ok.

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

## Deacon Doug's Q&A

**Question:** Our stained-glass windows are not a traditional style. Is there a theme that ties them together?

**Answer to the question why celebrate the Ascension:** It is a feast of the kingship of Christ and the final redemptive act that gives participation in the divine life to all who are members of Christ. It is the completion of the Easter mysteries of Jesus' life, passion, death and resurrection, and it is the final step before the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. That is the task the Apostles began to do, starting with prayer in the upper room as they awaited the promised Holy Spirit.

## Mass Intentions: May 20 - May 26

- Mon.** 9:00 am Communion Service
- Tues.** 9:00 am For the intentions of all Mothers
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Pedro Contreras
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the intentions of all Mothers
- Fri.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Luis Rodriguez
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Marietta Doran
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Patricia Miller
- Sun.** 10:30am For the intentions of all Mothers and for the intentions of our Parishioners

**OLPH FOOD PANTRY**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink"*

**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; laundry detergent and toothpaste.** 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!

## 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](https://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

**May 10 & 11**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,431</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund (HVAC)</b>	<b>\$3,061</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$700.63</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>859</b>

**HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE: To date \$528,542.42 raised plus \$50,000 (seed) for a total of \$578,542.42 or 92%.**

# Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

## Adult Ministries

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) to learn more about these and our many ministries. Contact Margaret Wood at [margaret.wood@hfccmail.org](mailto:margaret.wood@hfccmail.org), for Adult Ministries.

**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 at 10am 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!

**Women's Ministry Dinner:** Save the date for the Women's Ministry Dinner on June 6th!

**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 15 at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13**. Call Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or [Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com](mailto: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



**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](mailto:margaret.wood@hfccmail.org)

What is Marian Consecration? Learn at: [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com).

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](mailto:barbara.harmel@gmail.com) or Pam Hines at [hinesjp@verizon.net](mailto:hinesjp@verizon.net)

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

## Family & Fellowship Ministries

Contact: *Cyndi Zajic* at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

**Caregiver Support Group:** Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. To attend, please email Stephanie: [sagabramson@aol.com](mailto:sagabramson@aol.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 speaking on prayer through the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila. Check [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://www.holyfamilychurch.com) for updates.

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

[margaret.wood@hfccmail.org](mailto:margaret.wood@hfccmail.org)

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

## Children's Ministries

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)** Adult and teenage volunteers are needed! Sundays at 10:30am Mass. For more information contact Cyndi Zajic: [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org).

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



**Pregnant? Need Help?**

Call or text 301-637-3223, or visit [gabrielnetwork.org](http://gabrielnetwork.org) for practical, emotional or spiritual help.

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**New Committee Members Needed!**

**12TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & FUNDRAISER DINNER**  
MONDAY, SEPT. 23, 2024 | RENDITIONS GOLF CLUB

Planning has started for this year's tournament and fundraiser dinner. New committee members are needed! Contact Chris Jedrey: 443-474-8395, [jeds527@gmail.com](mailto:jeds527@gmail.com) to learn more.



## Staff Members

Pastor (ext. 32)

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## Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit [www.holyfamilychurch.com](http://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 held 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.

**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.

**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 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.

## Schools

**School of the Incarnation (SOTI Pre-K to 8th Grade):** 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054; Phone: 410-519-2285; [www.schooloftheincarnation.org](http://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](http://www.archbishopspalding.org).

### 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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
**GRADUATION**  
Sunday  
June 1 & 2

Want to have your graduate be part of our slideshow? Contact: [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)

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