



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

## *Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown*

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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 27, 2020**

Parish Staff Contacts: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/staff>

Implementation of Phase 2 of Reopening: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>

Reservation for Sunday Holy Mass: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup>

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### **PASTOR'S MESSAGE | "Connected: Growing in Christ Together"**

Jesus said to His disciples: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing" (*John 15:5*).

Maryland has made progress in slowing the spread of COVID-19. However, the pandemic continues. The fall season and the flu season may bring new challenges.

**Since March, we have continued to engage in our mission. I am grateful for the work of the staff and volunteers.**

**More needs to be done to minister to those who are coming to HFC on The Lord's Day and to those who cannot at this time.** It has been wonderful to see familiar faces at HFC. But I also miss others. I know that you long to return when it is safe for you.

In addition, opportunities always exist to invite others to believe in the Gospel entrust their lives to the Lord Jesus and follow Him as members of His Church.

Many thanks to those who have inquired about my well-being. You have ministered to me through your prayers and encouragement too.

Thank you for your patience with my limitations. I have three pre-existing conditions. I trust in the Lord, who has given us the gifts of faith and reason to act prudently.

Nevertheless, I regret these limitations. I regret the limited times of seeing my family and friends in person. You may have similar regrets.

**Christ our God sustains us with his love and mercy. Whether you can come to HFC at this time or not, I am grateful for the ways in which you continue to practice the faith.**

**I invite our parish to engage in a four-fold initiative to strengthen our connections to Christ and one another.**

1. Commitment to Prayer
2. Contact Parishioners & Others
3. Contribute to Parish Life
4. Compassion for People

Going through this pandemic is wearying. Christ strengthens us as we remain connected to Him and His Church. Without Christ, we can do nothing (cf. *John 15:5*). With Christ, we can remain steadfast in faith together.

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

### NEW BUSINESS & FACILITIES MANAGER

After eighteen years as our Business and Facilities Manager, Dennis Kast retired on September 15. This week, he will move out of state. Join me in prayer in thanksgiving for Dennis' Service in our parish, for his safe travels, and for a fruitful retirement.

Our new Business and Facilities Manager is Thomas Anderson. I am grateful that he has accepted my offer to serve in our parish. Join me in prayer as he begins. I have asked Thomas to introduce himself in the News section on page 7 of this *Sunday Bulletin*.

### PERSEVERE IN PRAYER

Please join me in prayer for an end to this pandemic. May our efforts to slow its spread succeed. May those who are not cooperating with these efforts have a change of heart. May those who are providing safety, medical care, and other necessary services be protected as they serve others with integrity.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Father Raymond Harris

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

### THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday at 4:00 PM  
Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
*Reservations are required  
due to limited seating.*

### WEEKDAYS

Monday – Friday at 8:30 AM  
*Reservations are not needed.  
Maximum of 50 can attend  
Rosary is prayed at 8:00 AM*

Father Harris will revisit the issue of adding a third Sunday Holy Mass before the end of the year.

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## CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

### Tuesday

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

### Thursday

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

### Saturday

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

*You must follow the protocols, including wearing a mask in the church building at all times.*

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

**Saturday:** 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

**Other times:** by appointment

*You must follow the protocols, including wearing a mask in the church building at all times.  
Has it been awhile? Do not be afraid! Ask the priest to help you. Receive God's healing mercy.*

Learn more: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/penance>

## RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASS ON OCTOBER 3 & 4

Reservations are open from Monday, September 28 at 9:00 AM to Thursday, October 1 at 5:00 PM

Per Archdiocesan directive, only 30% of the church can be occupied per Holy Mass. With social distancing and including the ministers of the liturgy (which I have limited), there are now 100 seats available per Holy Mass.

You must reserve your seat. Reservations for October 3 & 4 are open from Monday, September 28 at 9:00 AM until Thursday, October 1 at 5:00 PM. There are two ways to sign-up.

1. **Sign-up in person by coming to the Parish Office** between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. You will receive proof of reservation to present to an usher.
2. **Sign-up via our website** (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup>). Follow the instructions, sign-up, and print the email confirmation as your proof of reservation to present to an usher.

## INSTRUCTIONS WHEN COMING TO SUNDAY & WEEKDAY HOLY MASS

1. **THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION CONTINUES TO BE SUSPENDED.** Do not allow your conscience to be burdened. If you are concerned about your health or you are not ready to join any public gatherings yet, please be comfortable about not attending. Holy Masses on The Lord's Day will be live-streamed on Facebook Live (Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM) on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). No Facebook account is needed.
2. **CHECK YOUR HEALTH CONDITION.** You must take your temperature at home before you leave. If you have a fever, or are sick, or suspect that you may have been (or was exposed to) a contagious illness, please stay home, and take care of yourself. If you are awaiting test results for COVID-19 or any contagious illness, you may not come to the parish campus, whether you have symptoms or not.
3. **MASKS MUST BE WORN BEFORE ENTERING THE CHURCH.** All persons aged 2 and older must always wear a mask. This is the requirement of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.
4. **CHILDREN MUST OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCE NORMS TOO.** If you bring children, they must be able to stay in one place. Otherwise, for the sake of their health and the health of others, they should not come to Holy Mass. For social distance reasons, the multipurpose room is not available.
5. **GREETING OTHERS:** While we will be happy to see others, greet them with words and a wave. Please do not congregate, hug, kiss, shake hands, etc.
6. **SEATING PROTOCOL (Sunday Holy Mass):** You must provide proof of reservation. The ushers will seat you—whether as an individual or as a household—in designated seating from the front to the back.
7. **THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER HOLY MASS.** Any offerings are placed in the designated receptacle as you are leaving the church.
8. **COMMUNION PROCESSION:** Follow the priest's instruction. No one may remain in the pew. Please maintain the social distancing of 6-feet from another person. Those who are not receiving Holy Communion will receive a blessing. For the safety of all, Holy Communion will be distributed initially in the hand only.
9. **DISMISSAL PROTOCOL:** You must follow the direction of the ushers, who will dismiss members of the congregation a pew at a time to ensure social distancing.

## REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

**Read Matthew 21:28-32.** Our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to live with integrity. With the help of God's grace, we are integrating our beliefs (a positive response to what God has revealed to us) with our behavior. One son told his father that he would work in the vineyard but did not work. Another son told his father that he would not work in the vineyard, *but he changed his mind*, and went to work. *Repentance means to allow God's grace to change anything in our minds which causes us to be disobedient towards God, whether in word or action.* We joyfully accept the God's call to live as His beloved children. Our Lord teaches that we can live with integrity. Do you accept what the Lord can accomplish with you? Trust in Him.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #546 (emphasis added):** "Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. *Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough, deeds are required.* The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to 'know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven'. For those who stay 'outside', everything remains enigmatic."

## SUNDAY READINGS

### Sep 27: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28 + Psalm 25:4-9

Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 + Matthew 21:28-32

### Oct 4: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Izaiah 5:1-7 + Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Philippians 4:6-9 + Matthew 21:33-43

## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Rocco Aliberti, K. Dale Anderson, Jerry Anderson, Mary Anna Baffoe-Bonnie, Rose Balk, E. Alan Ball, Albert Blanchard, Mary Blanton, Sue Bray, Annette Brown, Josephine Burns, Beth Cassidy, Jeanette Cherigos, Chinyere Chikeka, JoAnn Coules, Liam Craane, Helen Dorman, Veronica Dougherty, Cassie Downey, Dorothy Eichelman, Neva Farrah, Barbara Failla, Guy Gable, John Gast, Dot & Joe Gertz, Cullis Glenn, Gary Gordon, Lisa Grey, Jeanie Hakanson, Sherell Hinton, Margaret Irwin, Rosemarie Jean-Louis, Mildred Jones, Cheryl Kauffman, Cassidy Keefe, Greyson Knight, Mary Liberto, Jeffrey Lohinski, Jane Matos, Jack McGinnis, Nancy McQuay, Bob Moan, Peggy Moan, Randy Norden, Margaret Ntatin, Leobarda Olivares, Louis Onwuanaibe, Cathy Owens, Darcia Parker, Joseph Perozziello, Don Rojas, Lincoln Ross, Vince Rosso, Paul & Elizabeth Ruch, Brenda Sadowski, Rosa Santos, Anthony Serio, Shannon Sharpe, Thelma Smith, Joanne Spriggs, Dottie Swol, Dorothy Lynne Sutch, Greg Thompson, Kimberly Thompson, and Catherine Walsh.

## PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May the souls of **all the faithful departed**, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

### Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS for September 26 – October 2

**Saturday, September 26 at 4:00 PM**  
Harold Strozina †

**Sunday, September 27 at 7:30 AM**  
People of Holy Family Parish

**Sunday, September 27 at 11:00 AM**  
Matthias Dogo †

**Monday, September 28 at 8:30 AM**  
Mary Fran Anderson

**Tuesday, September 29 at 8:30 AM**  
Nicholas Mwai

**Wednesday, September 30 at 8:30 AM**  
Nigisti Solomon Sibahatu † & Lete Kidan Haile †

**Thursday, October 1 at 8:30 AM**  
Joanne Failla †

**Friday, October 2 at 8:30 AM**  
All priests & religious

† means a member of the faithful departed

**Options to submit your request s for Mass Intentions** (suggested donation is \$10).

- **by visiting the Parish Office** (open Monday – Friday from 9 AM – 5:00 PM)
- **by phone:** Monday - Friday from Noon – 4:00 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
- **email:** [kerry.topel@archbalt.org](mailto:kerry.topel@archbalt.org)
- **mail:** 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

This does not include what was given for "second collections". Before the suspension of Holy Mass with the presence of the faithful, we averaged between \$5,000 - \$7,000 on a Sunday. Please do what you can to help your parish to maintain our mission. Options on how to give can be found below.

Date	Aug 31 – Sep 6	September 6 - 13	September 14 - 20
<b>Via mail or hand-delivered</b>	\$3,551	\$2,589	\$2,271
<b>Via electronic funds transfer</b>	\$1,330	\$1,215	\$1,065
<b>In church (envelopes)</b>	\$2,175	\$1,820	\$1,371
<b>In church (non-envelopes)</b>	\$144	\$112	\$169
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,200</b>	<b>\$5,736</b>	<b>\$4,876</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Mail:** Send your offertory envelope or check to: Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

**Via your bank:** Please send your check to "Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133"

**Electronically:** Learn how to use Give Central at [www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/give](http://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/give)

**Text to Give:** Our newest option via GiveCentral.

Text OFFER <space> amount to 14108839358

For example, to offer \$0, you would text OFFER 50 to 14108839358 (no \$ is needed)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

All are welcome to join us as we strive to follow Christ within the fellowship of His Church. God's grace makes it possible for all to accept the entire Gospel, with its comforts and challenges (cf. *Mark* 1:15). **Registration forms can be found at our website** (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/registration>). Completed forms can be sent to the Parish Office (Holy Family Parish, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133).

**If you have any questions about the Catholic faith, or want to explore becoming a Catholic, please contact:**

**Father Raymond Harris, *Pastor***  
(410.922.3800, ext. 6 or [rharris@archbalt.org](mailto:rharris@archbalt.org))

**Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, *Director of Faith Formation***  
(410.922.3800, ext. 5 or [joann.harvan@archblt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archblt.org))

### PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**The Parish Office is open to the public from Monday to Friday (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM).** You must wear a mask to enter the Parish Office, per the State of Maryland and the Archdiocese of Baltimore. So **that** the Parish Secretary may serve others who also need assistance, please be considerate of the time.

### LIVE-STREAM OF HOLY MASS & DEVOTIONS

For those who are unable to worship in person at this time, we have this option. **Watch and worship on Facebook Live.** **Direct link:** <https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>  
Schedule: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream>  
book account? No problem! Go to the direct link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>)

### BOOK OF INTENTIONS

You now have an opportunity to submit a prayer request for the Book of Intentions in the narthex. Please keep your prayer request concise and send it to [bookofintentions@gmail.com](mailto:bookofintentions@gmail.com). Remember, this is not the place to request Mass intentions or to send a message to Father Harris or another staff member.

### STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

**Facebook – Parish:** <https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown.org>  
**Facebook – Father Harris:** <https://www.facebook.com/FatherRaymondHarris>  
**Instagram – Parish:** <https://www.instagram.com/holyfamily2019>

### RECEIVE TEXT & EMAIL ALERTS VIA FLOCKNOTE:

**Text HFR to 84576 or visit** <https://hfr.flocknote.com>

By sharing your phone number, you will receive occasional texts, such as reminders about upcoming events. By sharing your email, you will receive a weekly newsletter from Father Harris and any urgent announcements.

### STAY CONNECTED BY VISITING OUR PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org>

## PARISH NEWS

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH IS SEEKING TO HIRE A MAINTENANCE WORKER

This can be a part-time or full-time position. See the job description and requirements at the link.

<https://archbalt.jobs.net/en-US/job/maintenance-worker/J3V0X3634BQKNW0CHNF>

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### ARCHBISHOP LORI ON PREPARING FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

<https://catholicreview.org/archbishop-lori-on-the-good-of-the-country/>

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### “FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP”

As Catholic voters in the USA join other voters for the General Election on November 3, Father Harris urges you to join him in reading the guidance document from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>), which should be read in its entirety.

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### FROM OUR NEW BUSINESS & FACILITIES MANAGER, THOMAS C. ANDERSON

I have recently joined the Holy Family Parish Staff, overseeing our business and facilities operations. Earlier, Mr. Dennis Kast was in charge of these operations, but with his retirement, I have been assigned these duties.

I also would like to thank, Mr. Dennis Kast for all the service he has provide to the church faculty members and parishioners. I hope that you will duly accept my introduction, keeping in mind the above context and as we praise our Lord and Savior in worship.

If you wish to speak to me, please feel free to contact me at the parish office 410.922.3800 (ext. 7).

Thanking you sincerely,

Thomas C. Anderson, *Business and Facilities Manager*

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### HELP US TO RESTOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY: Saturdays & Sundays

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is ready to receive your donations for our food pantry. Please place your donations in the trunk of your car. Drive to the curb near the Parish Hall entrance. Please do not get out of your car. Open your trunk and a SVDP volunteer will take your donation out of the trunk and close the trunk.

**Saturdays from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**After Saturday Holy Mass at 4 :00 PM • After Sunday Holy Mass at 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Non-perishable canned, bagged, or boxed items to the narthex.**

**Please note that SVDP cannot distribute out-of-date items.**

- **Canned Vegetables:** corn, green beans, mixed vegetables, peas, pork & beans, tomatoes, white potatoes, yams
- **Meats:** canned meats, canned tuna fish
- **Pasta & starches:** bread stuffing, canned ravioli, instant mashed potatoes (box), macaroni & cheese (box), pasta, pasta sauce, rice (box)
- **Fruit:** canned fruit, cranberry sauce
- **Desserts:** cake mixes, canned frosting, Jell-O® (small boxes), muffin mix (small boxes)
- **Other:** canned soups, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, tea



## PARISH NEWS

### TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: September 29

We begin a new faith formation event for adults, the Thursday Virtual Bible Study with JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation. It will be on **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM via Zoom video and phone conferencing**. For an invitation to this Zoom event, send an email to her ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)).

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### THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: October 8

Beginning on Thursday, October 8, we will have Eucharistic Adoration from **9:00 AM to 10:00 AM** in the church. This will be time for private prayer.

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### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: October 1

The series theme is, **“Identity: Christ, the Christian, and the Church.”** Deepening our understanding of what Jesus says about Himself will do the same regarding what He teaches about our identity as His disciples gathered in His Church. The topic for October 1 is, **“Christ: The Anointed One.”** Plan to **join us on Thursday, October 1 at 7:00 PM on Facebook Live**. No Facebook account? No problem! All persons can participate virtually by going to the link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).

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### SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR & ROSARY: October 4

As part of the Archdiocese of Baltimore Rosary Congress (see the details on page 9 of this *Sunday Bulletin*), our parish will have a Holy Hour and Rosary on **Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**. A reservation is not required. However, you must wear a mask and observe social distancing.

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## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Sunday SCHOOL OF RELIGION VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE: October 11

Join us on Zoom video and phone conferencing for a Virtual Open House for our Sunday School of Religion.

- Meet our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin; our Pastor, Father Harris; our catechists and aides.
- Learn about how we will conduct this year’s session via Zoom for grades Pre-K to 8. We also have sacramental preparation programs for First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation.

For an invitation to this Zoom event, send an email to JoAnn Harvan-Chin ([joann.harvan@rachbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@rachbalt.org)).

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2020 – 2021 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

**Sunday School of Religion (SOR) registration is open** for Pre-K/Kindergarten – Eighth Grade and the Confirmation Class. SOR will begin in October with classes being held over Zoom facilitated by a catechist. A few small in person retreat-style gatherings may be held depending on the developments with the pandemic.

**Parents and guardians, please read the following instructions carefully.**

1. We ask ALL 2020-2021 students— both new and returning—to register. Every year, SOR forms are revised and information changes.
2. Registration forms are available on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/sor>).
3. Completed forms—along with tuition payment (cash or check) or a request to reduce/waive it—can be sent via mail, hand delivered (through the Parish Office door slot) or emailed to Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)).

**Questions? Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. JoAnn Harvan – Chin** (410.922.3800, ext. 5 or [joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)). Note that she will be on vacation from August 26 - September 17.



## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

### SCHOOL OF RELIGION TUITION FUND

Our Sunday School of Religion tuition helps to pay for teaching materials. We never deny a registration due to inability to pay tuitions. As noted in the first announcement in this column, waivers are granted in these cases.

Some parishioners have expressed an interest in helping families who are in need to pay the tuition. You are welcome to put cash or a check (payable to "Holy Family Church") in an envelope marked, "SOR Tuition Fund." You can put it in the Sunday Offertory or send it to the Parish Office. Many thanks to those who have given already.

### YOUTH BIBLE STUDY ON SELECTED SUNDAYS

**They meet two Sundays a month at 12:30 pm over Zoom.** Email Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)) for a Zoom invitation, dates, and questions. **All youth aged 12-17 are encouraged to participate!**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE ROSARY CONGRESS: October 3 – 9

To commemorate the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Our Lady of Fatima apparitions, the Archdiocese of Baltimore will hold the Rosary Congress at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (409 Cathedral Street, Baltimore). This is an opportunity to grow in relationship to Christ and to pray for peace. For more information about the schedule, go to the website link (<https://www.archbalt.org/rosarycongress/>).

**Holy Family Parish will participate with a Holy Hour on Sunday, October 4 at 2 PM. From October 5 – 9, we will pray the Rosary at the usual time at 8:00 AM.**

### MARYLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: October 24

The 2020 Maryland Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM on the campus of Saint Joseph Church, Fullerton (8420 Belair Road, Nottingham, MD). The conference will be held outdoors (under tents) and features Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE – Women in the New Evangelization, along with local speakers, Jeanne Link and Annie McHugh. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Lori and Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration will be available. Participants will also hear recorded talks by the Sisters of Life and Dr. Heidi Schreiber-Pan. Cost is \$25 attend. If you are unable to attend but would like to listen to the conference recording, you may purchase a virtual ticket for \$10. Learn more: (<https://www.marylandcatholicwomen.com>) *Attendance is limited. All guests will be required to wear masks.*

### MCC VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON POLICE REFORM & RACIAL JUSTICE: October 26

The Maryland Catholic Conference is convening two virtual town halls to discuss police reform and racial justice in Maryland, in partnership with two members of the Maryland House of Delegates Workgroup to Address Police Reform and Accountability, **The Archdiocese of Baltimore Virtual Town Hall will be on Monday, October 25 at 7:30 PM on Facebook Live** (<https://www.facebook.com/mdcatholic>). Panelists are Archbishop Lori, State Delegate Samuel Rosenberg and State Senator Jill Carter of District 41, and Baltimore City Police Commissioner Michael S. Harrison. Please submit questions in advance ([communications@mdcatholic.org](mailto:communications@mdcatholic.org)), specifying that this is for the Archdiocese of Baltimore town hall. The Archdiocese of Washington Town Hall will be held on Tuesday, October 6. Details about both virtual town halls are at this link (<https://www.mdcatholic.org/townhall>).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

**Gabriel Network:** 1-800-ANGEL-OK or <https://gabrielnetwork.org>

**Women's Center West in Catonsville:** 410-788-4433 or <https://www.womenscenterwest.com/>

**Maternity Counseling / Adoption Services:** Contact Catholic Charities at 410-659-4050

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### SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS

**Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore:** 410-625-8491 or <https://www.arch?balt.org/project-rachel/>

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### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINES

The abuse of an intimate partner, whether it is a marriage or a dating relationship, causes physical, emotional, and spiritual trauma. Help is available. Call 1-800-MD-HELPS (1-800-634-3577). In an emergency, call 911.

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### CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION

The Archdiocese of Baltimore and Holy Family Parish urge anyone who has reason to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect to report it immediately to the local Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services. The Baltimore County contact is 410-887-8463. The Carroll County contact is 410-386-3434.

If anyone suspects Church Personnel of abuse, neglect, or misconduct with a minor, please also contact the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection by calling the Victims' Assistance Line (1-866-417-7469) or by contacting the Office directly (410-547-5348).

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## NOTIFYING THE PARISH ABOUT CORONAVIRUS TESTING

If you have visited our parish campus, and later learn that you may have been exposed to someone with the COVID-19 virus, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so that we can pray for you. We ask that you keep the Parish Office informed throughout your self-quarantine. Confidentiality will be respected by the Parish Staff.

The same protocol applies if you have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so that we can pray for you. Confidentiality will be respected by the Parish Staff. However, for the safety of all, we would have to notify the Archdiocese of Baltimore and follow directives to notify the Parish community.

**Please consider this as a moral obligation to love your neighbor.**