



PARISH LIFE UPDATE

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2020

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

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

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE | Persevere in Being Prudent in this Pandemic

Nearly 1 in 100 in the USA have tested positive for COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/index.html#cases>). There is a resurgence of the virus in the southern and western regions of the USA. Maryland has continued to remain steady with good trends. The positivity rate for Marylanders under 35 is around 80% higher than Marylanders over 35. **All ages can get infected and unknowingly infect others. We must remain vigilant and prudent.**

I have been wary about reopening even as I have desired for you to receive the sacraments and to worship. Thank you for cooperating with our parish's reopening protocols.

Public worship on Sundays and weekdays continue. However, if a resurgence of the virus occurs in the Baltimore metropolitan area, I will revisit this issue after making the appropriate consultations, including Archdiocesan officials.

No one wants a resurgence to happen, but we must be prepared for the possibility. We must manage our expectations. Reopening does not mean immediately going back to how we acted before the pandemic.

Please join me in praying: (1) for an end to this pandemic; (2) that we will cooperate in efforts to slow its spread; and (3) that those are not cooperative will have a change of heart.

Do not allow misguided partisanship to make you and others sick. Let love of neighbor and common sense motivate us to work for the common good.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING ON AUGUST 1

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

I will revisit the issue of adding a third Sunday Holy Mass in September.

The Pastor's Message continues on the next page.

ACCOMODATIONS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION DIRECTLY ON THE TONGUE

Beginning this Sunday, July 19, those who want to receive the Eucharist directly on the tongue—even though it places a greater risk on the Communion Minister—may do so at Sunday Holy Mass at 7:30 am.

Why 7:30 am?

Our experience is that more seats are available at this time.

Why is it a greater risk?

COVID-19 can be transmitted by breathing, talking, singing, saliva, etc. Those who are receiving initially in the hand have used hand sanitizer moments before approaching the Communion Station. There is no comparable precaution for those who receive on the tongue.

What is the procedure?

For health reasons, Father Harris is not able to administer Communion directly on the tongue. A Communion Minister? knowing the stated risks, has volunteered to do it.

It will happen immediately after Holy Mass. Please follow Father Harris' instructions. At the Communion Station, the minister and the communicant must remain on opposite sides of the table. Out the charity for the minister who is putting himself at greater risk, the communicant should stand close to the table without touching it to make it easier for the minister.

After each administration, the minister must dip the fingers that he used into the ablution cup on the table. Then he must use hand sanitizer. When his hand is dry, the next communicant approaches.

Because the cleaning crew is sanitizing the pews, communicants may not return to the pew,

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Let us pray for one another. Please continue to reach out to each other to see how others are doing. Know that the staff and I are here to serve you.

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

Father Raymond Harris

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 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 so that we can pray for you. Confidentiality will be respected by the Parish Staff.

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

IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 OF REOPENING

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday (9:00 am – 10:00 am & 6:30 – 7:30 pm) **Thursday** (9:00 am – 10:00 am)
Saturday (2:30 – 4:00 pm)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday (2:45 pm – 4:00 pm)

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

PUBLIC WEEKDAY HOLY MASS AT 8:30 AM (Monday – Friday)

Beginning on Monday, July 6, public worship on Monday to Friday will resume with Holy Mass at 8:30 am. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 am. Reservations are not needed, but we can accommodate 48 persons at this time. Pandemic restrictions limit seating to 30% capacity. **You must follow the direction of the ushers about seating arrangements. See the other instructions on page 6.**

We need parishioners to volunteer to serve as usher and cleaning crew members for public Holy Mass on the weekdays (Monday – Friday at 8:30 am) and for additional Sunday Holy Masses (Saturday at 4:00 pm and the full Sunday schedule).

PUBLIC SUNDAY HOLY MASS AT 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

We need parishioners to volunteer to serve as usher and cleaning crew members for public Holy Mass on the weekdays (Monday – Friday at 8:30 am) and for additional Sunday Holy Masses (Saturday at 4:00 pm and the full Sunday schedule).

Ushers guide people to enter, find seating, during the Communion Procession, and to depart. Offertory will be received in containers on a table after Holy Mass. You won't touch anyone or anything except opening the doors for Holy Mass. Can you help? Contact Father Harris (rharris@archbalt.org).

Cleaning Crew members will clean the church after Holy Mass. You would use sanitizing wipes on pews where people sat, sanctuary railing, sanctuary chairs, the top of the Ambo (pulpit), doorknobs, and the restrooms (sink, toilet, doorknob). We will provide the gloves and sanitizing wipes. You supply the mask. We do not envision it taking longer than 30 minutes. can you help? Contact Father Harris (rharris@archbalt.org).

PARISH OFFICE IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Parish Office is open the public from Monday to Friday (9 AM - 5 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.

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Read Matthew 13:24-43. The presence of evil in the world is frustrating to say the least. The enemy sows seeds of evil to attempt to choke our growth as children of God. The enemy wants us to give into despair or to become overwhelmed with doubts. However, as we cooperate with God, we must continue to be proactive in doing what is loving, merciful, wise, and just. Patiently continue in the process of conversion of mind and heart. Our determination to live in union with Christ and His Church will be strengthened. God is at work within us to transform and sanctify the world. Living by faith is not in vain. There is a rich harvest that God will gather. God wants us to be a part of it

Catechism of the Catholic Church #827: "Christ, 'holy, innocent, and undefiled,' knew nothing of sin, but came only to expiate the sins of the people. The Church, however, clasping sinners to her bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal." All members of the Church, including her ministers, must acknowledge that they are sinners. In everyone, the weeds of sin will still be mixed with the good wheat of the Gospel until the end of time. Hence the Church gathers sinners already caught up in Christ's salvation but still on the way to holiness..."

SUNDAY READINGS

July 19: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 + Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Romans 8:26-27 + Matthew 13:24-43

July 26: seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5,7-12 + Psalm 119:57,72, 76-77, 127-130
Romans 8:28-30 + Matthew 13:44-52

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Universal prayer intention – Our Families: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance. .

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

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

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Rocco Aliberti, K. Dale 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	INTENTIONS	DATE	INTENTIONS
Sat, July 11	Deborah Feindt †	Sat, July 18	Francis J. Dabowski †
Sun, July 12	7:30 am Virginia Fedfern †	Sun, July 19	7:30 am People of the Parish
Sun, July 12	11:00 am People of the Parish	Sun, July 19	11:00 am Laurence Schieber
Mon, July 13	Bernard Simons	Mon, July 20	William Schoenfelder †
Tue, July 14	Sister Mary Mark Walsh, RSM †	Tue, July 21	Sennen Castro
Wed, July 15	Blain Topel	Wed, July 22	John Frasca
Thu, July 16	Nicholas Mwai	Thu, July 23	Bernard Simons
Fri, July 17	Esteban Mallar	Fri, July 24	Philip Restivo †

Since the Parish Life Update was not published on July 12, the intentions from July 11 – 17 are published here.
They were fulfilled by Father Harris.

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 PM)
- by phone: Monday - Friday from Noon - 4 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
- email: 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	6/1 – 6/7	6/8 – 6/14	6/15 – 6/21	6/22 – 6/29	6/30 – 7/5
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$8, 102.00	\$2,663	\$3,063	\$3,563	\$1,983
Via electronic funds transfer	\$1,505.65	\$465	\$1,455	\$290	\$ 1735
In church (envelopes)	n/a	n/a	\$1,089	\$1,300	\$1,901
In church (non-envelopes)	n/a	n/a	\$81	\$124	\$120
Total	\$9,607.65	\$3,128	\$5,688	\$5,277	\$5,739

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

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)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC HOLY MASS

RESERVING YOUR SEAT FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASS IS A MUST

Per Archdiocesan directive, only 30% of the church can be occupied per Holy Mass. With social distancing, & including the ministers of the liturgy (which I have limited), there are about 35 seats available per Holy Mass.

You must reserve your seat. Reservations for July 5 are open from Monday, June 29 at 9:00 am until Thursday, July 2 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 (www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/signup)**. Follow the instructions, sign-up, and print the email confirmation as your proof of reservation to present to an usher. While the link will be on the website on Sunday, June 14, you will not be able to sign-up until the reservation system is open.

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. Sunday Holy Mass at 11:00 am will be livestreamed on Facebook Live. You do not need a Facebook account to access it (www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live).
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.

JOB SEARCHES: NEW BUSINESS & FACILITIES MGR & MAINTENANCE WORKER

Dennis Kast, our Business and Facilities Manager, will retire in October. He has done outstanding work here and I will miss him. I am working with a Search Committee to review candidates for two jobs: Business & Facilities Manager and Maintenance Worker. Links to these jobs are below. Interested persons should submit their application to the Archdiocese. During this stage of the search, applicants do not contact me.

Business & Facilities Manager

<https://archbalt.jobs.net/en-US/job/business-and-facilities-manager/J3M4CN6R3BYNJZNV686>

Maintenance Worker

<https://archbalt.jobs.net/en-US/job/maintenance-worker/J3N7DH6V76TTMH68SLW>

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>

NEWS – 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)

Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation

(410.922.3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archblt.org)

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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. Remember, this is not the place to request Mass intentions or to send a message to Father Harris or another staff member.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR SUNDAY HOLY MASS ON JULY 26

Reservations are open from Monday, July 20 at 9:00 am to Thursday, July 23 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 52 seats available per Holy Mass.**

You must reserve your seat. Reservations for July 26 are open from Monday, July 20 at 9:00 am until Thursday, July 23 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.
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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: www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream

No Facebook account? No problem! Go to the direct link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>)

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.

NEWS

OPEN FORUM SERIES WITH DEACON EVAN PONTON – Friday, July 24

We have had forums for youth & young adults. Now it is your turn. Hosted by JoAnn Harvan-Chin, our Director of Faith Formation, Deacon Evan Ponton will answer questions and invite discussion. We invite any of your questions or comments regarding coronavirus, civil unrest, racial justice, anything else that is on your mind. **The Open Forum for parishioners age 40 and older will be on Friday, July 24 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Zoom.** To receive your Zoom invitation and to submit your questions, please contact: JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

HOLY MASS & CONFIRMATION – Saturday, July 25

Due to pandemic restrictions, there is limited seating and it is not open to the public. It is being celebrated on Saturday, July 25 at 11:00 am. It will be on Facebook Live. No Facebook account? No problem! Visit the website (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). Please pray for our confirmandi as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

LAST SUNDAY FOR FATHER ANGER & DEACON EVAN – Sunday, July 26

Father Angel Marrero returns to campus on Tuesday, July 21 at being in Puerto Rico for several weeks and undergoing a 14-day quarantine after returning to Maryland. His last Sunday in our parish is next Sunday. Then he will prepare to begin his new assignment on August 1 as the Associate Pastor of the parishes of Saint Joseph, *Hagerstown*, Saint Augustine, *Williamsport*, and Saint James, *Boonsboro*.

Deacon Evan Ponton will conclude his diaconate assignment on Sunday, July 26. He is preparing for priestly ordination on Sunday, August 22 at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen at 10:00 am. Due to pandemic restrictions, this is a ticketed event. Information about the live-stream will be provided soon. His first assignment as a priest will begin on September 1 as Associate Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Severna Park.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION LISTING

Praise God and congratulations to you on your graduation! “And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (*Colossians 3:17*).

We want to publish a list of this year’s graduates. We will have a Graduates Recognition Sunday soon. **Please send the following information to JoAnn Harvin-Chin, Director of Faith Formation, via email (joann.harvan@archbalt.org) as soon as you are able.**

Name of Graduate
Relationship to parishioner
Name of School

Example: Raymond Harris, son of Jo Anne Harris. From Saint Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore, MD

NEWS – FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL GENERATIONS

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – July 23

Our Director of Faith Formation is leading a new Bible Study composed by her on the mysteries of the Rosary. At present, they are discussing The Luminous Mysteries. **It meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am on Zoom video conferencing.** For questions or to receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting, please contact Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – July 23

“**The Spirit-Filled Church**” is the name of the series. On the first Christian Pentecost, the Church had a joy that they did not want to contain. They wanted others to share in this joy from the Lord. This includes becoming signs of Christ’s love and mercy. The Spirit-filled Church is sent to give witness to God who is love, truth, establishes justice, and fosters reconciliation.. **Watch on Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 pm on Facebook Live. No Facebook account? No problem! Go to the direct link (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).** We are reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-12. The topic is, “ The Catholicity of the Church.”

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY ON SELECTED SUNDAYS

They meet two Sundays a month at 11:30 AM (12:30 PM after June 21) over Zoom. Email Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation (joann.harvan@archbalt.org) for a Zoom invitation, dates, and questions. All youth aged 12-17 are encouraged to participate!

NEWS – FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL GENERATIONS

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. When SOR will begin TBD. Parents and guardians, please read the following instructions carefully.

We are requesting that ALL 2020-2021 students, BOTH new and returning, to register this year for SOR since forms have been revised and information changes year to year. Registration forms are available on our website (www.holyfamilyrandal.com) for PreK/Kindergarten – Eighth Grade and the Confirmation Class or email our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin at joann.harvan@archbalt.org.

Completed forms along with cash or check for the tuition fee or statement of request to reduce/waive the fees can be sent in by mail, or hand delivered (slid through the Parish Office door slot) or emailed to Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin at joann.harvan@archbalt.org.

Questions? Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan – Chin (410.922.3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

NEWS – POSTPONEMENTS

ANNUAL CRAB FEAST & BULL ROAST IS POSTPONED

Our annual Crab Feast & Bull Roast, originally scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2020, has been postponed. The Service Committee is exploring a new date in October 2020.

NEWS – UPDATES

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

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS?

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

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.

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).