



# PARISH LIFE UPDATE

*Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown*

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## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 7, 2020

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

Implementation of Phases 1 & 2 of Reopening: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>

### **PASTOR'S MESSAGE | Public Sunday Holy Mass resumes June 21.**

At this point, we have enough volunteers to serve as ushers and cleaning crew members to resume Holy Mass with the faithful present (popularly known as "public Holy Mass"). But the schedule is modified at this stage.

**Public Sunday Holy Mass will resume on Sunday, June 21 at 7:30 AM and 11 AM at this stage. The 11 AM Holy Mass will be livestreamed.**

#### **Why not Saturday at 4 PM & our full Sunday schedule (7:30 AM, 10:30 AM, & Noon)?**

- The schedule was created due to volunteer availability.
- 11 AM was chosen to combine the 10:30 AM & Noon at this stage.
- When we have enough volunteers available for Saturday at 4 PM, we will resume it.
- The same regarding the full Sunday schedule.

#### **Why are you waiting until June 21?**

- I had announced the possibility of June 7 or 14, but we did not have enough volunteers to proceed.
- We need time to inform parishioners via mailing, the website, Flocknote, Instagram, and Facebook. Obviously, the mailing to registered parishioners will take several days to arrive at their residences. A copy of the mailing will be posted on the website.
- We need time to educate everyone about expectations (e.g., take your temperature at home, wear a mask is a requirement, no physical contact, etc.).
- We need time to finalize a sign-up protocol that will be fair to internet users and non-internet users. Only 50 spots will be available per Holy Mass due to the Archdiocese of Baltimore directive that only 1/3 capacity can be filled.
- We need time to train ushers, who will be doing things differently in directing people to their seats, the Communion procession, and the dismissal.
- We need time to train our cleaning crew members.
- We need time to communicate with our liturgical ministers and to train them. At this stage, only lectors will be assigned. Communion Ministers will begin to serve in mid-August. The Archdiocese strongly recommends not having Altar Servers at this time.

### **What is the musical format for the Sunday Holy Mass?**

- 7:30 AM will remain spoken.
- 11 AM will have music but no congregational singing per Archdiocesan directive and the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It will be mostly instrumentation with a few selections offered by the Cantor. The *Gloria*, Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation, the Eucharistic Acclamations, etc. will be spoken.

### **What about weekday Holy Mass (Monday - Saturday at 8:30 AM)?**

- I want to resume weekday Holy Mass with the faithful present on June 22, but I need volunteers for the cleaning crew. If you can help, contact [Deacon Evan Ponton \(evan.ponton@archbalt.org\)](mailto:evan.ponton@archbalt.org).

### **What are the next steps?**

- Mailing to registered parishioners
- Introducing the sign-up reservation system
- Education about what to expect
- Training of volunteers and liturgical ministers

## **WELCOME TO SEMIARIAN SAM HUFFER**

Archbishop Lori has appointed seminarian Sam Huffer to serve in our parish during the summer. He is completing his first year at Saint John Paul II College Seminary in Washington, D.C. His home parish is Saint Peter the Apostle, Libertytown. His start date depends on when it is safe to do so and civil orders. He will live in the Holy Family Rectory, serving in our parish from June 7 – July 22.

## **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

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## **IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 OF REOPENING**

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

### **CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

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

### **CONFESSIONS**

**Tuesday** (6:45 – 7:30 pm) & **Saturday** (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

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

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 OF REOPENING

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### PUBLIC SUNDAY HOLY MASS RESUMES JUNE 21

We need parishioners to volunteer to serve as usher and cleaning crew members to begin public Holy Mass on the weekdays (Monday – Saturday at 8:30 AM) and for additional Sunday Holy Masses (Saturday at 4 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](mailto: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 Deacon Evan Ponton ([evan.ponton@archbalt.org](mailto:evan.ponton@archbalt.org)).

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### REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

**Read John 3:16-18.** “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). This familiar Bible verse reminds us that love is the motivation for God to create us. When we allowed sin and death to wound humanity by the abuse of our free choice, God did not abandon us. The motivation for God to save us and to heal us is His love for us. Take the time to thank God, who so loves you!

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #249:** “From the beginning, the revealed truth of the Holy Trinity has been at the very root of the Church's living faith, principally by means of Baptism. It finds its expression in the rule of baptismal faith, formulated in the preaching, catechesis and prayer of the Church. Such formulations are already found in the apostolic writings, such as this salutation taken up in the Eucharistic liturgy: ‘The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.’”

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### SUNDAY READINGS

#### June 7: Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Daniel 3:52-54

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 + John 3:16-18

#### June 14: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a

Psalms 147: 12-15, 19-20

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 + John 5:51-58

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### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May the soul of **Harold (Hal) Blanton**, and 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.

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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

**Prayer intention for evangelization – The Way of the Heart:** We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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## SEARCH FOR A NEW BUSINESS & FACILITIES MGR SEARCH FOR A 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>

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## 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>

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## RECEIVE IMPORTANT PARISH UPDATES VIA FLOCKNOTE TEXT & EMAIL ALERTS

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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	FATHER HARRIS	FATHER ANGEL
Saturday, June 6	Celebrant's Intention	Mr. & Mrs. James Drury
Sunday, June 7	People of the Parish	Rosemarie Coyle Miller †
Monday, June 8	Luke Koski	The Gatlie Family
Tuesday, June 9	Esteban Mallar	The Waszak Family
Wednesday, June 10	Bernard Simons	Ervin Stack
Thursday, June 11	Nicholas Mwai	Celebrant's Intention
Friday, June 12	Jean Kuester †	Laurence Schieber

### NOW RECEIVING MASS INTENTIONS

Please do not come to the Parish Office because it is closed to the public per Archdiocese of Baltimore directive to comply with the Governor's *Executive Order*. **Options to submit your request:**

- **by phone:** Monday - Friday from Noon - 4 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
- **email:** [kerry.topel@archbalt.org](mailto:kerry.topel@archbalt.org)
- **mail:** 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

Suggested donation is \$10. **At this time, we will assign the intention to the next available date. We are not able to accommodate specific date requests.**

An extra Holy Mass is available on the weekdays until June 30 because the priests are celebrating Holy Mass. So that all may have an opportunity, you may only request 5 intentions within a month.

## 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	May 4 – 10	May 11 – 17	May 18 – 24
Received via mail or delivered otherwise	\$5,841	\$4,358	\$3,294
Received via electronic funds transfer	\$645	\$1,285	\$1,955
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,486</b>	<b>\$5,643</b>	<b>\$5,249</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 \$50, you would text OFFER 50 to 14108839358 (no \$ is needed)

## NEWS

### LIVE-STREAM OF HOLY MASS & DEVOTIONS

While it is not the same of being there in person, parishioners have expressed gratitude for this option. **Watch and worship on Facebook Live.** Direct link: <https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>

Schedule: [www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream](http://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream).

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

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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](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.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

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).

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### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION POSTPONED

Archbishop Lori has decided that First Communions and Confirmations scheduled in May must be postponed. Once we return to some sense of normalcy, we will set new dates in consultation with the parents.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION BEGINS

**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](http://www.holyfamilyrandal)) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)).

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### FATHER HARRIS' SUNDAY HOMILY

When there is time, Father Harris will post his Sunday homilies. The Easter Sunday homily can be found here: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/homily>

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## 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](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)) for a Zoom invitation, dates, and questions. All youth aged 12-17 are encouraged to participate!

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## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TREES ON CAMPUS?

A report from Dennis Kast, Business and Facilities Manager: The trees along the entrance driveway have been cutdown due to the Emerald Ash Borer. This insect infects the tree that causes it to die. The trees on the driveway ranged from 90% dead to 50% dead. An Arborist was consulted, and his recommendation was to remove the trees. There was a safety consideration for their removal. Ash trees become very brittle when dead. A falling tree could cause great harm to a passerby. The next step is to grind the stumps, remove the grindings, cover the holes with topsoil, and reseed.

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## FATHER HARRIS' SERIES ON "MASS MOVEMENTS" – June 9 at 8:15 PM

Father Harris continues to present the series, "Mass Movements: How Holy Mass forms a Holy People." We are looking forward to returning to worship the Lord during Holy Mass in person. As we prepare, join Father Harris as he speaks about the meaning of different part of Holy Mass. Then he will speak about its relations to our daily life. **Watch on Tuesday, June 9 at 8:15 PM on Facebook Live note time change. You do not need a Facebook account to access the live-stream. Go to (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).** Questions? Contact Father Harris ([rharris@archbalt.org](mailto:rharris@archbalt.org) or 410-922-3800, ext. 6).

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## THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – June 11 at 10 AM

Our Director of Faith Formation is leading a new Bible Study composed by her on the mysteries of the Rosary. The study begins with the Glorious Mysteries since this is the Easter season. **It meets on Thursdays at 10 AM on Zoom video conferencing.** For questions or to receive an invitation to the Zomm meeting, please contact Mrs. JoAnn Harvan- Chin, ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org) or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

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## THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – June 11 at 7 PM

**We begin a new series, "The Spirit-Filed Church."** 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. In the Gospel reading, Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (*John 20:21*). The peace that Jesus provides offers salvation, heals the wounds of sin and division, and establishes justice. **Watch on Thursday, June 11 at 7 PM on Facebook Live. You do not need a Facebook account to access the live-stream. Go to the direct link (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).**

## **SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING BIN ON THE PARISH CAMPUS PARKING LOT**

The SVDP does not manage the bin. Another company manages it, processes the clothes, and the Archdiocesan SVDP receives a portion of the monetary proceeds. Shortly after the pandemic began, the company put caution tape around the opening. **It is unclear whether any of the donations goes to those who are in need. Father Harris is attempting to find an answer.** In the meantime, please direct your donations to another charity.

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## **LISTENING & DISCUSSION SESSIONS ARE BEING PLANNED**

We have been dealing with a tumultuous year. Father Harris is planning several listening and discussion sessions. With Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, a session is being planned for youth. Then there will be a session for adults via Zoom and Facebook Live. Dates will be announced soon.

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## **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.archbalt.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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