



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

## *Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT • March 7, 2021**

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

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

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### **PASTOR'S MESSAGE: The Year of Saint Joseph**

On December 8, 1870, Blessed Pius IX declared Saint Joseph to be the Patron of the Universal Church. The year 2020 marked the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this declaration. **Pope Francis has declared that the universal Church will observe the *Year of Saint Joseph* from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. In his Apostolic Letter, "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis writes:**

... My desire to do so increased during these months of pandemic, when we experienced, amid the crisis, how "our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the decisive events of our history. Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests, men and women religious, and so very many others. They understood that no one is saved alone... How many people daily exercise patience and offer hope, taking care to spread not panic, but shared responsibility. How many fathers, mothers, grandparents and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday ways, how to accept and deal with a crisis by adjusting their routines, looking ahead and encouraging the practice of prayer. How many are praying, making sacrifices and interceding for the good of all". [6] Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all....

**The purpose of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter is also a guide for celebrating the *Year of Saint Joseph*. "The aim of this Apostolic Letter is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal."**

You can read the entire Apostolic Letter ([http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20201208\\_patris-corde.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html)). Archbishop William Lori has also written a column in *The Catholic Review* (<https://catholicreview.org/archbishop-lori-reflects-on-the-year-of-st-joseph/>). **I will add my reflection about one of the patron saints of Holy Family Parish in next Sunday's Bulletin.**

Learn more about the *Year of Saint Joseph*, how to receive a plenary indulgence (i.e., complete remission of temporal punishment due to sin already confessed), and the pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Baltimore (<https://www.archbalt.org/year-of-st-joseph/>).

### **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 with integrity.

**May you have a fruitful observance of holy Lent.**

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## BELOVED OF GOD: A REDEMPTIVE RELATIONSHIP

### Third Sunday of Lent – The Righteousness of God

*Father Harris' series describes different expressions of God's love for us. Deepening our appreciation of being beloved child of God will have a wonderful impact on our network of relationships.*

**First Sunday of Lent – “Reign of God”:** In union with our Lord Jesus Christ, we announce the good news that God reigns through our conversation and our conduct. Accepting that we are beloved children of God involves trust. We repent from sin. We disdain what God disdains. We desire what God desires, so that we may do as God commands.

**Second Sunday of Lent – “The Resolve of God”:** God is resolved to offer salvation to humanity. God invites us to be resolved to be saved. We follow the teaching and example of Christ, even carrying the cross of commitment. We express our resolve by persevering in the process of conversion, placing our trust in God's faithfulness during suffering, and living according to godly values which conflict with the world.

**Third Sunday of Lent – “The Righteousness of God.** The Lord Jesus teaches us that resolute people strive to live with integrity with the help of God, who makes it possible.

**Read John 2:13-25:** “While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature” (vv. 23-25). Integrity means that our behavior is governed by what we believe, which is a response to what God has revealed, Whether in public or in private. Jesus performed signs and miracles to dispose people to believe in His identity and teaching so that they would follow His example. However, the people who saw these signs and miracles kept asking the Lord for more of them. Once again, trust is needed to accept what Jesus has revealed about Himself, our identity in relationship to Him, and the inheritance that He provides.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #1991:** “Justification is at the same time the acceptance of God's righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ. Righteousness (or ‘justice’) here means the rectitude of divine love. With justification, faith, hope, and charity are poured into our hearts, and obedience to the divine will is granted us.”

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #1993 :** “Justification establishes cooperation between God's grace and man's freedom. On man's part it is expressed by the assent of faith to the Word of God, which invites him to conversion, and in the cooperation of charity with the prompting of the Holy Spirit who precedes and preserves his assent...”

## SUNDAY HOLY MASS READINGS

**March 7: Third Sunday of Lent**  
Exodus 20:1-17 + Psalm 19:8-11  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25 + John 2:13-25

**March 14: Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 + Psalm 137:1-6  
Ephesians 2:4-10 + John 3:14-21

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

**March 2021 – Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

## PRAY FOR ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE SEMINARIANS

From Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Vocations Office invites you to pray for an Archdiocesan seminarian.  
Prayer for Seminarians & Calendar • <https://www.holyfamilyrandallsotwn.org/seminarians>

**March 5** • Sam Huffer  
**March 6** • Deacon Scott Kady

**March 7** • Peter Kiamo-oh  
**March 8** • Stephen Kirby

**March 11** • Alexander Kulik  
**March 12** • James Lancelotta

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

“First come, First served” seating. Maximum of 100 can attend

**THE LORD’S DAY:** Sat at 4 PM; Sun at 7:30 AM & 11 AM

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon – Fri at 8:30 AM *Rosary at 8 AM*

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### CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

**Tuesday • 9 – 10 AM**

**Thursday • 9 – 10 AM with Adoration**

**Saturday • 2:30 – 4 PM**

You must follow the protocols as noted on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>), including wearing a mask in the church building at all times.

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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

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

**Thursday • 9:15 – 9:45 AM**

**Friday • 7:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Saturday • 2:45 – 3:45 PM**

**Sunday • 10:15 – 10:45 AM**

**Other times:** by appointment with Father Harris in person

*Has it been awhile? Do not be afraid! Ask the priest to help you. Receive God’s healing mercy.*

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### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS for March 6 – 12

† means a member of the faithful departed

**Saturday, March 6 at 4 PM**

Michael † & Mary-Agnes Jordan †

**Monday, March 8 at 8:30 AM**

Dolores Gertz †

**Thursday, March 11 at 8:30 AM**

Jerry Baldwin n †

**Sunday, March 7 at 7:30 AM**

Margaret Alexander †

**Tuesday, March 9 at 8:30 AM**

All Priests & Religious

**Friday, March 12 at 8:30 AM**

Michael Marra †

**Sunday, March 7 at 11 AM**

The People of Holy Family Parish

**Wednesday, March 10 at 8:30 AM**

Tessie Sevilla †

**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 9 AM – 5 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
  - **email:** [kerry.topel@archbalt.org](mailto:kerry.topel@archbalt.org)
  - **mail:** Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133
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### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

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

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### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Jean Alexander, 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, Anne Emerson, Neva Farrah, Barbara Failla, Guy Gable, 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, Luz Molock, 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, Dottie Swol, Dorothy Lynne Sutch, Greg Thompson, Kimberly Thompson, and Catherine Walsh.

## CONNECTED: GROWING IN CHRIST TOGETHER

*Whether we can worship in the parish church on The Lord's Day or not at this time, we are spiritually connected as we continue to grow as disciples of Christ within His Church. We continue to fulfill our parish mission.*

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Holy Family Parish is to help people to believe in Christ, belong to His Church, and bless our communities. We strive to fulfill our mission through worship, evangelization, faith formation, stewardship, fellowship, and service.

### CONNECTED SCRIPTURE VERSE

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."

### PARISH CONNECTED PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Vine and we are the branches. Apart from You, we can do nothing. Strengthen our connections with You and with one another as we proclaim your Gospel and build your Church. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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## SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

**Thank you very much for your generosity to the work of the Lord.** This report does not include what was given for "second collections". Before the suspension of Holy Mass with the presence of the faithful, we averaged between \$6,000 - \$7,000 on a Sunday. **Please do what you can to help your parish to advance our mission.** Options for giving are below.

FEBRUARY 22 –28, 2021			
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$3,642	In church (envelopes)	\$3,255
Via electronic funds transfer	\$720	In church (non-envelopes)	\$501
<b>TOTAL – \$8,118</b>			

**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)

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## POOR BOX DONATIONS FOR MARCH

The **Holy Family Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society** coordinates our parish efforts to serve those who are in need.

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## PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Our corporate title is "Holy Family Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc. in Randallstown, Maryland."

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## 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)

Mr. Darron C. Woodus, *Pastoral Associate* • 410-922-3800, ext 7 or [darron.woodus@archbalt.org](mailto:darron.woodus@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 LENTEN SCHEDULE & RESOURCES

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallsown.org/lent>

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open from Monday to Friday from 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.

### LIVE-STREAM OF HOLY MASS & DEVOTIONS

For those who are unable to worship in person currently, we have this option. **Watch and worship on Facebook Live.**

**Direct link:** <https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>

No Facebook 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.

### ACCOMODATIONS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST Y ON THE TONGUE

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that the COVID-19 virus can be transmitted through **breathing**. This is the only reason that Archbishop William Lori strongly encourages communicants to receive the Eucharist initially in the hand. It is for the health of the clergy and all worshippers.

After continued consultation with his doctors, Father Harris will not administer the Eucharist directly on the tongue on a regular basis. He has several comorbidities and must reduce the risk during this pandemic. **During Holy Mass at 11 AM, a Communion Minister is available to administer the Eucharist directly on the tongue.**

## PARISH NEWS

### ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LORI'S NEW PASTORAL LETTER ON EVANGELIZATION

<https://www.archbalt.org/a-light-brightly-visible-2-0/>

Archbishop Lori's latest pastoral letter, "A Light Brightly Visible 2.0," addresses how the Lord calls every member of the Archdiocese of Baltimore to holiness and missionary discipleship.

### 2021 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/appeal>

Your gift advances the work of the Lord in our Archdiocese and our parish. It will benefit Archdiocesan ministries of evangelization, Catholic education, faith formation, community outreach, seminarian education, and retired clergy care..

#### March 1, 2021 Report

[Data in brackets means compared to February 22, 2021 Report]

<b>Totl pledged</b>	<b>\$8.750</b> [+ \$750]		<b>Number of Households</b>	<b>23</b> [+ 4]
<b>Percent of Goal</b>	<b>23%</b> [+ 2%]		<b>Household Participation Rate</b>	<b>4%</b> [+ 1%]
<b>GOAL IS \$38,023</b>				

Our parish will receive a 25 % rebate from donations given up to the goal and a 50% rebate from donations given after the goal has been surpassed. Our rebate will be directed to efforts to reach out to parishioners through various means of communication, particularly postal mailing. We also plan to conduct a parish survey as part of developing our parish pastoral plan.

Our 2021 goal is \$38,023. Father Harris \$300 via online giving. Whether a one-time gift or a ten-month pledge, whatever you can give will glorify the Lord as we continue to proclaim His Gospel and build His Church. **Thank you for your generosity.**

### MORALITY OF RECEIVING COVID VACCINES: Resources to read

**"UPDATE: Use of Pfizer, Moderna COVID-19 vaccines is morally acceptable, say bishops"**

<https://www.catholicnews.com/update-use-of-pfizer-moderna-covid-19-vaccines-is-morally-acceptable-say-bishops/>

The full statement from these USCCB Committees

<https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>

Statement by the Maryland Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Maryland Bishops Encourage Use of COVID Vaccine"

<https://www.mdccatholic.org/bishops-covid>

Vatican News (official agency of The Holy See): "Vatican CDF [Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith] says use of anti-Covid vaccines "morally acceptable"

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-12/vatican-cdf-note-covid-vaccine-morality-abortion.html>

U.S. Bishop Chairmen for Doctrine and for Pro-Life Address the Use of the Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 Vaccine

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2021/us-bishop-chairmen-doctrine-and-pro-life-address-use-johnson-johnson-covid-19-vaccine>

### LIVE-STREAMING UPGRADE

Our parish is upgrading our livestreaming equipment. A camera will be installed in the ceiling. Video quality will be improved. The sound system will be fed into the livestream for better audio. We will broadcast on Facebook Live and YouTube. **If you want to assist in covering the costs**, please make a check payable to "Holy Family Church" and put "livestream" on the memo line. Of course, you can donate cash. We are still investigating how you can donate online. **Father Harris thanks the Saint Charles Borromeo Council of the Knights of Columbus for their donation of \$500.**

## PARISH NEWS

### HELP US TO RESTOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY: Every Weekend

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is ready to receive your food pantry donations. **Hunger knows no season. Place your donation in the narthex before or after Holy Mass on The Lord's Day (Saturday at 4 PM; Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM).**

**Non-perishable canned, bagged, or boxed items. No out-of-date items.**

- **Canned Vegetables:** corn, green beans, mixed veg, 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
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### APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA DONATIONS: During Lent

The Saint Charles Borromeo Council of the Knights of Columbus is conducting its annual Apostleship of the Sea Shoebox Program. **It benefits seafarers away from home in the form of shoeboxes filled with things that seafarers need for both men and women.** These items are extremely important to them this year given that they are not able to leave their ships in order to go shopping due to current COVID restrictions. **The boxes can be found in the church narthex. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Some suggested items include:** soap, shampoo, hair conditioner, skin lotions, tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs and brushes, women's needs etc. Personal Items such as note pads, pens, pencils, paperclips, eyeglass lens cleaning papers, cotton ear swabs, packs of band aids. Reading material such as used magazines, paperback books, puzzle books. Religious Items such as used Catholic Magazines, religious books, CDs and DVDs, prayer booklets and devotionals, scapulars, medals, rosaries, small statues, crosses, and neck chains with crosses or medals.

**For those more interested this year in providing direct financial assistance checks can be made out to AOS/AOB and mailed directly to them at Apostleship of the Sea, 320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.**

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### TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: March 9

Join our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin on **Tuesdays at 7 PM via Zoom video and phone conferencing.** To receive a Zoom invitation, contact JoAnn Harvan-Chin ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org) or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

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### THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: March 11

Our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin, is leading a Bible Study composed by her on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. **Join her on Thursdays at 10 AM via Zoom video and phone conferencing.** To receive a Zoom invitation, please contact 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: March 11

**Join Father Harris on Thursday at 7 PM for Bible Study on Facebook Live.** You do not need a Facebook account to access the link (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). **The topic is, "I am the Resurrection and the Life" (Part 4). The text is John 11:45-57.** 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 our identity as His disciples gathered in His Church.

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### LENTEN FIRDAYS ARE DAYS OF ABSTAINING FROM EATING MEAT: March 12

**Catholics age 14 & older are obliged to abstain from eating meat except for seafood.** Eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind (even if animal fat is an ingredient) are allowed. *These disciplines are in memory of the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ for our salvation, intentionally failing to observe these obligations in a substantial way is a serious sin.*

## PARISH NEWS

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS: March 12

We will pray at **3 PM will be on Facebook Live** (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandalstown/live>). Stations of the Cross at **7 PM in the Main Church**. We will use the devotion text on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandalltown.org/stations>).

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### VIDEO WATCH PARTY SERIES OF "THE CHOSEN": March 12

Our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin, invites adults age 18 and older to a series of video watch parties on a Zoom video conferencing. We will watch the acclaiming series, "The Chosen," which is based on the Gospels as Jesus calls people to discipleship. We will watch 8 episodes. After each episode, there will be a discussion. **We are meeting on Fridays at 7:30 PM. For more information and a Zoom invitation, send an email to JoAnn Harvan-Chin ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)).**

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### YOUTH GROUP PRETZEL MAKING: March 20

This popular event returns on Zoom video conferencing. Youth ages 12 – 17 are invited to make soft pretzels and learn about Lent. **It will be held on Saturday, March 20 at 1 PM.** For more information, the recipe, and a Zoom invitation, contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin via email ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)). The first ten persons will receive a free yeast packet.

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### GIVE CARE PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS: March 20

The Beans & Bread Soup Kitchen does not need casseroles this month. Instead, we invite parishioners to make care packages for the homeless, which will be distributed by the soup kitchen. **Put the following materials in a gallon size storage bag (e.g., generic, Hefty®, or Ziploc®):** a bottle of water, a granola bar or other such snack, a pair of socks, toothbrush, toothpaste, small deodorant, soap, a written encouraging note with a Scripture verse and/or prayer. **Saint Vincent de Paul Society members will receive the packages on Saturday, March 20 from 9 AM – 9:30 AM at the church parking lot.**

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## 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).

## 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.**

## HOLY MASS ON THE LORD'S DAY "FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED" POLICY

Per Archdiocesan directive, **church seating capacity is limited to 30%** per Holy Mass. With social distancing and including the ministers of the liturgy, **there are now 100 seats available per Holy Mass.**

- **Saturday at 4 PM:** As usual, the doors will be open for private prayer (2:30 – 4 PM) and Confessions (2:45 – 3:45 PM). Please follow the direction of the ushers to be seated in the section for households or individuals.
- **Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM:** As usual, the doors will open 30 minutes before Holy Mass begins. If necessary, please form a line and observe social distancing even outdoors. Please follow the direction of the ushers to be seated in the section for households or individuals.

## 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 are not ready to join any public gatherings yet, please be comfortable about not attending. Holy Masses on The Lord's Day will be livestreamed on Facebook Live (Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM) You do not need a Facebook account to access the link (<https://www.fb.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 are 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):** 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.