



PARISH LIFE UPDATE

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 14, 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 | Public Sunday Holy Mass resumes June 21.

Beginning of Sunday, June 21, public Sunday Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 am and 11:00 am only. When more parishioners volunteer to serve as ushers and cleaning crew members, I hope to restore the full Sunday and weekday schedule.

RESERVING YOUR SEAT 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 June 21 are open from Monday, June 15 at 9:00 am until Thursday, June 18 at Noon. 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 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. **REETING 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:** 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.

LOOKING FORWARD TO WORSHIPPING WITH YOU

I am looking forward to worshipping with you, whether in person or virtually via our livestream. Let us continue to pray for one another.

NEW CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

New assignments in the Archdiocese of Baltimore are being announced this weekend. I share the following news with you.

FATHER ANGEL MARRERO has served as the Temporary Associate Pastor of our parish since January 2020. Archbishop William Lori has assigned him to serve as the Associate Pastor of Saint Joseph, *Hagerstown*; Saint Augustine, *Williamsport*; and Saint James, *Boonsboro*. His new assignment will begin on August 1, 2020.

DEACON EVAN PONTON has served in our parish since June 2019. He is scheduled to be ordained a priest on August 22, 2020. Archbishop William Lori has assigned him to serve as the Associate Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist, *Severna Park*. His first assignment will begin on September 1, 2020.

Please join me in prayer for Father Angel and Deacon Evan as they prepare for their assignments.

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
Pastor

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

Saturday (2:45 pm – 4:00 pm)

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

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).

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).

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Read John 6:51-58. “[Jesus said,] ‘Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.’” We rejoice is so great a GIFT from the Lord, which is the Gift of Himself lovingly offered unconditionally for our salvation. The Lord nourishes us with His Life! Offer thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to remove anything that hinders you from appreciating this Gift or receiving this Gift. We give thanks that public Holy Mass will resume next Sunday.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1323: “At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet ‘in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.’”

SUNDAY READINGS

June 14: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20

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

June 21: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Romans 5:12-15 + Matthew 10:26-33

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 Onwunaibe, 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.

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.

PARISH OFFICE IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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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>

MASS INTENTIONS

| DATE | FATHER RAYMOND HARRIS | FATHER ANGEL MARRERO |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Saturday, June 13 | Chancelor Claypool | Bernard Simons |
| Sunday, June 14 | People of the Parish | John & Mary Jane Gast |
| Monday, June 15 | John Voshell † | Father Angel is away until July 6. |
| Tuesday, June 16 | Judy Greet | |
| Wednesday, June 17 | Mary Heaney † | |
| Thursday, June 18 | Deacon Evan Ponton | |
| Friday, June 19 | Larry Schultz III † | |

NOW RECEIVING MASS INTENTIONS

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.. **Options to submit your request:**

- **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

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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 | May 25 – 31 | June 1 - 7 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Via mail or hand-delivered | \$5,841 | \$4,358 | \$3,294 | \$3,079 | \$8, 102.00 |
| Via electronic funds transfer | \$645 | \$1,285 | \$1,955 | TBA | \$1,505.65 |
| Total | \$6,486 | \$5,643 | \$5,249 | TBA | \$9,607.65 |

Thank you for your generosity! The complete report for May 25-31 will be given next Sunday.

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 \$50, you would text OFFER 50 to 14108839358 (no \$ is needed)

NEWS

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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)

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.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>)

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.

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.

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).

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.

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.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.

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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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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.

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!

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – June 18 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 or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – June 18 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. The Spirit-filled Church is sent to give witness to God who is love, truth, establishes justice, and fosters reconciliation.. **Watch on Thursday, June 18 at 7 PM on Facebook Live. No Facebook account? No problem! 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.

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.

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).