



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT • March 14, 2021

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

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: Saint Joseph, pray for us to God!

On Friday, March 19, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, a patron saint of our parish. Saint Joseph was chosen by God to be the protector and the provider of the Holy Family. He was born in the family lineage of King David (cf. Matthew 1:16 & 20; Luke 2:4). He was a carpenter (cf. *Matthew* 13:55) and had the reputation of being “a righteous man” who was faithful to Jewish law (cf. *Matthew* 1:19).

After learning that Holy Mary had conceived a Child by the Holy Spirit, Saint Joseph wondered what role he would have in the lives of Mary and the Child. However, he learned from an angel of God that he had a role in God’s saving plan. The Child was the fulfillment of prophecy. Saint Joseph would have the privilege to name the Child, “Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins” (*Matthew* 1:21).

Saint Joseph was resolved to be a servant of the Lord who acts according to His Word. Saint Joseph and Holy Mary were the first community of believers in Christ. It was not easy to fulfill the Lord’s call, but Holy Mary and Saint Joseph dealt with their challenges together because they trusted in the Lord who brought them together in the vocation of marriage. Saint Joseph, pray for us that we will live with complete trust in the Lord God!

QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

At the risk of oversimplification, consider these points.

1. Faith and reason are gifts from God. The Church encourages scientific research in developing vaccines without raising questions of violating the dignity of human life during the process.
2. The concern is about the ethical development of vaccines, not their efficacy rates. In the case of the 3 vaccines, there are concerns in how all were developed. However, there are more concerns with Johnson & Johnson compared to Pfizer and Moderna.

The Chairmen of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Doctrine & the Committee on Pro-life Activities recommend the following to Catholics who want to receive the COVID-19 vaccine:

1. We are encouraged to get vaccinated. Consult with your doctor about your health condition.
2. At your appointment, if you can make a choice about which vaccine to receive, then choose Pfizer or Moderna rather than Johnson & Johnson.
3. However, if Johnson & Johnson is the only one available, receive it without burdening your conscience.

This is in accord with the general teaching of the Holy See about the development & distribution of vaccines.

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 REDEMPITIVE RELATIONSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Lent – The Remedy 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – The Remedy of God: Christ provides the healing remedy for our sins to be forgiven and our lives to be fruitful.

Read John 3:14-21: The love of God for us provides the remedy for the wounds of sin and death. Love enhances our lives. Love is life-giving. The One who is the very essence of love and life provides it without any merit of our own. It is a gift from God. God offers His love to invite us to share in relationship. We agree to live in union with God.

Love is the offering of oneself freely to the other person with the intention of promoting what is of benefit for that person. It is not in the sense that we think that we know what is best for that person. If God is love and defines what it means to love, then our concern for what is beneficial for the beloved finds its reference in what God has revealed is beneficial for us.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #458 “The Word became flesh so that thus we might know God's love: ‘In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.’ ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

SUNDAY HOLY MASS READINGS

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

March 21: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34 + Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15
Hebrews 5:7-9 + John 12:20-33

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 13 • John-Paul LeGare

March 15 • Kenneth Lukong

March 17 • Jacob Lyons

March 19 • Michael Misulia

March 14 • Joseph LeGare

March 16 • Braden Lynch

March 18 • Kevin McCarthy

March 20 • Felix Mmuoh

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*

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.

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.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS for March 13 – 19

† means a member of the faithful departed

Saturday, March 13 at 4 PM
The People of Holy Family Parish

Monday, March 15 at 8:30 AM
Dolores Gertz †

Thursday, March 18 at 8:30 AM
Bryan Hamilton †

Sunday, March 14 at 7:30 AM
Evelyn Cavanaugh †

Tuesday, March 16 at 8:30 AM
John Voshell †

Friday, March 19 at 8:30 AM
Seminarian Esteban Mallar

Sunday, March 14 at 11 AM
Louis Malick

Wednesday, March 17 at 8:30 AM
Cynthia Frasca & Natalie Frasca

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
 - **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..

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, 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.

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.

MARCH 1 – 7, 2021			
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$2,530	In church (envelopes)	\$2,710
Via electronic funds transfer	\$2,010	In church (non-envelopes)	\$127
TOTAL – \$7,377			

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)

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.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

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

9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

410.922.3800

www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org

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

Mr. Darron C. Woodus, *Pastoral Associate* • 410-922-3800, ext 7 or darron.woodus@archbalt.org

Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, *Director of Faith Formation* • (410-922-3800. ext. 5 or 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. 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.**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Due to social distancing requirements, seating is limited to 100. Worshippers agree to follow the instructions at <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/instructions>

PALM SUNDAY • March 27 & 28

Blessed Palm will be available

Saturday: 4 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 10 AM, 12:30 PM

HOLY MONDAY • March 29

Holy Rosary: 8 AM

Holy Mass: 8:30 AM

HOLY TUESDAY • March 30

Holy Rosary: 8 AM

Holy Mass: 8:30 AM

Grace As We Grieve: 7 PM (Facebook Live)

HOLY WEDNESDAY • March 31

Holy Rosary: 8 AM

Holy Mass: 8:30 AM

HOLY WEDNESDAY • March 31

Confessions: 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Confessions: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

HOLY THURSDAY • April 1

Holy Rosary: 8 AM

Morning Prayer: 8:30 AM

Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 PM

Adoration: afterward until 10 PM

Night Prayer: 10 PM

GOOD FRIDAY • April 2

Holy Rosary: 8 AM

Morning Prayer: 8:30 AM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3 PM

GOOD FRIDAY • April 2

Confessions: 6 PM – 6:45 PM

Stations of the Cross: 7 PM

Confessions: 7:30 PM until line ends

HOLY SATURDAY • April 3

Holy Rosary: 8 AM

Morning Prayer: 8:30 AM

Blessing of Easter Food: 9 AM

Easter Vigil Holy Mass: 8 PM

No scheduled Confessions

No Holy Mass at 4 PM

EASTER SUNDAY • April 4

Holy Mass: 7:30 AM, 10 AM, 12:30 PM

PARISH NEWS

MAXIMUM CHURCH SEATING CAPACITY REMAINS AT 100

Governor Larry Hogan issued an executive order to end capacity restrictions on entities like houses of worship, effective Friday, March 12 at 5 PM. Masking and social distancing are still required. The Archdiocese of Baltimore has asked parishes to maintain the 30% maximum capacity until there is consultation about what are the prudent steps to take.

Even if maximum capacity is increased in the Archdiocese, the maximum capacity at Holy Family Church will remain at 100 because social distancing is required. There are plenty of seats available during the week and on The Lord's Day. We will continue with our "first come, first seated" policy. **For the safety of all, worshippers agree to follow the protocols listed on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/instructions>).**

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.

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

As I noted last Sunday, Pope Francis has invited the universal Church to observe a year in honor of Saint Joseph. It began on December 8, 2020 and will continue until December 2021. 2020 marked the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church by Blessed Pius IX.

Pope Francis announced the Year of Saint Joseph in his Apostolic Letter, "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"). Pope Francis writes, "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." This serves as a guide for our celebration of the *Year of Saint Joseph*.

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). Archbishop William Lori has also written a column in *The Catholic Review* (<https://catholicreview.org/archbishop-lori-reflects-on-the-year-of-st-joseph/>).

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-if-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

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 9, 2021 Report: 33 Households pledge \$11,385 • 30% of the goal of \$38,023

[Data in brackets means compared to March 1, 2021 Report]

Total pledged	\$11,385 [+\$2,635]	Households	35 [+ 12]
Percent of Goal	30% [+ 7%]	Household Participation Rate	6% [+ 2%]

Our parish will receive a 25 % rebate from donations given up to the goal; 50%, after the goal has been surpassed. Our rebate will be used to reach parishioners through various means of communication,. We also plan to conduct a parish survey as part of developing our parish pastoral plan. **Our 2021 goal is \$38,023.** Father Harris has given \$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.**

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY: EQUIPPING THE FAMILY, SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: March 13 & 14

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is observing the weekend of March 13 and 14 as **Safe Haven Sunday in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life, and culture.** For practical resources that any adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks, visit the website (<https://cleanheart.online/archdiocese-baltimore-0>).

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: March 16

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 or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: March 18

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 or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: March 18

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 way, and the truth, and the life." The text is John 14:1-6.** 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.

PARISH NEWS

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: March 19

Join us in-person or via Facebook Live as we worship God and honor one of the patron saints of Holy Family Parish. Saint Joseph trusted in the providence of God, who has come to save humanity through our Lord Jesus Christ. He accepted his role in God's saving plan to be the provider and the protector of the Holy Family. **As usual, Holy Mass will be offered at 8:30 AM.**

NO ABSTAINING FROM EATING MEAT THIS FRIDAY: March 19

Friday, March 19 is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The universal Church does not fast and abstain from eating meat (mammal or fowl) on liturgical solemnities. The *Code of Canon Law* #1251: "Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: March 19

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>).

VIDEO WATCH PARTY SERIES OF "THE CHOSEN": March 19

Our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin, invites adults age 18 and older to a series of video watch parties on n 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).

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). The first ten persons will receive a free yeast packet.

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.**

FOURTH TUESDAY ROSARY: March 23

The Saint Charles Borromeo Council of the Knights of Columbus invite you to pray the Holy Rosary on Tuesday, March 23 at 7 PM in the Main Church. All the mysteries (joyful, sorrowful, glorious, luminous) will be prayed, but feel free to stay for one, some, or all of them. It will not be live-streamed.

GRACE AS WE GRIEVE VIRTUAL PRAYER SERVICE: March 30

Our hope in Christ strengthens us during every situation. This includes the experience of grief, which knows no season, but may be experienced acutely during these holy days. The pandemic has also caused other losses in life. **Join Father Harris for a virtual prayer service on Holy Tuesday, March 30 at 7 PM on Facebook Live.** No Facebook account? No problem! Just visit the website (www.facebook.com/HFCRandalstown/live).

PARISH NEWS

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.

MORALITY OF RECEIVING COVID VACCINES: Resources to read

See Father Harris' letter and links to resources on our parish website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/vaccine>).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF MARYLAND CONFERENCE: March 20

The 2021 conference is being held virtually and will feature Archbishop William Lori, Padre Roger Brito Fernandez, Deacon Curtis Turner, Mike Skinner, music and more. The virtual event is on **Saturday, March 20 from 9:15 AM – Noon**. For more information visit the website (<https://www.catholicmensfellowship.com>).

BOOST SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS

Families can for the state's BOOST scholarships for their children to attend Maryland Catholic (and other nonpublic) schools. See www.marylandboost.org for a link to the application, videos and more about this state program.

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.arch?balt.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).

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.