



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2021

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

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: "Reflecting the Light of Christ During A National Crisis"

"Consider how small a fire can set a huge forest ablaze. The tongue is also a fire" (cf. *James* 3:5-6).

On January 6, our nation experienced the consequences of irrational and incendiary rhetoric in the public square. During an insurrection at the United States Capitol, the lives of our Vice President, Vice President-elect, Representatives Senators, staff, and others were threatened. Law enforcement personnel suffered serious injuries and one officer has died. Four other persons have died. The Capitol was ransacked. A nation has been traumatized.

Some partisans have plumbed the depths of delusion by calling this insurrectionist mob, "patriots". The last time that the Capitol was treated in this way was during the War of 1812 when the British set it on fire.

Among the insurrectionists who have been identified are extreme right-wing anarchists, QAnon conspirators, and white supremacists. No patriots were among them.

While that does not describe the backgrounds of the entire mob, no patriot would disrupt a Joint Session of Congress, meeting according to constitutional norms, to count the votes of the Electoral College.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#2239) states that, "It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity..."

I hate to think that there could have been Catholics in that mob. Expressions of patriotism must not break the divine commandments. The perspective of loving God and our neighbor—as taught by Christ and His Church—guides how we will love and serve our nation.

As this national crisis continues during the transition in the presidency, the light of Christ must shine brighter through our witness. It can help all to see the necessity of treating one another in accord with our God-given dignity.

Incendiary rhetoric leads to destructive actions. Lives that are illuminated by the light of Christ can contribute to building up the common good of our nation.

May the peace of Christ be with you and with all.

Father Raymond Harris | Email: RHarris@archbalt.org | Phone: 410.922.3800, ext. 6

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday at 4 PM
 Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM
"first come, first served" seating.
Maximum of 100 can attend

WEEKDAYS

Monday – Friday at 8:30 AM
"first come, first served" seating.
Maximum of 100 can attend
Rosary is prayed at 8 AM

Father Harris will revisit the issue of adding a third Sunday Holy Mass before the end of the year.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS for January 9 – 15

Saturday, January 9 at 4 PM
 Bernard Simons

Sunday, January 10 at 7:30 AM
 The People of Holy Family Parish

Sunday, January 10 at 11 AM
 Doris Woodus †

Monday, January 11 at 8:30 AM
 Jean Alexander

Tuesday, January 12 at 8:30 AM
 John Gast †

Wednesday, January 13 at 8:30 AM
 Bernard Simons

Thursday, January 14 at 8:30 AM
 Seminarian Sam Huffer

Friday, January 15 at 8:30 AM
 Jerry Anderson †

† means a member of the faithful departed

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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CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: This week's schedule

Tuesday • 9 AM – 10 AM

Thursday • 9 AM – 10 AM with Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday • 2:30 PM – 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>

Saturday • 2:45 – 3:45 PM

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.

CHRISTMAS SEASON HOMILY SERIES: “The Light of Christ: Our Path for Life”

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord • Our Path to Justice

Read Mark 1:7-11. “On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased’” (*Mark* 10-11), This event fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah: “Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations” (*Isaiah* 42:1).

Justice establishes right relationships with God and within the human community. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that, “Justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor” (#1807).

The Lord Jesus enters the Jordan River to be baptized. Jesus has never sinned, but He shows His solidarity for sinners. Death came into the world when the first human beings abused their freedom of choice and broke fellowship with God, the Source of life. Jesus will suffer death at the hands of humanity because of His loving obedience to God His Father. He never forsakes His identity or mission. That is why His death defeated death itself. **The light of Christ is our path to turn away from sin and to live in accord with our God-given dignity. This includes respecting the God-given dignity of all persons.**

The Lord Jesus comes out of the water. Note that the Gospel reading does not say that the Lord was baptized by immersion. The Greek word for baptism means “to immerse” or “to wash”. The Lord will rise from the dead and share this victory with us. **The light of Christ is our path to glorify God in our thoughts, words, and actions.**

Then the heavens opened. Through the cross, death, and resurrection of Christ, humanity can be reconciled to God. **The light of Christ is our path to foster reconciliation with God and one another.**

The Holy Spirit descends upon Him like a dove. The Lord was anointed to be at the service of humanity in need of healing of the wounds of sin, division, and death. **The light of Christ is our path to serve in the cause of justice.**

The voice of God the Father speaks. Living in union with Christ within the communion of His Church, we are beloved children of God in whom God is well pleased.

Catechism of the Catholic Church # 536: “The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God’s suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already ‘the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world’. Already he is anticipating the ‘baptism’ of his bloody death. Already he is coming to ‘fulfill all righteousness’, that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father’s will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father’s voice responds to the Son’s acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son. The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to ‘rest on him’. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism ‘the heavens were opened’ - the heavens that Adam’s sin had closed - and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.”

SUNDAY READINGS

January 10: Feast of the Baptism of Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 + Psalm 29: 1-4, 9-10
1 John 4:1-9 + Mark 1:7-11

January 17: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19 + Psalm 40:2,4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20 + John 1:35-42

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Jean Alexander, Rocco Aliberti, K. Dale Anderson, Jerry 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, Joanne Spriggs, Dottie Swol, Dorothy Lynne Sutch, Greg Thompson, Kimberly Thompson, and Catherine Walsh.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

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

THE ANGELUS: Usually prayed at 6 AM, Noon, & 6 PM

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:
And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: *Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

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 \$6,000 - \$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.

Christmas Offering to date: \$9,557 (+ \$976 since the last report)
Christmas Flowers Offering to date: \$1,146 (no change since the last report)

Date	Dec 14 – Dec 20	Dec 21 – Dec 27	Dec 29 – Jan 3
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$2,142.50	\$3,737	\$4,520
Via electronic funds transfer	\$1,240	\$635	\$645
In church (envelopes)	\$2,390	\$6,030	\$4,560
In church (non-envelopes)	\$270	\$251	\$584
Total	\$6,042.50	\$10,653	\$10,309

Thank you very much for your generosity!

Mail: Send your offertory envelope or check to: Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

Via your bank: Please send your check to "Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133"

Electronically: Learn how to use Give Central at www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/give

Text to Give: Our newest option via GiveCentral.

Text OFFER <space> amount to 14108839358

For example, to offer \$0, you would text OFFER 50 to 14108839358 (no \$ is needed)

POOR BOX DONATIONS FOR JANUARY

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

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES 2020

166 households pledging \$39,823 – 99% of the Goal

Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Lord in our parish and Archdiocese. **As of January 5** (data in parenthesis indicates change since the last report),

Households pledging	+ 1	166
% parish households	same	35%
Amount pledged	+ \$1,000	\$39,823
% of goal	+ 3%	99% of \$40,386
Rebate to Date		\$7,050.54

Our parish receives 25% of donations received up to the goal and 50% of any donations given after the goal has been surpassed.

Father Harris has donated \$250. Any amount that you can give will glorify the Lord and further His work. You can also contribute electronically by visiting the website (www.archbalt.org/appeal/give). Please be sure to select "Holy Family-Randallstown" as the parish.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOLY FAMILY PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

All are welcome to join us as we strive to follow Christ within the fellowship of His Church. God's grace makes it possible for all to accept the entire Gospel, with its comforts and challenges (cf. *Mark* 1:15). **Registration forms can be found at our website** (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/registration>). Completed forms can be sent to the Parish Office (Holy Family Parish, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133).

If you have any questions about the Catholic faith, or want to explore becoming a Catholic, please contact:

Father Raymond Harris, Pastor
(410-922-3800, ext. 6 or rharris@archbalt.org)

Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation
(410-922-3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archblt.org)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open from Monday to Friday (9 AM – 5 PM). You must wear a mask to enter the Parish Office, per the State of Maryland and the Archdiocese of Baltimore. So that the Parish Secretary may serve others who also need assistance, please be considerate of the time.

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>

Schedule: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream>

book 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.

STAY CONNECTED BY VISITING OUR PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org>

PARISH NEWS

STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI ON THE U.S. CAPITOL PROTESTS

<https://www.archbalt.org/press-release-01-06-21/>

BALTIMORE, MD, January 6 – “Our hearts are heavy as we witness the shocking and unlawful protests occurring in our nation’s capital. We fervently pray for peace and for God’s protection over our country, our lawmakers, and all those in harm’s way this terrible day. May peace-loving Americans of good will throughout the United States come together to engender peace, reconciliation and healing in our wounded and broken nation, which remains and must always be one, under God.”

STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2021/us-bishops-president-condemns-violent-protests-and-prays-safety-chaos-threatens-us>

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 5 — Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), issued the following statement in response to today’s violence in the United States Capitol:

“I join people of good will in condemning the violence today at the United States Capitol. This is not who we are as Americans. I am praying for members of Congress and Capitol staff and for the police and all those working to restore order and public safety.

“The peaceful transition of power is one of the hallmarks of this great nation. In this troubling moment, we must recommit ourselves to the values and principles of our democracy and come together as one nation under God. I entrust all of us to the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May she guide us in the ways of peace, and obtain for us wisdom and the grace of a true patriotism and love of country.”

2021 PARISH CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Father Harris thanks the Saint Charles Borromeo Council of the Knights of Columbus for helping our parish to pay for the calendars.

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.**

RESTOCKING OUR FOOD PANTRY: Resumes later in January

The Holy Family Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and Father Harris thank you for your donations to the food pantry to feed hungry people. On December 18 & 19, we provided food for 77 households for Christmas. It was covered by *The Catholic Review* (<https://catholicreview.org/holy-family-parish-brings-christmas-cheer-to-baltimores-northwest-suburbs/>). The SVDP will resume receiving your donations in early January. The list of needs is on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/pantry>).

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Resumes on January 10

The Sunday School of Religion **resumes on Sunday, January 10 at 12:30 PM on Zoom video and phone conferencing.** For questions about the Sunday School of Religion and sacramental preparation programs during this 2020 – 2021 year, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: January 12

Join us on **Tuesdays at 7:30 PM via Zoom video and phone conferencing.** To receive a Zoom invitation, contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: January 14

Our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin, is leading a Bible Study composed by her on the mysteries of the Rosary. The next session is on **Thursday, January 14 at 10 AM via Zoom video and phone conferencing.** For questions and/or to receive a Zoom invite, please contact JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: January 14

Join Father Harris on Thursday, January 14 at 7 PM on Facebook Live. A Facebook account is not needed to access the link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). **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. **The topic is, “I am the light of the world” The text is John 8:12–20.**

NO BEANS & BREAD PASTA CASSEROLES THIS MONTH

The Beans & Bread Soup Kitchen does not need casseroles this month. Instead, we invite parishioners to make care packages for the homeless. See the next announcement.

GIVE CARE PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS: January 16

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, January 16 from 9 AM – 9:30 AM at the church parking lot.**

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED: January 18

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18, which is the federal holiday in honor of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 8 AM and Holy Mass will be offered on that day.

NINE DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN: January 21 – 29

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying the annual 9 Days for Life novena, January 21-29. Sign up today at 9daysforlife.com!

PARISH NEWS

FOURTH TUESDAY ROSARY: January 26

The Saint Charles Borromeo Council of the Knights of Columbus invite you to pray the Holy Rosary on **Tuesday, January 26 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.

MORALITY OF RECEIVING COVID VACCINES

Recently the Committee on Doctrine and the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops advised that it was morally acceptable for Catholics to receive the vaccines made by these companies.

“ 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/bishopscovid>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

INFORMATION SESSIONS ABOUT THE DIACONATE

The diaconate is part of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The deacon is ordained to bear witness to Christ the Servant through the ministry of the Word, Liturgy, and Charity. **Those men who are accepted into the four-year formation process have stability in their lives, families, and faith.** By the time of ordination, the candidate has been a Catholic for at least ten years. If married, he has been married at least ten years at the time of ordination. able to provide for the needs of his family, while balancing formation and future ministry expectations.

Interested? Contact your parish priest and deacon. Attend one of the information sessions:

Sunday, January 10 • 3 PM

Saint Ignatius, *Ijamsville*

Wednesday January 27 • 6 PM

Saint Bernadine, *Baltimore*

Wednesday, February 10 • 7PM

Zoom

Please assist the formation team by registering with Kristine Arata, Kristine.Arata@archbalt.org (registering allows us to contact you if adjustments must be made to the schedule). To ensure an understanding of the commitment of formation, applications are only available to those who attend an information session, or after special consideration with a member of the formation team: Father Mike Triplett (mtriplett@archbalt.org), Deacon Larry Matheny (lmatheny@e-stignatius.org), and Deacon Scott Lancaster (slancaster1@stlouisparish.org).

VIRTUAL PEACE WALK: January 18

Saint Bernardine Parish invites you to the 8th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & Rev. Msgr. Edward Michael Miller Peace Walk on Monday, January 18, 2021 at Noon. It is a live-streamed Prayer Service and Virtual Walk. It will be led by Bishop Dennis Madden, the Urban Vicar, and Monsignor Richard Bozzelli, Pastor of Saint Bernardine Parish. It will be broadcast on the parish’s Facebook page and YouTube channel. Search for “St. Bernardine Catholic Church”.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES: January 29 – 31

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about *Retrouvaille* and to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 29 – 31, 2021, please visit: <https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org> or call (443) 400-7017, or email 3015@HelpOurMarriage.org.

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

As an experiment, Father Harris is suspending the reservation system for Holy Mass on The Lord's Day. **Worshippers are seated on a "first come, first served" basis.** 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 live-streamed on Facebook Live (Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 7:30 AM & 11 AM) on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>). No Facebook account is needed.
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.