

Southwest Baltimore County Region **CONNECTION**

INTRODUCTION TO OUR PRAYER INITIATIVE

The incipient Church followed the Lord Jesus' command to pray to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to engage in His mission (cf. *Acts of the Apostles* 1:8). As a result, they did more than they could imagine.

One of the responsibilities of the Vicar Forane is to coordinate regional pastoral initiatives. We can begin with prayer. In addition, the second phase of the National Eucharistic Revival has begun. From the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2023 – 2024, it is the “Year of Parish Revival.” Receiving the Eucharist deepens our union with Christ, and our communion with His Church.

I invite the parishes of our region to pray for our Archdiocese as a whole, the vicariates, and our region. At a minimum, I invite parish staffs to offer the following prayer at least once a week according to the schedule.

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Vicar Forane – Southwest Baltimore County Region
Pastor – Holy Family Parish, Randallstown



SOUTHWEST BALTIMORE COUNTRY REGION CONNECTION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, help **N.** to fulfill your commission to make disciples by proclaiming your Gospel, building your Church, and making a positive impact in our communities. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Composed by Father Raymond Harris
Vicar Forane & Pastor, Holy Family, Randallstown

Señor Jesucristo, dale a **N.** la gracia necesaria para trabajar por la misión que nos encargaste de hacer discípulos proclamando tu Evangelio, edificando tu Iglesia y llevando el bien a nuestras comunidades. Tú que vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

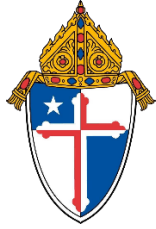
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CYCLE OF PRAYER • July 2023 – November 2023

July 2 – 8. 2023	September 3 – 9. 2023
Archdiocese of Baltimore	Saint Agnes Hospital
July 9 – 15. 2023	September 10 – 16. 2023
Eastern Vicariate	SS Agnes & William of York Pastorate Saint Agnes School
July 16 – 22. 2023	September 17 – 23. 2023
Urban Vicariate	Community of Ascension & Saint Augustine Saint Augustine School
July 23 – 29. 2023	September 24 – 30. 2023
Western Vicariate	SS Charles Borromeo & Gabriel Pastorate
July 30 – August 5. 2023	October 1 – 7. 2023
Southwest Baltimore County Region	Saint Mark Parish Saint Mark School
August 6 – 12. 2023	October 8 – 14. 2023
Holy Family Parish	UMBC Catholic Retrievers
August 13 – 19. 2023	October 15 – 21. 2023
Holy Korean Martyrs Parish	Archdiocese of Baltimore
August 20 – 26. 2023	October 22 – 28. 2023
Our Lady of the Angels Parish	Eastern Vicariate
August 27 – September 2. 2023	October 29 – November 4. 2023
Our Lady of Victory Parish	Urban Vicariate



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November 5 - 11. 2023	January 7 - 13. 2024
Western Vicariate	UMBC Catholic Retrievers
November 12 - 18. 2023	January 14 - 20. 2024
Holy Family Parish	Archdiocese of Baltimore
November 19 - 25. 2023	January 21 - 27. 2024
Holy Korean Martyrs Parish	Eastern Vicariate
November 26 - December 2. 2023	January 28 - February 3, 2024
Our Lady of the Angels Parish	Urban Vicariate
December 3 - 9. 2023	February 4 - 10, 2024
Our Lady of Victory Parish	Western Vicariate
December 10 - 16. 2023	 <p>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." <i>John 15:5</i></p>
SS Agnes & William of York Pastorate Saint Agnes School	
December 17 - 23. 2023	
Community of Ascension & Saint Augustine Saint Augustine School	
December 24 - 30. 2023	
SS Charles Borromeo & Gabriel Pastorate	
December 31, 2023 - January 6. 2024	
Saint Mark Parish Saint Mark School	