



# PARISH LIFE UPDATE

## *Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown*

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### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 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>

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE | A Pause in Maryland's Reopening

### MARYLAND'S REOPENING PLAN PAUSED AT STAGE 2

Our Parish has reopened for Sunday and weekday Holy Mass. I have asked you to manage your expectations. This is a situation that we have never experienced before. We cannot let our guard down. That would mean sickness and death.

Last Wednesday, Governor Hogan announced a pause in the state's reopening plans due to some metrics, such as an increase in hospitalizations of patients with COVID-19.

### MARYLAND CONTACT TRACING TRENDS

Governor Hogan also shared commonalities from those who have recently tested positive.

#### Common activities engaged by those who have recently tested positive:

family gatherings  
44%

house parties  
23%

outdoor events  
21%

#### High risk locations visited by those who have recently tested positive:

working  
outside home  
54%

shopping  
in retail stores  
39%

restaurants  
outdoor dining  
23%

restaurants  
indoor dining  
23%

#### Impacted groups among those who have recently tested positive:

Healthcare  
workers  
25%

Jobs with little  
public engagement  
23%

Jobs with public  
engagement  
13%

restaurant &  
food service workers  
12%

### PARISH REOPENING PLANS

This weekend, the Saturday 4 PM Holy Mass will resume as part of our schedule for The Lord's Day, which includes Sunday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM. Your strict following of the instructions on our website will ensure the continuation of public worship (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>).

Nevertheless, if there is a resurgence of COVID-19 in the Baltimore metropolitan area, I will not hesitate to evaluate if public worship needs to be suspended for the safety of all.

## 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 others with integrity.

Last weekend, Father Angel Marrero and Deacon Evan Ponton finished their assignments in our parish. Please join me in prayer in thanksgiving for them, their ministry in our parish, and for whatever they need from the Lord as they prepare to undertake new assignments.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Father Raymond Harris

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING ON AUGUST 1

### THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday at 4:00 pm  
Sunday at 7:30 am & 11:00 am

*Reservations are required  
due to limited seating.*

### WEEKDAYS

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am

*Reservations are not needed.  
Maximum of 50 can attend*

*Rosary is prayed at 8:00 am*

I will revisit the issue of adding a third Sunday Holy Mass in September.

## ACCOMODATIONS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION DIRECTLY ON THE TONGUE

Beginning this Sunday, July 19, those who want to receive the Eucharist directly on the tongue—even though it places a greater risk on the Communion Minister—may do so at Sunday Holy Mass at 7:30 am.

1. **Why 7:30 am?** Our experience is that more seats are available at this time.
2. **Why is it a greater risk?** COVID-19 can be transmitted by breathing, talking, singing, saliva, etc. Those who are receiving initially in the hand have used hand sanitizer moments before approaching the Communion Station. There is no comparable precaution for those who receive on the tongue.
3. **What is the procedure?** For health reasons, Father Harris is not able to administer Communion directly on the tongue. A Communion Minister? knowing the stated risks, has volunteered to do it.

It will happen immediately after Holy Mass. Please follow Father Harris' instructions. At the Communion Station, the minister and the communicant must remain on opposite sides of the table. Out the charity for the minister who is putting himself at greater risk, the communicant should stand close to the table without touching it to make it easier for the minister.

4. After each administration, the minister must dip the fingers that he used into the ablution cup on the table. Then he must use hand sanitizer. When his hand is dry, the next communicant approaches. Because the cleaning crew is sanitizing the pews, communicants may not return to the pew,

## 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.**

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 OF REOPENING

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

### CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

**Tuesday** (9:00 am – 10:00 am & 6:30 – 7:30 pm)      **Thursday** (9:00 am – 10:00 am)  
**Saturday** (2:30 – 4:00 pm)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

**Saturday** (2:45 pm – 3:45 pm) – \*\*\* Note new time \*\*\*

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

### PUBLIC WEEKDAY HOLY MASS AT 8:30 AM (Monday – Friday)

Beginning on Monday, July 6, public worship on Monday to Friday will resume with Holy Mass at 8:30 am. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 am. Reservations are not needed, but we can accommodate 48 persons at this time. Pandemic restrictions limit seating to 30% capacity. **You must follow the direction of the ushers about seating arrangements. See the other instructions on page 6.**

**We need parishioners to volunteer to serve as usher and cleaning crew members** for public Holy Mass on the weekdays (Monday – Friday at 8:30 am) and for additional Sunday Holy Masses (Saturday at 4:00 pm and the full Sunday schedule).

## ADDITIONAL USHERS & CLEANING CREW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

**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 will not touch anyone or anything except opening the doors for Holy Mass. Can you help? **Contact Father Harris ([rharris@archbalt.org](mailto: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 Father Harris ([rharris@archbalt.org](mailto:rharris@archbalt.org)).**

## REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

**Read Matthew 14:13-21.** In our reading of the Gospels, many of the miracles that Our Lord performed were immediate. This miracle of feeding an estimated 20,000 persons was not. Jesus began with a basket of five loaves and two fish and fed the multitude until they were satisfied, there were twelve baskets of leftovers. (Scholars say that this number reflects the twelve tribes of Israel.) This miracle took time to unfold. The disciples trusted Jesus in a step-by-step process. They followed His instructions. What happened was more than they could ever have imagined. Taking the time to cooperate with God is never wasted time.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #1335;** “The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist. The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.”

## SUNDAY READINGS

### August 2: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1-3 + Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18  
Romans 8:35,37-39 + Matthew 14:13-21

### August 9: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a + Psalm 85:9-14  
Romans 9L1-5 + Matthew 14:22-33

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

**The Maritime World:** We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

## PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May the soul of Peter Beland, and 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, 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, 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 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.

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS: August 1 – 7

**Saturday, August 1 at 4:00 pm**  
Carolyn Anderson

**Sunday, August 2 at 7:30 am**  
Patrick Riley †

**Sunday, August 2 at 11:00 am**  
People of the Parish

**Monday, August 3 at 8:30 am**  
Dave Permigiani

**Tuesday, August 4 at 8:30 am**  
Kirk Slocum

**Wednesday, August 5 at 8:30 am**  
Luke Koski

**Thursday, August 6 at 8:30 am**  
Silas, Beatrice, & Nikechi Ubani †

**Friday, August 7 at 8:30 am**  
Neil Solomon

**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 Noon - 4 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
- **email:** [kerry.topel@archbalt.org](mailto:kerry.topel@archbalt.org)
- **mail:** 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

## 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	7July 6 – July 12	July 13 – July 19	July 20 – July 26
<b>Via mail or hand-delivered</b>	\$5,268	\$2,881	\$2,585
<b>Via electronic funds transfer</b>	\$91	\$1060	\$545
<b>In church (envelopes)</b>	\$980	\$822	\$1403
<b>In church (non-envelopes)</b>	\$79	\$119	\$116
<b>Total</b>	\$7,242	\$4,882	\$4,649

*Thank you 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](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)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

### RESERVING YOUR SEAT FOR THE LORD'S DAY HOLY MASS IS A MUST

Saturday at 4:00 pm; Sunday 7:30 am & 11:00 am

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 52 seats available per Holy Mass.

You must reserve your seat. Reservations for August 9 are open from Monday, August 3 at 9:00 am until Thursday, August 6 at 5:00 pm. 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](http://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 & 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 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](https://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. **GREETING 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 (Sunday Holy Mass):** 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.

## NEWS – 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))

**Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, *Director of Faith Formation***

(410.922.3800, ext. 5 or [joann.harvan@archblt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archblt.org))

### PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**The Parish Office is open to the public 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.

### 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.

### LIVE-STREAM OF HOLY MASS & DEVOTIONS

For those who are unable to worship in person at this time, we have this option. **Watch and worship on Facebook Live. Direct link:** <https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>

Schedule: [www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream](http://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream)

No Facebook account? No problem! Go to the direct link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>)

### 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.

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## NEWS – PRAISE GOD & CONGRATULATIONS!

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charlize Marie Harris-Brown  
July 11, 2020

Kevianna Ogechukwu Anaruagu  
July 18, 2020

Chiamaka Kelsey Iwuala  
July 23, 2020

*We praise the Lord Jesus Christ, who enables your parents  
to raise you in the practice of the Catholic Faith.*

Favor Ngozi Enweremmadu  
July 24, 2020

*We praise the Lord Jesus Christ, who enables you, with the cooperating of your parents  
to grow in the practice of the Catholic Faith.*

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – July 25, 2020

Ire Akinsanya  
Michael Azonobi  
Destiny Bekee

Maurice Damatus Kuringe Nambai  
Olarip Abraham Mosha Nambai  
Favorr Ohiri  
Chinedu Edwin Onyekwere

*May the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthen your resolution  
to be steadfast in the profession and practice of your faith.*

Father Harris thanks our Parish Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin and her catechetical team for preparing these newly confirmed parishioners, making innovative adaptations during the pandemic. Many thanks to those who helped with the celebration of Holy Mass.

## NEWS

### **FATHER HARRIS' VACATION – August 16 until September 5**

Father Harris will be on vacation from Monday, August 16 until Saturday, September 5. **Holy Mass on the weekdays (Monday – Friday) WILL NOT be celebrated during this time.** Father Harris will offer private Holy Masses for intentions that will be published in the *Parish Life Update*. They will not be on Facebook Live.

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### **PROBLEMS WITH MAIL DELIVERY TO THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Mail from the United States Postal Service has been slow recently.** We are in a pandemic, but this is a recent development. Join in prayer that whatever challenges that are facing the USPS, including the Randallstown branch, are overcome.

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### **FATHER ANGEL MARRERO BEGINS HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT**

Father Angel has served in our parish since January 2020. After father Harris' first right-eye surgery failed, Father Harris expressed his concern to the Archdiocesan Director of Clergy Personnel that he needed help. Since Father Angel was returning to the Archdiocese of Baltimore from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Archbishop Lori assigned him as the Temporary Associate Pastor. He was supposed to serve here until April, but the pandemic changed that.

Father Angel has offered Holy Mass and preached, heard confessions, ministered to the sick and their loved ones, offered Funeral Liturgies and conducted Rites of Committal, fellowshiped with parishioners, and just provided help where needed.

On Wednesday, July 29, Father Angel moved to his new assignment, which began on August 1. He is serving as the Associate Pastor of the parishes of Saint Joseph, *Hagerstown*, Saint Augustine, *Williamsport*, and Saint James, *Boonsboro*. **His new address: Saint Joseph Church, 17630 Virginia Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740.**

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### **DEACON EVAN PONTON PREPARES FOR ORDINATION ON AUGUST 22**

**Deacon Evan Ponton has served in our parish since June 2019**, shortly after his ordination to the diaconate. He was also completing his Fourth Year of Theology at Saint Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore. Like many others, this year was disrupted by the pandemic. He continued his seminary studies online and his priestly ordination date was postponed from June to August.

Deacon Evan assisted during Holy Mass and preached. I have received many positive comments about his preaching. He has offered presentations, such as the Young Adult Theology on Tap; led Bible Studies; ministered to the homebound and the sick; among many other things.

**Now Deacon Evan is preparing for his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, August 22 at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen at 10:00 am.** Due to pandemic restrictions, this is a ticketed event. Information about the live stream will be provided soon.

**On Sunday, August 30 at 11:00 am, Father Evan Ponton will offer Holy Mass at Holy Family Church.** Then he will begin his first assignment as a priest on September 1 as the Associate Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Severna Park. His new address: Saint John the Evangelist Parish, 689 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146.

## NEWS

### LIVE-STREAM ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED

Father Harris needs assistance during each Sunday Holy Mass to adjust the camera and lighting as needed. If you can help, please contact him ([rharris@archbalt.org](mailto:rharris@archbalt.org)).

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### SEMINARIAN MICHAEL PRESTON'S DIACONATE ORDINATION – August 2

Michael Preston, a seminarian for the Diocese of Wilmington, served on the Pastoral Learning Team from Saint Mary's Seminary during the Fall 2019 to March 2020. **He is scheduled to be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, August 2 at 2:00 pm in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington, Delaware.** It will be live-streamed at this website (<https://youtube.com/DioceseOfWilm>). Please pray for him as he prepares for ordination. **His diocesan periodical has an article about it** (<http://thedialog.org/our-diocese/port-deposits-michael-preston-prepares-for-transitional-diaconate-as-diocese-of-wilmington-looks-toward-next-generation-of-priests/>).

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## NEWS – FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL GENERATIONS

### JOANN HARVAN – CHIN VACATION – August 26 until September 17

our Director of Faith Formation will be on vacation from Wednesday, August 26 until Thursday, September 17. For any questions about the Sunday School of Religion, Youth Ministry, or Young Adult Ministry during this time, please contact her after September 17.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2020 – 2021 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

**Sunday School of Religion (SOR) registration is open** for Pre-K/Kindergarten – Eighth Grade and the Confirmation Class. SOR will begin in October with classes being held over Zoom facilitated by a catechist. A few small in person retreat-style gatherings may be held depending on the developments with the pandemic..

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

**Questions? Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan – Chin (410.922.3800, ext. 5 or [joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)).**

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### HOLY MASS & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – August 8, 14, & 15

Please pray for our First Communicants as they prepare for these celebrations, which will be held on **Saturday, August 8 (10:00 am); Friday, August 14 (7:00 pm); and Saturday, August 15 (10:00 am).** Due to pandemic restrictions, seating is limited, and **it is a ticketed event.** It will be live streamed on Facebook Live. No Facebook account? No problem! All can visit the link (<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).

## NEWS – FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL GENERATIONS

### THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – August 6

Our Director of Faith Formation is leading a new Bible Study composed by her on the mysteries of the Rosary. At present, they are discussing The Luminous Mysteries. **It meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am on Zoom video conferencing.** For questions or to receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting, please contact Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org) or 410-922-3800, ext. 5). **Please note that there will be no meetings on August 27, September 3, and September 10.**

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### YOUTH BIBLE STUDY ON SELECTED SUNDAYS

**They meet two Sundays a month at 12:30 pm over Zoom.** Email Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)) for a Zoom invitation, dates, and questions. **All youth aged 12-17 are encouraged to participate!**

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## NEWS – POSTPONEMENTS

### 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.

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## NEWS – UPDATES

### 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.archbalt.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).