



PARISH LIFE UPDATE

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2020

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

Pastor's Updates regarding protocols during pandemic: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/covid-pastor>

PASTOR'S MESSAGE | A Blessed Mother's Day

Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

I wish a blessed Mother's Day to anyone who receives this greeting! I pray that all mothers – whether by blood, through adoption, or spiritual bonds – will continue to rejoice in the blessings of God. In addition, I pray for those who are grieving after suffering the death of a mother or a child. I hope that your remembrance of the blessings that you have received from them will be a source of consolation. I pray for those who are longing to have a child. I also pray that those mothers and children who are estranged from one another will be reconciled. May the peace of God be with you.

"God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for our mothers who have nurtured and cared for us. May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We pray for all mothers, may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict. May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We pray for the repose of the souls of mothers who have entered into eternal life. Their love still strengthens us. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

MONSIGNOR COLLINS MOVES TO MERCY RIDGE

Several weeks before the quarantine began, I announced the Monsignor Collins had decided to move to Mercy Ridge, where there are suites for retired Archdiocese of Baltimore priests. **After 48 years of living in the Holy Family Parish Rectory, Monsignor Collins moved to Mercy Ridge on May 1st. Please join me in prayer as he makes this transition. His new address:**

Monsignor William Collins
Mercy Ridge S617
2525 Pot Springs Road
Timonium, Maryland 21093

Sometime after the quarantine is over, Monsignor Collins will return for a farewell celebration.

MAY CROWNING

While we will not have our May Procession this Sunday. We will crown the image of the Blessed Mother at the Holy Family Shrine. Many thanks to the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary for providing the crown and the floral arrangement for the Holy Family Shrine.

PARISH RECEIVES LOAN TO HELP WITH SALARIES, BENEFITS, & UTILITIES

I praise God as I announce that through The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, our parish corporation has received an Small Business Administration loan of \$55,400 from M & T Bank. It will be used to cover salaries, benefits, and help with utilities for the next two months. Following through on using the loan for these purposes will lead to the loan becoming a grant.

I thank Dennis Kast, Business and Facilities Manager, for his hard work on this project. I thank the assistance of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

We still need those who can contribute to the weekly offertory to do so.

Please offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for this development. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE PLANNING FOR REOPENING

According to Archdiocese of Baltimore guidance issued on Saturday: "The Archdiocese is working with the dioceses in Delaware, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and West Virginia to create one common plan for reopening the Church, in accordance with the civil guidance in those jurisdictions. The plan will include multiple phases to reflect the reality that reopening must be gradual to ensure the safety of everyone, given that there will continue to be risks posed by the virus until there is a vaccine."

An update from Archbishop Lori on plans for reopening

<https://www.archbalt.org/an-update-from-archbishop-lori-on-plans-for-reopening/>

Video: A Message from Archbishop Lori on reopening

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZTfBWeRfks>

The Catholic Review, *Archdiocese of Baltimore develops plans for reopening*

<https://www.archbalt.org/archdiocese-of-baltimore-develops-plans-for-reopening/>

OUR PARISH ON EWTN

Our parish was featured on EWTN News Nightly on Thursday, May 7, 2020. The pandemic has directly affected parishioners of different ethnicities.

<https://www.facebook.com/ewtnnewsnightly/videos/344062196571425/>

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Let us pray for one another. Please continue to reach out to each other to see how others are doing. Know that the staff and I are here to serve you.

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

Father Raymond Harris

EASTER SEASON SERIES | VICTORIOUS: WE ARE RISEN WITH CHRIST

Easter V: Remaining Resolute in our Hope

Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Reading

Read *John 14:1-12*. Through Holy Baptism, we share in the victory that the Lord Jesus Christ has won over sin and death. This is significant at the moment of death because it is significant during every moment of our lives on earth. Through Holy Baptism, we have been given the gifts of faith, hope, and love. At this point of Father Harris' homily series, we are considering the theological virtue of hope. **Hope enables us to trust that God's promises will be fulfilled in our lives as we cooperate with His providence.** Last Sunday, Father Harris focused on the promises of Christ. This Sunday, his focus is on cooperating with His providence.

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me'" (*John 14:1*). As we know during this pandemic, there are things that will cause trouble in our lives, but we do not have to allow it to make our hearts troubled. We can choose to be consumed with worry or to be committed to worship. Worrying focuses on ourselves. We cannot deal with our troubles alone.

We must be committed to worship, giving God permission to help us, acknowledging that God is at the center of our lives. God is always working things out for our good. Our cooperation with God is a step-by-step process of trusting Him. We continue to: pray and worship; become familiar with the teachings of Christ and His Church; fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ, among other things. Follow the way that the Lord Jesus provides, believe in the truth that He reveals, so that we can enjoy life with Him forever.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2466: "In Jesus Christ, the whole of God's truth has been made manifest. 'Full of grace and truth,' he came as the 'light of the world,' he is the Truth. 'Whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.' The disciple of Jesus continues in his word so as to know 'the truth [that] will make you free' and that sanctifies. To follow Jesus is to live in 'the Spirit of truth,' whom the Father sends in his name and who leads 'into all the truth.' To his disciples Jesus teaches the unconditional love of truth: 'Let what you say be simply 'Yes or No.'"

SUNDAY READINGS

May 10: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7 + Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Peter 2:4-9 + John 14:1-12

May 17: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 + Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18 + John 14:15-21

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May **Al Ondis, Edward Green** 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, Mary Anna Baffoe-Bonnie, Rose Balk, E. Alan Ball, Albert Blanchard, Mary & Hal 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	FATHER HARRIS	FATHER ANGEL
Saturday, May 9	Mr. & Mrs. James Drury	Ray Anderson
Sunday, May 10	People of the Parish	Jeanne Downey †
Monday, May 11	Novena for Mothers	Novena for Mothers
Tuesday, May 12	Louis Onwuanaibe	Novena for Mothers
Wednesday, May 13	Novena for Mothers	Louis Onwuanaibe
Thursday, May 14	Novena for Mothers	Louis Onwuanaibe
Friday, May 15	Josephine Howell †	Novena for Mothers

NOW RECEIVING MASS INTENTIONS

Please do not come to the Parish Office because it is closed to the public per Archdiocese of Baltimore directive to comply with the Governor's *Executive Order*. **Options to submit your request:**

- **by phone:** Monday - Friday from Noon - 4 PM (410-922-3800, ext. 4)
- **email:** kerry.topel@archbalt.org
- **mail:** 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

Suggested donation is \$10. **At this time, we will assign the intention to the next available date. We are not able to accommodate specific date requests.**

An extra Holy Mass is available on the weekdays until May 29 because the priests are celebrating Holy Mass. So that all may have an opportunity, you may only request 5 intentions within a month.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For Deacons: We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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	From Monday, April 27 – Sunday, May 3
Received via mail or delivered otherwise	\$5,558
Received via electronic funds transfer	\$1045
Total	\$6,603

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

Text to Give: Our newest option via GiveCentral.

Text OFFER <space> amount to 14108839358

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

Possible replies to your text:

- Transaction is successful, you will receive a thank you.
- Not part of GiveCentral yet? You will receive a link to register.
- Transaction unsuccessful? You will receive a reply asking for a clarification.

NEWS

LIVE-STREAM OF HOLY MASS & DEVOTIONS

While it is not the same of being there in person, parishioners have expressed gratitude for this option.

Watch and worship on Facebook Live. Direct link: <https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>

Schedule: www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/livestream.

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

BOOK OF INTNTIONS

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.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS: Monday, May 11 & Wednesday, May 13

Members of the Holy Family Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be receiving food pantry donations on **Monday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 13 from 1 PM to 3 PM and 5 PM to 6 PM).**

COLLECTION PROCEDURE

1. Please put your donation in the trunk of your car.
2. Drive to the curb in front of the Parish Hall entrance.
3. Please stay in your car and open the trunk.
4. SVDP members will take your donation and close the trunk.
5. Then you may depart. Thank you for your generosity!

LIST OF NEEDS

We need **non-perishable canned, bagged, or boxed items**. We cannot use out-of-date items.

- **Canned Vegetables:** green beans, mixed vegetables, peas, pork & beans, tomatoes, white potatoes, yams
 - **Meats:** canned meats, canned tuna fish
 - **Pasta & starches:** canned ravioli, instant mashed potatoes (box), pasta, pasta sauce, rice (box)
 - **Fruit:** canned fruit
 - **Desserts:** cake mixes, canned frosting, Jell-O® (small boxes), muffin mix (small boxes)
 - **Other:** canned soups, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, tea
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FATHER HARRIS' SUNDAY HOMILY

When there is time, Father Harris will post his Sunday homilies. The Easter Sunday homily can be found here: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/homily>

SCHOOL OF RELIGION ADULT BIBLE STUDY – May 12 at 6 PM

Join the study on May 12 at 6 PM on Zoom Video Conferencing. While it is for SOR parents and guardians, any adult is welcome. We will resume The Crux series followed by a study of the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary that was composed by Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation. Contact her to join and receive an invitation to tune in to Zoom (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

FATHER HARRIS' SERIES ON "MASS MOVEMENTS" – May 12 at 7 PM

On the Tuesdays of May at 7 PM on Facebook Live, Father Harris will present on "Mass Movements: How Holy Mass forms a Holy People." We are looking forward to returning to worship the Lord during Holy Mass in person. As we prepare, join Father Harris as he speaks about the meaning of different part of Holy Mass. Then he will speak about its relations to our daily life. **You do not need a Facebook account to access the live-stream. Go to (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).** Questions? Contact Father Harris (rharris@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 6).

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>

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – May 14 at 10 AM

Our Director of Faith Formation is leading a new Bible Study composed by her on the mysteries of the Rosary. The study begins with the Glorious Mysteries since this is the Easter season. **It meets on Thursdays at 10 AM on Zoom video conferencing.** For questions or to receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting, please contact Mrs. JoAnn Harvan- Chin, (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – May 14 at 7 PM

On Thursdays at 7 PM on Facebook Live. Father Harris is continuing his series, "Risen with Christ for this Season of Suffering." After the resurrection of the Lord, His disciples began to see his teaching about suffering in a new light. During this season of suffering, how can we be strengthened by the teaching of Christ. Jesus said to His disciples, "I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world" (*John 16:33*). **You do not need a Facebook account to access the live-stream. Go to the direct link (<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>).** Questions? Contact Father Harris (rharris@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 6).

YOUNG ADULT PAINT NIGHT – MAY 30 at 6 PM

"Pentecostal Painting" In this time of isolation, may the Spirit of God light a fire in our hearts to remind us that we are never alone! Come paint with us over Zoom and catch the Spirit! **It will be on Saturday, May 30 at 6 PM via Zoom Video Conferencing.** Email JoAnn (joann.harvan@archbalt.org) to RSVP, get Zoom invitation, & info about obtaining the material.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

While we cannot schedule baptisms at this time, parents who want their child baptized can participate in a session now. Please contact Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Director of Faith Formation, has been in contact with parents and guardians. They will receive a packet to help with the faith formation of their children for the rest of the 2019-2020 year. She is meeting with the Confirmation Class and other students preparing for the sacraments via Zoom video conferencing.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION POSTPONED

Archbishop Lori has decided that First Communions and Confirmations scheduled in May must be postponed. Once we return to some sense of normalcy, we will set new dates in consultation with the parents.

EASTER MARIAN ANTIPHON

During the Easter season, we pray the *Regina caeli* instead of the Angelus at 6 AM (or whenever you arise), Noon, and 6 PM. The text is:

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of thy son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

PREGNANT, NEED HELP?

Gabriel Network: 1-800-ANGEL-OK or <https://gabrielnetwork.org>

Women's Center West in Catonsville: 410-788-4433 or <https://www.womenscenterwest.com/>

Maternity Counseling / Adoption Services: Contact Catholic Charities at 410-659-4050

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS?

Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore: 410-625-8491 or <https://www.archbalt.org/project-rachel/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINES

The abuse of an intimate partner, whether it is a marriage or a dating relationship, causes physical, emotional, and spiritual trauma. Help is available. Call 1-800-MD-HELPS (1-800-634-3577). In an emergency, call 911.

CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION

The Archdiocese of Baltimore and Holy Family Parish urge anyone who has reason to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect to report it immediately to the local Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services. The Baltimore County contact is 410-887-8463. The Carroll County contact is 410-386-3434.

If anyone suspects Church Personnel of abuse, neglect, or misconduct with a minor, please also contact the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection by calling the Victims' Assistance Line (1-866-417-7469) or by contacting the Office directly (410-547-5348).