

# 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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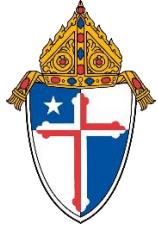
## SOUTHWEST BALTIMORE COUNTRY REGION CONNECTION PRAYER

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.

Spanish translation by Manuel Aliaga  
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## **CYCLE OF PRAYER** **October 2024 – February 2025**

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| <b>October 6 – 12, 2024</b>          | <b>December 8 – 14, 2024</b>                                       |
| Ascension Saint Agnes Hospital       | Our Lady of Victory Parish   |
| <b>October 13 – 19, 2024</b>         | <b>December 15 – 21, 2024</b>                                      |
| UMBC Catholic Retrievers             | Community of Ascension & Saint Augustine<br>Saint Augustine School |
| <b>October 20 – 26, 2024</b>         | <b>December 22 – 28, 2024</b>                                      |
| Archdiocese of Baltimore             | Saint Agnes Parish<br>Saint Agnes School                           |
| <b>October 27 – November 2, 2024</b> | <b>December 29 2024 – January 4, 2025</b>                          |
| Eastern Vicariate                    | Saint Charles Borromeo & Saint Gabriel<br>Pastorate                |
| <b>November 3 – 9, 2024</b>          | <b>January 5 – 11, 2025</b>  |
| Urban Vicariate                      | Saint Mark Parish<br>Saint Mark School                             |
| <b>November 10 – 16, 2024</b>        | <b>January 12 – 18, 2025</b>                                       |
| Western Vicariate                    | Ascension Saint Agnes Hospital                                     |
| <b>November 17 – 23, 2024</b>        | <b>January 19 – 25, 2025</b>                                       |
| Holy Family Parish                   | UMBC Catholic Retrievers   |
| <b>November 24 – 30, 2024</b>        | <b>January 26 – February 1, 2025</b>                               |
| Holy Korean Martyrs Parish           | Archdiocese of Baltimore   |
| <b>December 1 – 7, 2024</b>          | <b>February 2 – 8, 2025</b>  |
| Our Lady of the Angels Parish        | Eastern Vicariate  |