

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.



CYCLE OF PRAYER September 2025 to January 2026

September 21 – 27, 2025	November 23 – 29, 2025
Saint Agnes Parish	Holy Family Parish
September 28 – October 4, 2025	November 30 – December 6, 2025
Saint Charles Borromeo & Saint Gabriel Pastorate	Our Lady of the Angels Parish
October 5 – 11, 2025	December 7 – 13, 2025
Saint Mark Parish Saint Mark School	Our Lady of Victory Parish with Historic Saint Joseph Monastery Church
October 12 – 18, 2025	December 14 – 20, 2025
Ascension Saint Agnes Hospital	Saint Charles Borromeo & Saint Gabriel Pastorate
October 19 – 25, 2025	December 21 – 27, 2025
UMBC Catholic Retrievers	Saint Mark Parish Saint Mark School
October 26 – November 1, 2025	December 28, 2025 – January 3, 2026
Archdiocese of Baltimore	Ascension Saint Agnes Hospital
November 2 – 8, 2025	January 4 – 10, 2026
Eastern Vicariate	UMBC Catholic Retrievers
November 9 – 15, 2025	January 11 – 17, 2026
Urban Vicariate	Archdiocese of Baltimore
November 16 – 22, 2025	January 18 – 24, 2026
Western Vicariate	Eastern Vicariate