



PARISH LIFE UPDATE

Holy Family Catholic Church, Randallstown

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

May 31, 2020

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

Implementation of Phases 1 & 2 of Reopening: <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/reopening>

PASTOR'S MESSAGE | Love Your Neighbor. Wear a Mask.

Come, Holy Spirit! On the Solemnity of Pentecost, we are thanking God for the universal Church, which has existed for almost 2,000 years.

The first Christian Pentecost happened on the day in which the Jewish people were celebrating Pentecost. This festival occurred fifty days after Passover. Originally it was a harvest festival to thank God for the produce of the land. It became a festival to thank God for the revelation of the Ten Commandments to Moses. Those who were able were expected to come to Jerusalem for the celebration. There were Jews and God-fearing Gentiles from North Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Southern Europe. Christianity emerged out of Judaism, so the first disciples of Jesus were there too.

On the first Christian Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit transformed disciples of the Lord who had been locked up in a room and afraid. Now they were filled with a joy that they could not contain. They proclaimed "the mighty acts of God" in various languages (cf. Acts of the Apostles 2:11). People took notice. After Saint Peter preached the Gospel, about 3,000 persons were baptized (cf. Acts of the Apostles 2:41).

Please join me in offering the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

MY 26th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY IS JUNE 4th

Thursday, June 4th marks the 26th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. I thank my Lord Jesus Christ for His love, mercy, and grace. I have had the great privilege of serving the people of God in parochial, university chaplaincy, seminary formation, and canon law ministries. May I fulfill my vocation in whatever capacity in which I am called to serve. I am grateful to serve as your pastor.

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

FATHER HARRIS' STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF MR. GEORGE FLOYD

As the author of the statement by The National Black Catholic Congress, I share it with you.

BALTIMORE, MD, May 28 – The National Black Catholic Congress, Inc. joins the nonviolent calls for a complete and transparent investigation of the killings of Mr. George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Memorial Day. This includes the statement of Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, in which he states, “... Let us pray for comfort for his grieving family and friends, peace for a hurting community and prudence while the process moves forward. We need a full investigation that results in rightful accountability and veritable justice....” (www.archspm.org/statement-regarding-the-death-of-george-floyd-in-minneapolis/).

As our nation has witnessed via a bystander’s cell phone video recording, Mr. Floyd was handcuffed by a Minneapolis police officer and pinned to the street with the officer’s knee on Mr. Floyd’s neck for several minutes. The officer continued his action despite cries from Mr. Floyd that he could not breathe, other physical evidence that he was in distress, and the pleas of bystanders for the officer to cease his brutality.

We grieve with the family of Mr. George Floyd, for Minneapolis, and for our nation. We renew our call for a nationwide and sustained examination of conscience. Our nation must decisively confront and correct the conditions which allow violations of the inherent dignity of the human person. Our nation must have a firm purpose of amendment so that this centuries-old pandemic of racism is eradicated.

God has created a multiethnic humanity to live in harmony. God invites our cooperation. With God, all things are possible, including the establishment of peace with justice (cf. Isaiah 32:17).

ARCHBISHOP LORI'S STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF MR. GEORGE FLOYD

BALTIMORE, MD, May 28 – We mourn the tragic and senseless death of George Floyd. We share the sense of outrage and intense feelings of helplessness of so many others who have now viewed the searing images of his final moments of struggle. All who profess to be followers of Jesus Christ are obligated to work relentlessly to defeat the painful and persistent reality of racism in every instance and wherever it is manifested. Our hearts ache for the family of Mr. Floyd as we pray for them in this hour of their great anguish. We pray also for the people of Minneapolis as they now come to terms with this latest instance of injustice and with God’s help begin to bind the wounds that it has exposed.

ARCHBISHOP HEBDA'S STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF MR. GEORGE FLOYD

Archbishop Bernard Hebda is the Archbishop of Saint Paul & Minneapolis

The video of George Floyd in police custody Monday evening is gut wrenching and deeply disturbing. The sadness and pain are intense. Let us pray for comfort for his grieving family and friends, peace for a hurting community and prudence while the process moves forward. We need a full investigation that results in rightful accountability and veritable justice.

Particularly at this time when human fragility has been brought into focus by the Covid-19 pandemic, we are called to respect the worth and dignity of each individual, whether they be civilians in need of protection or law enforcement officers charged with providing that protection. All human life is sacred. Please join our Catholic community in praying for George Floyd and his family, and working for that day when “love and truth will meet [and] justice and peace will kiss” (Psalm 85).

IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 1 OF REOPENING

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

Church open for private prayer on Saturdays: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Confessions on Saturdays: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

More times will be announced soon. You must follow the protocols, including wearing a mask in the church building at all times.

See the updated protocols at the end of this *Parish Life Update*.

IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 1 OF REOPENING

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

We cannot begin until we have enough volunteers to serve as ushers and cleaning crew members. You must be age 18 and older. Training will be provided.

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 won't touch anyone or anything except opening the doors for Holy Mass.

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, door knob). We will provide the gloves and sanitizing wipes. You supply the mask. We do not envision it taking longer than 30 minutes.

If you can help, please send an email to Father Harris (rharris@archbalt.org).

EASTER SEASON SERIES | VICTORIOUS: WE ARE RISEN WITH CHRIST Pentecost: Equipped to Evangelize

Read *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*. “... yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God” (Acts of the Apostles 2:11). Reflect on the mighty acts of God in your life. Ask for the Holy Spirit to be aware when He is prompting you to tell someone about one of these mighty acts. May the testimony of our lives awaken a hunger within others to believe in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and follow Him within the fellowship of His Church.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #739: “Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among his members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole world. Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of his Body...” [#740] “These ‘mighty works of God,’ offered to believers in the sacraments of the Church, bear their fruit in the new life in Christ, according to the Spirit...”

SUNDAY READINGS

May 31: Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 + Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
I Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 + John 20:19-23

June 7: Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9 + Daniel 3:52-54
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 + John 3:16-18

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 Onwunaibe, 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.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

SEARCH FOR A NEW BUSINESS & FACILITIES MGR SEARCH FOR A MAINTENANCE WORKER

Bennis Kast, our Business and Facilities Manager, will retire in October. He has done outstanding work here and I will miss him. I am working with a Search Committee to review candidates for two jobs: Business & Facilities Manager and Maintenance Worker. Links to these jobs are below. Interested persons should submit their application to the Archdiocese. During this stage of the search, applicants do not contact me.

Business & Facilities Manager

<https://archbalt.jobs.net/en-US/job/business-and-facilities-manager/J3M4CN6R3BYNJZNV686>

Maintenance Worker

<https://archbalt.jobs.net/en-US/job/maintenance-worker/J3N7DH6V76TTMH68SLW>

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	FATHER HARRIS	FATHER ANGEL
Saturday, May 30	Mary Jane Gast	Matthew Arther †
Sunday, May 31	People of the Parish	Nicholas Colantonio † & Paul Grue †
Monday, June 1	Beverly Fricke †	Thomas Miles
Tuesday, June 2	Medy Chua	Brian Bell
Wednesday, June 3	Yvonne Sheppard	All Front-Line Healthcare Workers
Thursday, June 4	Kevin Anderson †	Celebrant's Intention
Friday, June 5	Terrell Crosby †	Matthias Dogo †

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 June 30 because the priests are celebrating Holy Mass. So that all may have an opportunity, you may only request 5 intentions within a month.

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	May 4 – 10	May 11 – 17	May 18 – 24
Received via mail or delivered otherwise	\$5,841	\$4,358	\$3,294
Received via electronic funds transfer	\$645	\$1,285	\$1,955
Total	\$6,486	\$5,643	\$5,249

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)

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 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. Remember, this is not the place to request Mass intentions or to send a message to Father Harris or another staff member.

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>

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>

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Maintenance Worker

<https://archbalt.jobs.net/en-US/job/maintenance-worker/J3N7DH6V76TTMH68SLW>

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TREES ON CAMPUS?

A report from Dennis Kast, Business and Facilities Manager: The trees along the entrance driveway have been cutdown due to the Emerald Ash Borer. This insect infects the tree that causes it to die. The trees on the driveway ranged from 90% dead to 50% dead. An Arborist was consulted, and his recommendation was to remove the trees. There was a safety consideration for their removal. Ash trees become very brittle when dead. A falling trees could cause great harm to a passerby. The next step is to grind the stumps, remove the grindings, cover the holes with topsoil, and reseed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Praise God and congratulations to you on your graduation! “And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3:17).

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION BEGINS

Sunday School of Religion (SOR) registration is open for Pre-K/Kindergarten – Eighth Grade and the Confirmation Class. When SOR will begin TBD. 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) 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.

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.

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

FATHER HARRIS’ SERIES ON “MASS MOVEMENTS” – June 2 at 7 PM

Father Harris continues to present the series, “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. **Watch on Tuesday, June 2 at 7 PM on Facebook Live. 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).

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – June 4 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 Zomm meeting, please contact Mrs. JoAnn Harvan- Chin, (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – June 4 at 7 PM

Watch on Thursday, June 4 at 7 PM on Facebook Live. 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).

DEACON EVAN PONTON RETURNS – May 30

Deacon Evan has completed his seminary formation at Saint Mary's Seminary and University. He resumes his ministry in our parish on Saturday, May 20. He has requested to maintain his residence at the Resurrection-Saint Paul Rectory in Ellicott City. His ordination to the priesthood has been postponed to Saturday, August 22 at 10 AM at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen.

SEMINARIAN SAM HUFFER ARRIVES – June 7

Archbishop Lori has appointed seminarian Sam Huffer to serve in our parish during the summer. He is completing his first year at Saint John Paul II College Seminary in Washington, D.C. His home parish is Saint Peter the Apostle, Libertytown. His start date depends on when it is safe to do so and civil orders. He will live in the Holy Family Rectory, serving in our parish from June 7 – July 22.

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).

IMPLEMENTING AOB PHASE 1

Archdiocese of Baltimore (AOB) Phase 1 began on Friday, May 15. It is different from Stage 1 of the Maryland Reopening Plan.

I. PARISH OFFICE

Per Archdiocese of Baltimore directives to comply with the Governor's *Executive Order*, **the Parish Office is closed to the public. However, you can reach staff members by phone or email.** Our contact information is at <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/staff>. We ask for your patience as we strive to return your voice mail message or email. This is a new situation for us as it is for you.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Parish Office is receiving Mass intention requests. 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*. Please make your request by phone (Monday - Friday from Noon - 4 PM) or email or mail. 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.**

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APPOINTMENTS WITH PASTOR

Call Father Harris (410-922-3800, ext. 6) or you can send an email (rharris@archbalt.org) to arrange to meet over the phone. Confession cannot be heard via telephone or via video conference.

II. CHURCH BUILDING OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Saturday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Other times will be announced soon.

he parish needs volunteers who will serve as monitors for one or two hours. Please let Father Harris know if you are willing to serve (rharris@archbalt.org).

The Archdiocese of Baltimore requires a staff member or a volunteer to be on site to ensure compliance with the following regulations.

1. The Archdiocese strongly recommends those with pre-existing conditions and/or those who are age 60+ to avoid putting themselves at risk by coming to liturgies.
2. You must take your temperature at home before you leave. If you have a fever, or are sick, or suspect that you may have (or was exposed to) a contagious illness, please stay home and take care of yourself.
3. Only 10 persons can be in the church building (i.e., nave and narthex) at one time.
4. You must wear a mask.
5. You must sit in one of the designated pews and at least six feet away from another person, unless you are with someone who lives with you. Under no circumstance may a person kneel or lay prostrate on the carpet in the sanctuary.
6. If you bring a child with you, they must remain in one place.
7. After you have concluded your time with the Lord, the volunteer must sanitize where you sat or knelt and whatever else you have touched.

III. HOLY MASS & CONFESSIONS

HOLY MASS

Archbishop Lori has suspended the public celebration of Holy Mass until Saturday, May 30. This is to slow the spread of the COVID -19 virus. Father Angel and Father Harris are fulfilling Mass intentions on our parish calendar. We are live-streaming Holy Mass and devotions.

Live-stream – Holy Mass & Devotions (You do not need a Facebook account to view it.)

<https://www.facebook.com/HFCRandallstown/live>

Sunday: Holy Mass at 10 AM

Monday – Saturday: Rosary at 8 AM and Holy Mass at 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Other times will be announced soon.

The parish needs volunteers who will serve as monitors to ensure compliance with directives and to sanitize areas. Please let Father Harris know if you are willing to serve (rharris@archbalt.org).

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2. You must take your temperature at home before you leave. If you have a fever, or are sick, or suspect that you may have (or was exposed to) a contagious illness, please stay home and take care of yourself.
3. Only 10 persons can be in the church building (i.e., nave and narthex) at one time.
4. You must wear a mask.
5. Confessions will be heard in the sacristy. Signs will direct you to the sacristy and where to stand in line, keeping six feet away from the next person in line.
6. Please keep your confessions to the point. The priest may have a pre-existing medical condition. This is not the time for pastoral counseling. That can be handled at another time. Do not hesitate to contact Father Harris to schedule a time.
7. If you sit or kneel in one of the designated pews, the volunteer must sanitize where you sat or knelt and whatever else you have touched.
8. If you use the restroom, you must follow the provided instructions to clean the area after use.

IV. PASTORAL CARE

APPOINTMENTS WITH PASTOR

Call Father Harris (410-922-3800, ext. 6) or send an email (rharris@archbalt.org). Usually your issue can be handled by phone or email. This includes counseling via telephone. Confessions cannot be heard via telephone or via video conference.

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

Per Archdiocese of Baltimore directives, anointings by priests not serving as hospital chaplains are only to be offered in cases where the individual is actively dying.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms may be scheduled. Only 10 persons can be in the church, which includes the priest or deacon. Persons ages 2+ must wear a mask and follow the protocols given by the priest or deacon. These protocols will be provided in writing to the parent(s) and summarized before the ritual begins.

Parents can participate in a Baptismal Preparation Conference now if this is your first child to be baptized. Contact Mrs. JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

FUNERALS

Funeral liturgies (whether a Holy Mass or outside of a Holy Mass) are permitted in the church. Only 10 persons may be present, which includes the priest, any assisting ministers, and funeral home staff. Due to the risks involved for the clergy and the family, the Archdiocese has prohibited physical greetings by the clergy. To avoid further risk of contagion, there will be no singing. Other protocols of Holy Mass (see below) must be followed.

VISITING HOMES

Per Archdiocese of Baltimore directives, we cannot visit homes at this time. This is to protect the homebound. Some of us may be carrying a virus even if we do not have symptoms.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Per Archdiocese of Baltimore directives, the priests cannot visit the hospital unless there is a person actively dying and the hospital allows us to visit.

BOOK OF INTENTIONS

You can add your prayer request to the Book of Intentions in the narthex. Learn about by visiting <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/intentions>.

IMPLEMENTING AOB PHASE 2

I. HOLY MASS WITH THE FAITHFUL PERMITTED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

It begins on Saturday, May 30. It includes the resumption of Holy Mass with the faithful present, whether indoors or outdoors, at the Pastor's discretion and where permitted by the local jurisdiction.

On May 21, the Baltimore County Executive stated that religious congregations may have outdoor services if people stay in their cars. Otherwise, no more than 10 persons may gather outside during a service outdoors. He reiterated that no more than 10 persons can gather for a service indoors.

[Updated on May 28, 2020] On May 28, the Baltimore County Executive permits gatherings at a minimum of 50% capacity in conformity to the Governor's Executive Order. Note again that the Archdiocese of Baltimore has set the maximum to 1/3 capacity. That means 40 people in Holy Family Church, for each Holy Mass.

We will not have "public Holy Mass on May 30 & 31. Beginning on June 6 & 7 will depend on if we have sufficient volunteers as ushers and cleaning crew members.

II. WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN WE CAN RESUME HOLY MASS WITH THE FAITHFUL PRESENT

Nevertheless, we must prepare for the day in which we can have Holy Mass in our church building. Be aware of the following.

1. **The Sunday Mass Obligation continues to be suspended.** The Archdiocese strongly recommends those with pre-existing conditions and/or those who are age 60+ to avoid putting themselves at risk by coming to liturgies.
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 (or was exposed to) a contagious illness, please stay home and take care of yourself.
3. **Children must observe social distance norms.** 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.
4. **Only 70 persons in attendance.** For religious gatherings, Governor Hogan set the maximum at 1/2 capacity with social distancing norms followed. Archbishop Lori has set the maximum in Catholic churches at 1/3 capacity with the same conditions. At Holy Family Church, this means 70 persons.
5. **Wearing a mask is required** for persons age 2 and older.
6. **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.
7. **Restroom protocol:** You must follow the provided instructions to clean the area after use.
8. **Seating protocol:** You must sit in the designated pews. Persons who live in the same residence can sit together. Otherwise, you must sit six feet away from the nearest person. The church multipurpose room will not be available.
9. **Offertory Collection will be at the end of Holy Mass.** Your monetary gifts will be placed in designated buckets after Holy Mass as you leave the building.
10. **Our Father:** Please do not hold hands with others while we pray The Lord's Prayer.
11. **Sign of Peace:** It is omitted.
12. **Communion Procession:** Follow the priest's instruction. No one may remain in the pew. Those who are not receiving Holy Communion will receive a blessing.

Volunteers needed: We need men and women age 18+ to serve as ushers and on the cleaning crew. You must bring your mask. We will provide the other material. We will provide training.