

# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *Randallstown, Maryland*



### Welcome to our parish community!

We praise God for the opportunity to worship God together. We will go forth to glorify God in our lives.

- New parishioners are requested to register as soon as possible. We invite you to become active members of our parish community.
- Please notify the Parish Office (ext. 4 or [holyfam@comcast.net](mailto:holyfam@comcast.net)) about any changes in your contact information (e.g., name, address).
- Registration forms can be obtained on our website (<https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/registration>) or the Parish Office.

### Mission Statement

The mission of Holy Family Parish is to help people to believe in Christ, to belong to His Church, and to bless our communities. We strive to fulfill our mission through worship, evangelization, faith formation, stewardship, fellowship, and service.

**9531 Liberty Road | Randallstown, Maryland 21133 (Main Church & Parish Office)**  
**10636 Liberty Road | Randallstown, Maryland 21133 (Old Church & Cemetery)**

#### SERVING THE PARISH

**Rev. Father Raymond Harris**  
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**Rev. Deacon William Arther**  
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**Mr. Louis Malick**  
*Director of Music*

**To Be Determined**  
*Pastoral Council President*

**Mr. Barry Williams**  
**Mrs. Joanne Davis**  
*Parish Corporators*

#### PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFO

**Phone** 410.922.3800  
**Fax** 410.922.3804  
**Email** [holyfam@comcast.net](mailto:holyfam@comcast.net)

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Friday** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
*Other times by appointment*

#### PARISH WEBSITE

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

#### DEVOTIONS

**Rosary in Main Church** on Monday – Friday at 8:00 am; and on the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm; **Eucharistic Adoration** on Thursday from 9:00 am – 10:00 am

#### JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

For questions about following the Lord Jesus Christ as a Catholic, contact our Pastor (ext. 6) or our Director of Faith Formation (ext. 5).

#### GETTING MARRIED

Congratulations on your engagement! Contact our Pastor (ext. 6) at least six months before your desired date. ***Please do not set a date with the reception hall until you have set the date for the church with the Pastor.***

#### HOLY MASS – SUNDAY & WEEKDAY

**Saturday** at 4:00 pm (*for Sunday*)  
**Sunday** at 7:30 am & 11:00 am  
**Monday – Friday** at 8:30 am

#### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30 am and 7:00 pm

#### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday** 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  
**First Sunday** 10:15 am – 10:45 am  
*Other times by appointment*

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION

**October – May** 12:30 - 1:15 pm  
Using Zoom video conferencing in 2020-2021. For more info, contact our Director of Faith Formation (ext. 5).

#### BAPTISM (INFANTS to AGE 6)

Contact our Pastor (ext. 6) or our Director for Faith Formation (ext. 5) to schedule the baptism. If this is your first child or your children have not been baptized, parents will take a preparation class.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR YOUTH

Contact our Director of Faith Formation (ext. 5) for questions about preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation.

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King — November 21, 2021**

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE: Servant of God, Mother Mary Lange, pray for us to God.

**Archbishop William E. Lori is encouraging parishes to join in promoting the cause of the canonization of the Servant of God, Mother Mary Lange, OSP.** Born in the 1780s in Santiago de Cuba, she was given the name, Elizabeth Clarisse Lange. Her family was part of a community of refugees from Haiti.

**She came to Baltimore in the early 1800s.** As her biography on the canonization cause website states, "By 1813 Elizabeth Lange was living in Baltimore. She was a courageous, loving and deeply spiritual woman. She came as a strong, independent thinker and doer. It did not take Lange long to recognize that the children of her fellow Caribbean immigrants needed education. She was determined to respond to that need in spite of being a black woman in a slave state long before the Emancipation Proclamation. She used her own money and home to educate children of color. Elizabeth, with a friend, Marie Madelaine Balas, offered free education to children in their home in the Fells Point area of the city." (<https://www.motherlange.org/mother-lange>).

**With the encouragement of Archbishop James Whitfield, she co-founded a congregation of women religious with Father James Hector Joubert, PSS (Society of Saint Sulpice).** On July 2, 1829, the Oblate Sisters of Providence (OSP) began with four women of African descent. This was the first congregation of women religious composed of people of African descent in the USA. Other religious orders in the USA would not accept Black candidates at that time and for many decades thereafter. **Elizabeth became known as Sister Mary, eventually becoming Mother Mary Lange, OSP.**

**She led the OSPs in founding ministries to educate children of African descent,** which was illegal in Maryland at the time. Maryland was a slave state. **The OSPs also cared for the poor and the sick of all backgrounds. Mother Mary Lange, OSP entered into eternal life on February 3, 1882. Her cause of canonization was opened in 1991** by Cardinal William H. Keeler. You can learn more about the cause at the website ([www.motherlange.org](http://www.motherlange.org)).

**Archbishop Lori has also asked parishes to create shrines in her honor and to share the canonization prayer. Prayer cards will be available at HFC soon.** "O Almighty and Eternal God, You granted Mother Mary Lange extraordinary trust in Your providence. You endowed her with humility, courage, holiness, and an extraordinary sense of service to the poor and sick. You enabled her to found the Oblate Sisters of Providence and provide educational, social, and spiritual ministry especially to the African American community. Mother Lange's love for all enabled her to see Christ in each person, and the pain of prejudice and racial hatred never blurred that vision. Deign to raise her to the highest honors of the altar in order that, through her intercession, more souls may come to a deeper understanding and more fervent love of You. Heavenly Father, glorify Your heart by granting also this favor which we ask through the intercession of Your faithful servant, Mother Mary Lange. Amen."

### A BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

**Thanksgiving is this Thursday, November 25. I pray that you and your loved ones will have a blessed Thanksgiving.**

So that our hard-working staff may spend time with their loved ones, **the Parish Office will be closed on November 25 and 26. On Thanksgiving, Holy Mass will be at 9 AM in the Main Church.** When the pandemic is substantially over, we will return to the Old Church for Thanksgiving and other selected days. There is more room in the Main Church for people to practice social distancing if they desire. **On Friday, November 26, Holy Mass returns to 8:30 AM.**

"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 *Thessalonians* 5:18). Of course, it is alright to acknowledge any sadness and grief. Talk with God about it. Receive comfort from the people that God has placed in your life. Offer comfort to others as well.

However, do not forget the many reasons why we are still thankful to God. Begin to count those blessings. You will find that you cannot exhaust counting them. Ask God to help you to continue to make these blessings count.

**May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!**  
**Father Raymond Harris | [rharris@archbalt.org](mailto:rharris@archbalt.org) | 410-922-3800, ext. 6**

## REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

See page 5 of this Sunday's Sulletin.

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

[www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/registration](http://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/registration)

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 are on our website and in the church.** 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:

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## CONNECTED: GROWING IN CHRIST TOGETHER

*Whether we can worship onsite or online on The Lord's Day or not at this time, we are spiritually connected. We continue to grow as disciples of Christ within His Church. We continue to fulfill our parish mission.*

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Holy Family Parish is to help people to believe in Christ, belong to His Church, and bless our communities. We strive to fulfill our mission through worship, evangelization, faith formation, stewardship, fellowship, and service.

## CONNECTED SCRIPTURE VERSE: John 15:5

Jesus said to His disciples, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

## PARISH CONNECTED PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Vine and we are the branches. Apart from You, we can do nothing. Strengthen our connections with You and with one another as we proclaim your Gospel and build your Church. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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## THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS

Submit a prayer request for the *Book of Intentions*. 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.

## GLUTEN INTOLERANCE AND HOLY COMMUNION

If you have a medical diagnosis of gluten intolerance or celiac disease, we have low gluten hosts in the sacristy. **Let the Celebrant know that you need a low gluten host to be consecrated at least ten minutes before Holy Mass.** Medical certification is not required to be presented. Those who do not have gluten intolerance, but are making dietary changes anyway, are not eligible.

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## LIVE-STREAM INFORMATION

For those who are unable to worship in person, we have this option. **It does not fulfill your Sunday Obligation to worship during Sunday Holy Mass.** It is for those for whom the obligation does not apply due to their circumstances. Watch and worship on Facebook Live. **Direct link: <https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live>**. You do not need a Facebook account to access the link.

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## 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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## STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

**Facebook (Parish)**

<https://www.fb.com/HFCRandallstown>

**Facebook (Father Harris)**

<https://www.fb.com/FatherRaymondHarris>

**Instagram (Parish)**

<https://www.instagram.com/holyfamily2019>

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## FATHER HARRIS' HOMILY PODCAST

**Podbean:** <https://fatherharris.podbean.com/>

**Other:** <https://feed.podbean.com/fatherharris/feed.xml>

**Parish:** <https://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/homily>

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## NEED ASSISTANCE WITH FOOD OR RENT?

Due to the generosity of parishioners to the Poor Box and the Food Pantry, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society coordinates HFC's efforts to help those who are in need. The SVDP is available to assist parishioners as well as residents of Randallstown, Owings Mills, and Windsor Mill. **Contact our Parish Secretary, Kerry Topel (410-922-3800, ext. 4). She will relay your message to an SVDP member, who will contact you.**

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS († Indicates the faithful departed)

**Saturday, November 20, at 4:00 PM**  
Michael Jordan †

**Sunday, November 21 at 7:30 AM**  
Marvin Alexander †

**Sunday, November 21 at 11:00 AM**  
People of Holy Family Parish

**Monday, November 22 at 8:30 AM**  
Edward Armstead †

**Tuesday, November 23 at 8:30 AM**  
Julie Tuliau

**Wednesday, November 24 at 8:30 AM**  
Jean Palencar

**Thursday, November 25 at 8:30 AM**  
Diane Koppel †

**Friday, November 26 at 8:30 AM**  
Kathy Peterkin †

**Options to submit your requests for Mass Intentions (suggested donation is \$10).**

- **visit or call the Parish Office** (Monday – Friday from 9 AM – 5 PM; phone: 410.922.3800, ext. 4)
- **email:** kerry.topel@archbalt.org or mail: Holy Family Church, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133

## PRAYER

### HOLY MASS READINGS ON THE LORD'S DAY

**Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King – November 21**

Daniel 7:13-14 + Psalm 93:1-2, 5

Revelation 1:5-8 + John 18:33b-37

**First Sunday of Advent – November 28**

Jeremiah 33:14-16 + Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14

1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2 + Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

[www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/penance](http://www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/penance)

**Saturday:** 2:45 - 3:45 PM | **1st Sunday:** 10:15 - 10:45 AM

**Other times:** by appointment with Fr. Harris in-person

*Has it been awhile? Do not be afraid!*

*Ask the priest to help you. Receive God's healing mercy.*

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

### ASKING THE SAINTS TO INTERCEDE FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC

*Following each Holy Mass, Father Harris leads the congregation in asking for our parish's patron saints and Saint Michael the Archangel to intercede before God for an end to the pandemic. You can also do this at home.*

Hail, Mary ...

Saint Joseph. Pray for us.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION for NOVEMBER

**People Who Suffer from Depression.** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

*This is the 150th anniversary of the designation of Saint Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church.*

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Jean Alexander, Rocco Aliberti, K. Dale Anderson, Prisca Ajue, Mary Anna Baffoe-Bonnie, Rose Balk, E. Alan Ball, Albert Blanchard, Mary Blanton, Bud Bounds, Sue Bray, Annette Brown, Josephine Burns, Jeanette Cherigos, Chinyere Chikeka, JoAnn Coules, Liam Craane, Linda Croker, Veronica Dougherty, Cassie Downey, Dorothy Eichelman, Anne Emerson, Neva Farrah, Barbara Failla, Rafael Fernandez, Guy Gable, Joe Gertz, Cullis Glenn, Gary Gordon, Lisa Grey, Jeanie Hakanson, Sherell Hinton, Margaret Irwin, Rosemarie Jean-Louis, Mildred Jones, Cheryl Kauffman, Cassidy Keefe, Killian Kenney, Greyson Knight, Mary Liberto, Jeffrey Lohinski, Jane Matos, Jack McGinnis, Nancy McQuay, Bertille Mekong, Bob Moan, Peggy Moan, Luz Molock, Randy Norden, Margaret Ntatin, Leobarda Olivares, Louis Onwuaibe, Cathy Owens, Darcia Parker, Joseph Perozziello, Larry Reinke, Don Rojas, Lincoln Ross, Vince Rosso, Elizabeth Ruch, Brenda Sadowski, Rosa Santos, Rose Mary Scaffidi, Michele Schultz, Anthony Serio, Shannon Sharpe, Thelma Smith, Dottie Swol, Dorothy Lynne Sutch, Greg Thompson, Kimberly Thompson, and Catherine Walsh.

# OFFERTORY REPORTS

**NOVEMBER 8 - 14, 2021**

*Not available due to early publication.*

Due to the upcoming holy days, there will be several early publications of the Sunday Bulletin in December. Offertory Reports will be published when it is possible.

**POOR BOX DONATIONS: November**

The **Holy Family Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society** coordinates our parish efforts to serve those who are in need. SVDP helps with requests for assistance with rent and food, for example. Thank you for your generosity.

*Thank you very much for your generosity to the work of the Lord. This report does not include what was given for "second collections". Please do what you can to help your parish to advance our mission.*

## OPTIONS FOR GIVING

- **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 \$25, you would text OFFER 25 to 14108839358 (no \$ is needed)

## REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

**Read John 18:33b-37.** Christ the King Sunday is a reminder that living in union with Christ within the communion of His Church means that we are witnesses to the truth that Christ reveals. Ideas have consequences. We are not ashamed to demonstrate the joy which comes from living according to the values that Christ has given to us.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #214:** "God, 'HE WHO IS', revealed himself to Israel as the one 'abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness'. These two terms express summarily the riches of the divine name. In all his works God displays, not only his kindness, goodness, grace and steadfast love, but also his trustworthiness, constancy, faithfulness and truth. 'I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.' He is the Truth, for 'God is light and in him there is no darkness'; 'God is love', as the apostle John teaches."

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANKGIVING: November 25**

*We will resume having selected liturgies in the Old Church when the pandemic is substantially over. The Main Church has more space for those who want to social distance.*

**Holy Mass at 9 AM will be celebrated in the Main Church this year.** The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 8:30 AM.

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED: November 25 & 26**

So that our hard-working staff may spend some time with their loved ones, the Parish Office is closed on Thanksgiving, November 25 and Friday, November 26.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA RETURNS: December 4**

**Join us on Saturday, December 4 between 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall.** Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, biscuits milk, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, juice). Children can visit with Santa and take a photo. Adults can enjoy shopping with our vendors.  
**Cost: Adults (\$10); children ages 3-10 (\$5).**

**Vendors are welcome to register!** Forms are in the church narthex or the website ([holyfamilyrandallstown.org/bws](http://holyfamilyrandallstown.org/bws)).

**VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY: November 23**

The series on the Gospel of Mark continues on **November 23 at 6:30 PM on Zoom.** Led by Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin, Email her to receive a Zoom invitation ([joann.harvan@archbalt.org](mailto:joann.harvan@archbalt.org)).

### THE SYNOD PROCESS

The universal Church is undergoing this process, which includes listening to the faithful, those who are practicing their faith and those who are not doing so for whatever reason. The diocesan phase begins this process, which will culminate with the gathering of the Synod of Bishops in 2023. This is not a process to change Church doctrine, but to discern how we can proclaim the Gospel and build the Church in these times.

The diocesan phase has been extended. Father Harris is grateful because parishes were originally asked to have their listening sessions in November or Advent. The need for his right-eye surgery was an unexpected development. The Staff is working on setting dates soon for our parish listening session. In the meantime, visit the archdiocesan website ([www.archbalt.org/synod](http://www.archbalt.org/synod)).

# PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

**SOR will not meet on November 28. On Sunday, December 5, SOR will meet on Zoom until March.** For questions, contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

## NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Observed since 1990, November was chosen because of the liturgical memorial of Saint Martin de Porres (November 3) and the birth of Saint Augustine (November 13, 354 AD). The Catholic Church also celebrates All Saints and All Souls.

Some in the USA have thought that it is unusual for African Americans to be Catholics. However, there are an estimated 3 million Catholics of African descent in the USA, whether born in the USA, Africa, or the Caribbean. On the first Christian Pentecost, Middle Easterners, Asians, northern Africans, and southern Europeans were baptized. Visit the archdiocesan website (www.archbalt.org/bchm).

## FOURTH TUESDAY ROSARY: November 23

The Saint Charles Borromeo Council of the Knights of Columbus invite you to pray the **Holy Rosary on Tuesday, November 23 at 7 PM in the Main Church.** All the mysteries (joyful, sorrowful, glorious, luminous) will be prayed, but feel free to stay for one, some, or all of them.

## ADVENT GIVING TREE: November 27 - December 12

Due to the pandemic, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting gift certificates (amount up to \$25) from Target and Walmart only to give to the children of our beneficiaries. Every weekend from November 26 & 27 until December 11 & 12, a SVDP member will stand next to the Advent Giving Tree to receive the gift certificates. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA RETURNS: December 4

**Join us on Saturday, December 4 from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall.** Menu: (pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, biscuits milk, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, juice). Children can visit with Santa and take a photo. Adults can enjoy shopping with our vendors. **Cost: Adults (\$10); children ages 3-10 (\$5).**

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - CALL FOR VENDORS: Dec 4

**Vendors have the potential of reaching several hundred customers on Saturday, December 4 from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the Hall.** Applications are in the church narthex and on the website (holyfamilyrandallstown.org/bws).

## ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION OFFERING

The Archdiocese of Baltimore has 54 seminarians. HFC has contributed to the formation of seminarians who were assigned for the summer (Nicholas Mwai, Luke Koski) and a deacon internship (now-Father Evan Ponton). **Please contribute to this fund.** Offertory Envelope users have it in their packets. We are providing envelopes on the narthex table as well. **Checks are made payable to "Holy Family Church" with the memo line of "seminarians."**

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM: December 8

On this holy day of obligation, we thank God for preparing the Blessed Virgin Mary with a special and singular grace at the moment of her conception. **Plan to join us for Holy Mass on Wednesday, December 8 at 8:30 AM and 7 PM.** HFC will not have a Vigil Holy Mass on Tuesday December 7.

## 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

**\*\*\* Goal has been reached! Thank you! \*\*\***

*Benefits Archdiocesan ministries of evangelization, Catholic education and faith formation, community outreach, seminarian education, & retired clergy care.*

**November 2 Report** [compared to October 19 Report]

<b>Goal</b>	\$38,023
<b>Total Pledged</b> [+ \$2,025]	\$39,735
<b>Percent of Goal</b> [+ 6%]	105%
<b>Households Pledging</b> [+ 2]	121
<b>Household Participation</b> [same]	21%

HFC receives a 25% rebate from donations given towards the goal; 50%, after surpassing the goal. Father Harris has donated \$300. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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).

## 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.**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INDIVIDUAL UNBOUND MINISTRY PRAYER: Dec 4

Many are dealing with anxieties, negative thoughts, sins, unhealthy relationships, destructive habits, resentments and bitter wounds. Experience God's merciful love, healing and freedom! Unbound Ministry releases the power of Jesus into wounded lives. On Saturday, December 4, there will be trained teams available to provide individual prayer using the Unbound Model of prayer at Resurrection-Saint Paul School (3155 Paulskirk Drive, Ellicott City). Unbound Prayer is based on 5 scriptural keys that help you unlock those areas of your life where you want to receive greater freedom, healing & spiritual growth. Want to schedule an appointment or need more information? Send an email by November 29 (unboundministrymaryland@gmail.com). We ask that you read at least the first 7 chapters of the book *Unbound*, by Neal Lozano prior to scheduling an appointment. You can purchase it on Amazon or at the ministry website (www.heartofthefather.com).

### PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT: December 11

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Project Rachel Ministry will be having **A retreat on Saturday, December 11 in a confidential Baltimore location**. Retreats are open to both women and men who are suffering following their involvement in abortion. Please contact [projectrachel@archbalt.org](mailto:projectrachel@archbalt.org) or call 410.625.8491 or text 410.299.9345 for more information. There is hope after abortion.

### 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

## DIRECTIONS FOR COMING TO SUNDAY HOLY MASS | Revised October 25, 2021

- SUNDAY OBLIGATION REINSTATED ON JUNE 26:** "This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181)." Statement of the Bishops of the Province of Baltimore
- CHECK YOUR HEALTH CONDITION.** Please take your temperature before leaving home. *Are you sick? Have a fever? Exposed to a contagious illness or suspect that it happened?* Please stay home and take care of yourself. *Awaiting test results for COVID-19 or any contagious illness?* Please do not come to campus, whether you have symptoms or not.
- MASKS:** While mask wearing is optional at this time, Father Harris encourages you to wear a mask for the sake of the vulnerable. Worshippers have different health conditions. They have relatives at home with different health conditions.
- SIGN OF PEACE:** Offer a sign of peace without physical touch to those who are not in your household.
- COMMUNION PROCESSION:** Follow the direction of the priest and the ushers. Both **options of receiving the Eucharist are available. Ministers of Communion** will wear masks and use hand sanitizer before they begin. They will use hand sanitizer after each administration on the tongue and if they touch a communicant's hand.
  - Receiving the Eucharist initially in the hand?** You must use hand sanitizer first. Rub your hands together until they are dry. Do not wipe your hands on your clothing. After the Eucharist is placed in the palm of your hand, receive Our Lord immediately before returning to your pew.
  - Receiving the Eucharist directly on the tongue?** Come close to the Communion Station table and make it easy for the minister to administer the Eucharist.

## NOTIFY THE PARISH ABOUT COVID-19 EXPOSURE, INFECTION, OR TESTING

If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or have tested positive for COVID 19, please contact Father Harris as soon as possible. If you cannot do so, then ask a family member to contact him. First, Father Harris would like to inquire about your well-being and to pray with you. Second, if you have been on our parish campus 48 hours before you learned about your exposure or you tested positive for COVID-19, Father Harris has to notify the parish out of concern for the safety of all. **Your privacy will be respected and your name will not be revealed.** Moreover, you will have people praying for you and your loved ones. They may not know the name(s) but God knows.

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