

# 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

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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.

**First Sunday of Advent — November 28, 2021**

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE: Happy New Year!

As you read the title of this column, you may be thinking that I am several weeks ahead of time. However, the First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. During our worship, we recall the mystery of Christ incarnate, crucified, risen, ascended, and His return in glory at an unknown day or hour.

The Advent season begins the liturgical year. The First and Second Sundays of Advent focus on the promise of the Lord Jesus Christ to return at the end of time. It will happen at an unknown day and hour. This is not to instill terror in us. It is a reminder to receive the gift of each day to glorify God and promote the true and lasting good for others and ourselves.

The Third and Fourth Sundays focus on the first coming of the eternal Son of God into our world by sharing in our humanity except sin. Once again, we receive the good news of great joy that is for everyone to receive. Our Lord God and Savior has come to liberate us from sin and death, and to enjoy a fruitful life on earth (cf. Luke 2:10-11). Even during a pandemic.

Our parish Advent 2021 theme is, "Blessed: A Full Life." To be blessed is to acknowledge the initiative of God, who bestows His favor upon us because of His goodness. The gift of salvation in Christ is the greatest blessing. The homily series will examine several fruits of receiving this great blessing from God. Other opportunities to observe Advent can be found in this bulletin, on our website, and on our social media pages.

### UPDATE ON MY EYE SURGERY

Due to early publishing deadlines by our bulletin publisher, this is my first opportunity to provide this update. I had surgery on my right eye to treat glaucoma on November 11. The purpose of the surgery is to preserve my eyesight. There is no guarantee that it will improve it.

The surgery went well as did the post-operation exam on November 12. I am writing this column before my next post-operation exam on November 24. I thank you for your prayers and encouragement. I thank our young disciples who participated in Youth Bible Study and the School of Religion for their cards.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

This is our first community event since our fish fry in March 2020. We are taking precautions to make this a fun and safe event. This is a major fundraiser for HFC. I encourage you to join us on Saturday, December 4 between 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the 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).

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

## ADVENT 1 | Blessed: A Full Life

### First Sunday of Advent - A Hopeful Life

**Read Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.** The First and Second Sundays of Advent focus on the coming again of our Lord Jesus Christ in glory. Time as we know it will come to an end. The Kingdom of God—a kingdom of love, truth, and justice—will reach its fulfillment. The Kingdom of God continues to unfold, so we are to be witnesses of the Lord's love, truth, and justice now.

The Lord does not want us to engage in useless speculation about when the time will come. He wants us to use these days to cooperate with His love and mercy and engage in our sanctification. Hope is having an abiding trust that God will fulfill His promises to humanity. This includes the timing and the way God chooses to fulfill it.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #671:** "Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled "with power and great glory" by the King's return to earth. This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover. Until everything is subject to him, "until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God." That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him: Marana tha! 'Our Lord, come!'"

# 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 27, at 4:00 PM**  
Susan Holden †

**Sunday, November 28 at 7:30 AM**  
People of Holy Family Parish

**Sunday, November 28 at 11:00 AM**  
Carole Frizzell

**Monday, November 29 at 8:30 AM**  
Dr. David Donohue †

**Tuesday, November 30 at 8:30 AM**  
Seminarian Luke Koski

**Wednesday, December 1 at 8:30 AM**  
Seminarian Braden Lynch

**Thursday, December 2 at 8:30 AM**  
Beck Ramser †

**Friday, December 3 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

#### 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

#### Second Sunday of Advent – December 5

Baruch 5:1-9 + Psalm 126:1-6  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 + Luke 3:1-6

### 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, Monica Thomas-Greene, Greg Thompson, Kimberly Thompson, and Catherine Walsh.

# OFFERTORY REPORTS

NOVEMBER 8—14, 2021

POOR BOX DONATIONS: November

In Church—offertory envelopes	\$4,253
In Church—Other	\$570
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$830
Via electronic funds transfer	\$975
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,628</b>

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)

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE SYNOD PROCESS: Frequently Asked Questions

*This universal Church process includes listening to the faithful, those who are practicing their faith and those who are not doing so for whatever reason. We are in the diocesan phase now. The Process will culminate with 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.*

During the diocesan phase, parish listening sessions will be held. At HFC, this will be scheduled during the first quarter of 2022. Details to come. In the meantime, visit the website ([www.archbalt.org/synod](http://www.archbalt.org/synod)).

### What is a Synod?

"Synod" is an ancient word in the Tradition of the Church whose meaning indicates the path along which the People of God walk together. It also refers to the Lord Jesus and to the fact that Christians, His followers, were originally called "followers of the way" (cf. Acts 9,2; 19, 9:23; 22,4; 24, 14.22).

### What is the current Synod and when does it take place?

The Church of God is convoked in Synod. Pope Francis has called the global Church to conduct an extensive connection and intentional "listening tour" on the parish level and beyond, to get direct feedback and hear from the people who make up the church communities. The path entitled "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission" will solemnly open on October 9 & 10 of 2021 in Rome and on October 17, in each particular Church (diocese). One fundamental stage will be the celebration of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, in October 2023, which will be followed by the implementation phase that will again involve the particular Churches (cf. EC, arts. 19-21).

## ADVENT GIVING TREE: November 27 - December 12

Due to the pandemic, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting \$25 gift certificates from Target and Walmart only to give to the children of our beneficiaries.

Every weekend 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.

## PREPARING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR 60+ HOUSEHOLDS

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society cannot receive PERISHABLE or out-of-date food. The list of NON-PERISHABLE items needed:

- **Canned Vegetables:** corn, green beans, diced tomatoes, peas, pork & beans, tomatoes, white potatoes, yams
- **Meats:** canned meats, canned tuna fish
- **Pasta & starches:** bread stuffing, canned ravioli, instant mashed potatoes (box), macaroni & cheese (box), pasta, pasta sauce, rice (box)
- **Fruit:** canned fruit, cranberry sauce, cranberries
- **Desserts:** cake mixes, canned frosting, Jell-O® (small boxes), muffin mix (small boxes), cookies
- **Other:** canned soups, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, tea

Thank you for your generosity!

## NEED A CHRISTMAS FOOD PACKAGE?

Or need help from the HFC Food Pantry now? The Saint Vincent de Paul Society manages our food pantry. Contact our Parish Secretary, Kerry Topel ([kerry.topel@archbalt.org](mailto:kerry.topel@archbalt.org) or 410.922.3800, ext. 4). An SVDP member will be in contact with you. Information is treated confidentially.

## PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCHOOL OF RELIGION MEETS VIA ZOOM: December 5

On Sunday, December 5, SOR will meet on Zoom until March. Questions? Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).

### VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY: November 30

Join our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin on November 30 at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Email her to receive a Zoom invitation (joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

### PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES: December 2

During December, Father Harris will take a break from the ongoing study from the Acts of the Apostles to examine the Gospel Readings appointed for Christmas Eve and Day. It will be on Facebook Live on Thursday, December 2 at 7 PM (www.Fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live). The text is Matthew 1:1-25. A Facebook account is not needed to access the link.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: 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).

### ADVENT MORNING PRAYER: December 4, 11 & 18

Join Deacon Bill Arther in praying Morning Prayer of the Divine Office: The Liturgy of the Hours. The Church encourages all to join in this universal prayer. Booklets will be provided. It will be held on December, 4, 11, and 18 at 8:30 AM in the Main Church.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: 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

### YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: December 11

Youth ages 12 to 17 are invited to a Bible Study on Saturday, December 11 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Hall. Bring your Bible and enjoy the fellowship. For more info and to RSVP contact Mrs. JoAnn (410.922.3800, ext. 5 or joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

### ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

From the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2021 (June 6) to the same in 2022 (June 19), the Archdiocese of Baltimore is observing the *Year of the Eucharist*. The theme is, "Encounter Christ's Presence." During Holy Mass, Christ is present in the gathering of His people; in the priest, who has been configured to Christ as Head and Shepherd, Servant and Spouse of the Church during ordination; in the Word of God proclaimed; and preeminently in the Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the Eucharist.

To stay up to date with Year of the Eucharist events and celebrations in the Archdiocese text CHRIST2021 to 84576 or visit [www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-eucharist](http://www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-eucharist)

### KNOTT SCHOLARSHIPS = APPLY NOW

They are for four-year, full tuition scholarships for Catholic Students to attend elementary or secondary Catholic schools in most of the Archdiocese. Applications are accepted from students in the 4th and 8th grades. If you have a high-achieving student, visit the website for more information ([www.knottscholar.org](http://www.knottscholar.org)).

### 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. Envelopes are on the narthex table as well. Checks are made payable to "Holy Family Church" with the memo line of "seminarians."

### 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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