

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) 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)
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PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFO

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH WEBSITE

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.

Second Sunday of Advent — December 5, 2021

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: Christmas 2021 Schedule

When I arrived at HFC in November 2015, I learned that my predecessor had cancelled the Christmas Eve Holy Mass at the Old Church because Father McGovern had moved. I thought that the sudden change in pastoral leadership was enough change at that moment. I asked Monsignor Collins if he could celebrate this Holy Mass.

Monsignor Collins lives at Mercy Ridge now. We are still in a pandemic. Public health officials are monitoring if we will have a spike in COVID-19 cases following Thanksgiving. They are also monitoring the impact of the new Omicron variant.

With the pandemic or any issue, I am concerned about approaching it as a disciple of Christ first. Advent reminds us to be faithfully prepared for the coming of the Lord Jesus--whether at the hour of our death or His glorious coming at the end of time. The Lord will judge the stewardship of our lives based on our fidelity to His teaching, not what a partisan political pundit or a cable news pundit has to say. **The Lord teaches us to love our neighbor, being concerned for their well-being, especially those who are vulnerable among us** (cf. *Matthew 22:25-40* and *25:31-46*, respectively). Some among us have been so taken by the politicization of a public health issue that they will look at any decision through this lens. I ask those who may be tempted to do that to look through the lens of being a disciple of Christ and member of His Church.

I know about the affection that parishioners have for the Old Church. I like celebrating Holy Mass there and hearing your stories about being there. However, it is a smaller space with more risk during this pandemic. The Main Church seats 400 people. **This year, all Christmas liturgies will be in the Main Church.**

Christmas Eve: Friday, December 24, 2021:

Holy Mass at 4:30 PM with Carols at 4 PM

Christmas Day: Saturday, December 25, 2021

Holy Mass at 7:30 AM & 11 AM

No Saturday Confessions or Holy Mass at 4 PM on Christmas Day

I thank you for your loyalty to the parish. I hope that you join us in worship. While masking is strongly encouraged for the sake of the vulnerable among us, masking is optional. Our protocol is not to ask anyone why they are wearing a mask or not wearing a mask.

In 2022, Christmas Eve will be on a Saturday and Christmas Day will be on a Sunday. I will revisit the issue of the Christmas schedule early in 2022 and make appropriate plans.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

Father Raymond Harris | rharris@archbalt.org | 410-922-3800, ext. 6

ADVENT 2021 — Blessed by God: A Full Life

Second Sunday of Advent - A Merciful Life

Read *Luke 3:1-6*. "John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins..." (v. 3). The blessing of God is His offering unmerited favor to us. The greatest blessing is salvation in Christ. We experience a full life by sharing life and love with God. One of the benefits of receiving this blessing is the experience of a merciful life.

In the Hebrew, the word, "mercy," means "steadfast love." When God calls us to repent of our sins, it is an expression of His love for us. Sin is an affront to our inherent dignity as one created in the image of God. *It is wonderful news that God has not given up on us when we have sinned. God gives us another chance!* There is no sin that is beyond God's capacity to forgive. God invites us to forsake our sins and to receive His forgiveness of them. God invites us to live in the freedom that God provides by following His directions for living. As we have received mercy from God, God anoints us to be a sign of His mercy in the lives of others.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #719: "John the Baptist is 'more than a prophet.' In him, the Holy Spirit concludes his speaking through the prophets. John completes the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah. He proclaims the imminence of the consolation of Israel; he is the 'voice' of the Consoler who is coming. As the Spirit of truth will also do, John 'came to bear witness to the light.' In John's sight, the Spirit thus brings to completion the careful search of the prophets and fulfills the longing of the angels. 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'"

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PARISH

HOLY FAMILY PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

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

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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.

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**. 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.

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.

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

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>

FATHER HARRIS' HOMILY PODCAST

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

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

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

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, December 4 at 4:00 PM
People of Holy Family Parish

Sunday, December 5 at 7:30 AM
Edward Green †

Sunday, December 5 at 11:00 AM
Darryll Parker †

Monday, December 6 at 8:30 AM
Seminarian Nicholas Mwai

Tuesday, December 7 at 8:30 AM
John Maguire †

Wednesday, December 8 at 8:30 AM
Isabelle Peterson

Thursday, December 9 at 8:30 AM
John Aitken †

Friday, December 10 at 8:30 AM
John McCormick †

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

Second Sunday of Advent – December 5

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

Third Sunday of Advent – December 12

Zephaniah 3:14-18a + Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7 + Luke 3:10-18

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

www.holyfamilyrandallstown.org/penance

Saturday: 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Advent Sundays: 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 George Thomas Vrhovac, Edna McNeal, and 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 DECEMBER

Catechists. Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 22-28, 2021

In Church—offertory envelopes	\$4,919
In Church—Other	\$845
Via mail or hand-delivered	\$2,100
Via electronic funds transfer	\$920
TOTAL	\$8,784

POOR BOX DONATIONS: December

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
- **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

ADVENT GIVING TREE: November 27 - December 12

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is 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 or 410.922.3800, ext. 4). An SVDP member will be in contact with you. Information is treated confidentially.

SERVICE COMMITTEE: December 7

The Service Committee organizes HFC's fellowship and fundraising events. **New members are always welcome and needed!. The next meeting is Tuesday, December 7 at 7 PM in the Hall.**

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

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT PRAYER INTENTIONS

Father Harris invites you to join him in praying these intentions.

- For those who are alienated from the practice of their Catholic faith, that they will receive the gift of God and be reconciled.
- For trust in the love and mercy of God, that we will be signs of God's love and mercy in our relationships.
- For an end to the pandemic, that our efforts to slow its spread will succeed, and that those who are not cooperative will have a change of heart.
- For those who are deployed in harm's way to provide health care, public safety, our nation's defense, and other essential services, that they will be protected as they serve with integrity.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...
Saint Joseph, pray for us.

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: December 7

Join our Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin on December 7 at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Email her to receive a Zoom invitation (joann.harvan@archbalt.org).

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES: December 9

During December, we 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 9 at 7 PM (www.Fb.com/HFCRandallstown/live). The text is Matthew 1:18-25. A Facebook account is not needed to access the link.

ADVENT MORNING PRAYER: December 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 11 and 18 at 8:30 AM in the Main Church.

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).

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: December 15

Join Deacon Bill Arther for the monthly evening Eucharistic Holy Hour. The next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday, November 15 at 7 PM in the church. The Holy Hour includes time for adoration, praying Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, and a brief sermon.

CARE PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS: December 18

For the benefit of those who visit the Beans & Bread Soup Kitchen in Baltimore. Place these items in a gallon size clear Ziploc bag: bottle of water, granola bar or other such snack, pair of socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, small size deodorant, soap, and an encouraging note with a Scripture verse and/or prayer. Deliver them to a Saint Vincent de Paul member on Saturday, December 18 from 9 AM - 9:30 AM on the church parking lot.

CHRISTMAS 2021 SCHEDULE

*** All liturgies are in the Main Church ***

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Carols at 4 PM

Holy Mass at 4:30 PM (incense will be used)

Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Holy Mass at 7:30 AM

Holy Mass at 11 AM (incense will be used)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Advent Saturdays: 2:45PM - 3:45 PM

Advent Sundays: 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Thursday, Dec 23: 9 AM - 10 AM & 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM: Month Two

We support the inherent dignity of human life at every stage and condition. You are invited to "spiritually adopt" a child who was newly conceived in October. Prayer cards are available in the narthex.

MONTH TWO of our developing babies: Our spiritually adopted babies are making progress developing all of their external features and internal organs. Their brains are functioning at 40 days. Their mothers can hear their babies' heartbeats now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6.5 weeks. From this moment, our spiritually adopted babies are growing and refining their bodies. But everything they need to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week.

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

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).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

ARCHDIOCESAN 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 of the Church; 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 events and celebrations in the Archdiocese text CHRIST2021 to 84576 or visit www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-eucharist

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 or call 410.625.8491 or text 410.299.9345 for more information. There is hope after abortion.

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.**

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.

Please consider this as a moral obligation to love your neighbor.



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