



# ARCHDIOCESE of BALTIMORE

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## Announcement for the pastorate of Sacred Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima and Saint Rita for the weekend of January 8 & 9, 2022

After many months of prayer and discernment, listening and reflection, the IVE Fathers will be leaving the pastorate of Sacred Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima and Saint Rita. This transition will occur during the first week of February 2022. The IVE Fathers have led the pastorate since 2019. We thank Fr. Andy Kmetz and the Fathers for their service to the members of the pastorate and to the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Fr. Robert Harrison, a Redemptorist priest and a former pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, will be returning to the Archdiocese of Baltimore and will serve as the new pastor of the pastorate.

Fr. Harrison is looking forward to this ministry, re-connecting with former parishioners, and meeting and working with new members of the pastorate. He will arrive in mid-January to ensure a smooth transition.

The Archdiocesan Office of Parish Renewal will meet with the leadership of each parish to talk about next steps.

Please pray for the IVE Fathers and all parishioners of the pastorate during this time of transition.

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