

To all of our beloved parishioners:

Blessed Triduum and Happy Easter to you all!

Over the past couple of weeks, Fr. Siby, Fr. Fidelis and I have remarked so many times about how we miss all of you and love you! Now is a good time to remind everyone of that! We cannot wait until the day when we can come together in church again. I anticipate we will have a great homecoming.

While we do not yet know when that time will be exactly, I am still hoping we will be able to celebrate my installation on Friday, June 26th. If that is possible, I hope it will also be able to be celebrated as a Parish “homecoming” celebration. Let us all pray that that may be able to happen.

But more importantly, this Easter we continue to pray for those who are sick or suffering or who have even died due to Covid-19 or who are ill for any other reason during this Easter season. So many families have been impacted by this terrible virus and we keep them all in our prayers each day.

Thank you again to all of you who have been so faithful in your generous gifts (both weekly and Easter gifts) to our parish. This is a tremendous help and will assist us in keeping the parish going during this extraordinary time.

I hope you will all be able to tune in to see our Triduum and Easter services which will be broadcast each day via our parish website. It is another way we are trying to “keep in touch” during this time when we must be apart because of “social distancing.”

Again, we pray for all those suffering, for those doctors and nurses and all assisting with their care. And, we pray for a speedy resolution to this terrible pandemic.

If Easter reminds us of anything, it is a reminder to us all that Jesus Christ has conquered sin and sickness and even death. And Jesus will have the final word and He has already won the victory for us. With this most important truth of our faith in mind, we can look to the future with hope and, although we must be physically apart this Easter, we are all united in a prayerfulness of joy as the Body of Christ and truly “the Church” alive and active and present here in Dobbs Ferry.

God bless you all. We love you and miss you.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Chris, Fr. Siby, Fr. Fidelis and Fr. Yesu