

Dear Monsignor/Father,

I write today to provide you with updates and will continue to share with you information as needed.

## Fr. Carson Update

Fr. Carson is currently in New York and will undergo back and spine surgery tomorrow morning. Please keep him in your prayers. We will provide updates later this week

## **Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries**

"We are called to remember everyone, even those who no one remembers," says Pope Francis. "We remember those who sacrificed their lives to serve others."

On Memorial Day, come gather in loving memory of family, friends and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom. A special Outdoor Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 30, 2022, on the sacred grounds of the Catholic cemeteries of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington.

Masses will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. at:

All Souls Cemetery, 11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD, (301) 428-1995; Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD, (301) 871-6500;

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE., Washington, D.C., (202) 399-3000:

Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD, (301) 868-5141; St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, 38888 Dr. Johnson Road, Mechanicsville, MD 20659 (301) 475-5005.



Linked <u>here</u> is a Catholic Cemeteries Memorial Day Masses video. Please distribute to your communities in the way you determine is best.

## Move Back to Pastoral Center

All staff have been moved out of the Quinn Dormitory on the campus of The Catholic University of America. The process of moving back into the Pastoral Center has begun.

Please note that most staff are working remotely over the next week or so but items that need to be dropped off to staff can once again be dropped off at the Pastoral Center beginning Monday, May 23. Please use the back entrance in the far end of the parking lot when delivering items and place in the blue delivery box.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to Terry Farrell at <a href="mailto:farrellt@adw.org">farrellt@adw.org</a>. or 301-853-4507.

## Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website is updated regularly. Please see <a href="adw.org/coronavirus">adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/</a> for a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, and <a href="cathstan.org">cathstan.org</a> and <a href="elipreg.org">elipreg.org</a> for the Catholic Standard and the Spanishlanguage El Pregonero newspapers.

As always, should you have questions or need assistance from my office and the Pastoral Center, please let us know.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Office of the Moderator of the Curia