



May 16, 2020

Dear parishioners of Queen of Angels and St. Matthias parishes,

You are all in my prayers during this Easter season as we begin to build our new reality as the Catholic presence in Lincoln Square. I would like to share with you the decision of Cardinal Cupich that I have been appointed the Pastor for the new parish to be formed from Queen of Angels and St. Matthias parishes as of August 1. I pray that as two parishes we will work together to become one family, serving all people without exception and according to their needs.

On each parish website is a short history of my priesthood as well as the letter from Cardinal Cupich appointing me and the emergency decree extending the merger date from July 1 to August 1 due to the coronavirus pandemic.



As we journey together through these challenging times, let us stay connected through prayer and reaching out to one another. I will begin to work with the leadership teams from both parishes to do what we can to make Christ more alive in us and through us as we merge our communities. Please keep checking the current parish websites and your emails so you can stay involved in this important work of forming the community of Queen of Angels and St. Matthias Parish.

Please be assured of my prayers and support.

God bless,

Monsignor Jim Kaczorowski