

April 2021

Our clocks and calendars tell us it is springtime. We all hope that Mother Nature will also cooperate and finally confirm that Spring is here! Every year as we encounter the season of Lent, it's easy to find ourselves dwelling on that in-between place. It's not too cold, but it's not warm enough to turn off the furnace. It's not too dreary, but we celebrate the few moments, and if we're lucky enough, the few hours of sunlight that brighten our day. We hope for the best, but it just doesn't feel like it's all coming together in the right way.

I would like to thank you again for all the special intentions and good wishes these past months. I truly feel all your prayers surrounding me.

As the season turns to spring, we continue to move forward with our plans for final masses at each of our three sites. Tentative dates for the final masses are as follows: at 92nd in April, at 116th in May, and at 106th in June. There are many factors that go into planning these masses, so once we settle on actual dates, we will notify you immediately.

We also continue to make plans for moving all of our worship to 106th Street on the **weekend of July 4th**. As announced several times, the mass schedule will remain the same, but we will finally be together in one location. Stay tuned for more information.

We still plan to move towards emailing the monthly letter to those with email addresses on file with the parish. This will begin with the July letter. We ask that you please share your email address, or update it, by adding it to your contribution slip below.

In case you missed it, there was a short video by me presented at all masses the weekend of March 21st. This was made to share my health update and for us to connect with one another "in person." The video is on our YouTube channel, which can be accessed by going to our website www.mphwa.org and clicking on the link just below the MPH logo. I plan to record and share more videos in the future.

A Blessed and Happy Easter to ALL!