

Letter for the parishioners Covid reopening and new schedule
“Christos Voskrese!” Voistinu Voskrese!

Last year we celebrated Easter Sunday in an empty Church without parishioners. This year, I am happy to say we had a full Church! Last year our lives changed from planning dinners with friends and traveling for vacations with family to closed restaurants, gyms and churches. Our life moved from outside to inside of our houses and computer screens.

We are preparing to ease some of the Covid restrictions, such as resuming to give out weekly bulletins, as well as to fill our baptismal font. Also, we are happy to announce our traditional Fish Fry to happen on May 8th at our new Parish Center in Farmville. Please, stop by and enjoy a meal and tour our new parish center at the same time! More information and tickets will be announced soon.

We successfully opened and blessed our new parish center at 700 Buffalo Street in Farmville. We are looking forward to put our new classrooms, hall and offices to full use!

We have moved our Cluster offices to the new Parish Center, hours remain the same (Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9am until 3pm, Friday 9am until Noon). Our new mailing address is 700 Buffalo Street, Farmville, VA, 23901. We will be receiving mail to the old address as well for next couple of months, our phone numbers remain the same.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to spend some time at the old St. Theresa parish office. It will be an engagement for couple of hours from Tuesday to Friday. This way we will keep the Church open for parishioners to visit and pray, and also assist with the transition to the new offices! Please, let us know if you are interested.

We would like to introduce our new and improved schedule for our Cluster parishes – starting the weekend of May 1st! We are happy to see a higher attendance for Masses, therefore we will adjust our Mass schedule. We will stay with Sunday Mass at 11:00am at St. Theresa, that will continue to be live streamed. All the other Mass stay the same on a weekend at St. Theresa in Farmville.

We will be adding a Sunday vigil Mass for Immaculate Heart of Mary parish at 5pm with readings in Spanish, Mass on Thursday is suspended for now. We will be also making changes for our weekly schedule. We will be canceling the Mass on

Wednesday at 5:30pm at St. Theresa, instead we will be adding Mass at 9am on Thursday in Farmville. Wednesday's will be kept for Mass at Catholic Campus Ministry chapel at 7pm (during the school year) and for Immigration Detention Mass at Noon. Fr. Patricio is also going to celebrate school Mass for Blessed Sacrament School on Thursday and we are adding a Sunday Mass at Fort Pickett during the summer training season.

We all wish you blessings from Christ resurrected!

“Christ is Risen!” “Indeed! He is Risen!”

Fr. Stefan & Fr. Patricio