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Dear Parishioners,

As some of you may already know, on Friday, January 28, Archbishop Lori appointed Fr. Matt Himes as the new Associate Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

In this new position, Fr. Matt will be collaborating with the Director of Vocations and his main responsibilities will include promoting vocations and recruiting (while the Director of Vocations focuses his efforts on caring for the large number of seminarians we currently have in formation) throughout the Archdiocese. This new role includes visiting high schools, colleges, parishes, and other groups as well as organizing events to promote vocations and vocation awareness.

With the new assignment, Fr. Matt will be working part-time in the Office of Vocations effective immediately while he continues to minister here at Our Lady of the Fields until June 30, 2022. The new position will become full-time beginning July 1, 2022.

Fr. Matt is committed to continuing his service as Associate Pastor of Our Lady of the Fields until July. I am confident that, together with our staff and ministry leaders, that he will continue to provide pastoral care and guidance as he has done over these past two and a half years.

Please pray for Fr. Matt as he assumes his new responsibility and for our parish as we journey through this transition and continue our mission of evangelization and discipleship.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jack Ward