

Our Lady of the Fields Church

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Dear parishioners of Our Lady of the Fields,

In January, I announced that Archbishop Lori is assigning me to a new assignment and assigning a new associate pastor to our parish on July 1, 2022. I am writing to confirm that this is still happening.

This transition is not easy because this community of Our Lady of the Fields means so much to me. I have given all that I have and I am to serve you through my priesthood. Spending my first years of priesthood with you means that you have been with me during my first experiences as a priest and have welcomed me, encouraged me, and supported me in ways that shaped the priest I have become. You have led me closer to Jesus and I pray that I have led you into a deeper relationship with Jesus and His Church.

It is my sincere desire for each of you to continue to discover the gifts God has given you and discover how God is asking you to use your gifts to build up our parish and the Church.

On July 1, I will move into my full-time position as Associate Director of Vocations and part-time position as Chaplain at UMBC. Both of these assignments have their own challenges but present beautiful opportunities to serve the Archdiocese of Baltimore in a unique way. Please pray for me as I transition out of Our Lady of the Fields and please know of my deep care and affection for the Our Lady of the Fields community. You all will be in my prayers.

I cannot say it enough, so I have to say it again: I am so grateful for all that you have been to me and done for me to help me become the priest I am today.

In Christ,



Fr. Matt

Our Lady of the Fields, pray for us!