

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022 – 7:00pm

Location: Zoom Meeting

In Attendance:

Parish Administrator: Rev. Simon Udemgba

Associate for Administration: Dcn. John Barone

Co-Chairperson: Lida Varone

Co-Chairperson: Anthony Mamone

Secretary: Allison Murphy

Katie Cronin

Valerie Reside

Absent: Monica Berrios-McKeon, Charlene Gilbert, Tony Zanella

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Holy Week Support
 - a. Schedule for Holy Week
 - i. Holy Thursday
 1. Holy Mother & Child at 7PM
 - ii. Good Friday
 1. Fr. Simon at Confessional:
 - a. 10am-12noon Holy Mother & Child
 - b. 2pm-4pm St. Joseph's
 2. Stations of the Cross
 - a. St. Joseph's at 3PM
 3. Service
 - a. St. Paul's at 7PM
 - iii. Holy Saturday
 1. St. Joseph's at 7pm
 - iv. Easter Sunday
 1. St. Paul's at 8am
 2. Holy Mother & Child at 9:30am
 3. St. Joseph's at 11am
 - b. Pastoral Council Members will be in attendance at these services
- III. Encouraging Parishioners to come back to Mass
 - a. In conversations with those who are not back to Mass, it may be beneficial to ask why they are not attending.
 - b. Outdoor masses are resuming in Mid-June, depending on weather
 - c. Livestreaming of masses on social media will continue, per the direction of the Diocese
 - d. As a council, we will likely be making some phone calls to touch base with parishioners
 - i. Reminding them of new mass times
 - ii. Inviting them to participate in the many ways we are offering mass now
 - iii. Valerie suggested recording short videos to be sent out via email and Facebook encouraging parishioners to come back, maybe highlighting some of the changes like the new bathrooms, etc. This should be completed in addition to making phone calls.
- IV. Next Meeting – September 2022
 - a. We will stay on standby for any issues that may need our attention, but we will take the summer off from regularly scheduled meetings to avoid many of the scheduling conflicts that can occur in those months.
- V. Closing Prayer