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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN

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On this Memorial Day weekend, I am keeping in special prayer all of you who are veterans of American military service, veterans of war, and particularly those of you who have lost family members in service to our country. Our Church has always considered military service in legitimate defense of the homeland from unjust aggressors to be a noble calling and worthy sacrifice.

We thank God too for the "American experiment", as it is sometimes called, where freedom of religion, and the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are cornerstones of this country.

This weekend I invite you to pray as a family for our country. Before your family meal on Sunday, or when you make up Monday, let's ask God to continue to bless our country, and above all that we might continue to bless and praise him with fidelity to our Judeo-Christian values. God will never abandon our country, but if we are not careful, our country may abandon him.

On Monday we only have one daily mass (8:30am) but we will keep the church open until noon for those who would like to come in and pray for our country or light a candle for our fallen heroes.

God bless, Fr. Jonathan