

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Monday is Memorial Day which is, first and foremost, the day for Americans to remember those who were killed in war. In addition, we remember with gratitude all who ever served and those who still serve our country in the Military. May God bless them all.

With Memorial Day weekend here we have the unofficial start of Summer. School and sports are winding down for our young people and vacations will be upon us before you know it. June is a big month for graduations. Actually most colleges have had them already, but pre-K through high school will hold commencement soon. We wish the graduates all the best as they look forward to the next chapter of their lives.

Speaking of vacations, while it is true that not all adults have vacations in the Summer, hopefully all will have some “down time” in the warmer months. Our priests will be taking turns traveling a bit so we are blessed to soon welcome another priest from Ghana who will be with us from June 1st until September. Fr. Francis has been a priest for years and comes highly recommended by Fr. William (who was with us the past two Summers) and his diocese. Blessings upon all priests and special prayers for the priests ordained this weekend at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Ordination classes are small but we ask the Lord to assist all priests to accomplish His work, together with deacons, religious sisters and brothers and laity.

One final word here. I haven’t written much about the talks I will be giving in Church on Monday, June 10 at Noon and after the 7:30pm Mass. I intend the two talks (same talk at both sessions) to be a continuation of the talks I gave in late February. This time, the focus will not be on the crisis and the scandals, but rather on all the obstacles that so many people (or family members) are encountering in living the faith. May the Lord help us to know of his presence and his care.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monsignor Giandurco". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the bottom center of the page, below the typed name.