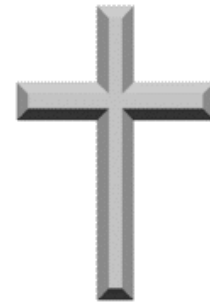


A message from Father Peter



Dear Parishioners of Saint Thomas,

I am writing to inform all the parishioners that on May 22nd of last week Archbishop Myers called me and asked if I would take the position of **Pastor** for **The Church of the Nativity** in Midland Park, New Jersey. This parish is located in northwest Bergen County.

I will start my new Ministry on July 1st. I am very excited for this new and challenging opportunity. I am also sad to be leaving St. Thomas the Apostle. This has been my home for the past 13 years and I have become very connected with many of you over that time.

Please pray for me as I assume the role of Pastor as I will continue to pray for you.

There will be a farewell Mass here on **June 22**, at the **12:00 noon Mass** followed by a reception in Herron Hall. I know this is a busy time of year and many of you may already have commitments; but if you can join me I would be thrilled.

Sincerely,

Father Peter Funesti