

# ANNUAL EASTER APPEAL

April 2022

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Each day, week and month, we see ourselves returning to a new normal. We are still a church but chastened by the COVID experiences. We give thanks that we can still worship together and build a community. Easter is a great season of hope and we continue to celebrate the new life.

We also devote our resources to major projects: we will air-condition OLG Church and replace the entrance doors at St. Joseph. Our goal for both churches is \$38,000. If each person, couple or family donates \$100, we will go over our goal. We will hold the collection open until the Feast of Pentecost, June 5, 2022, and then publish a list in the bulletin unless you ask us to omit your name.

And for any donations of \$400, you may memorialize a St. Joseph bench (two for \$750). Please complete and return the form on the church tables. Half the benches were taken at Christmas.

Easter is a time when many new residents of Hoboken and Jersey City look for a church. You can be our ambassador and let them know what you like about our communities and steer them to one of our churches.

It is beautiful to celebrate the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, the fullness of our Catholic faith. Come and enter more fully into the Paschal Mystery. Alleluia!

Peace,

Fr. Alexander M. Santora,

Pastor and Dean