

Dear Parish Friends,

You are invited to come to our Lenten Parish Mission, "in person" or virtually!"

March 6-7-8-9, 2021



Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM

"Our Lenten Journey: Becoming Instruments of Peace"

With Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM

Begins with weekend Masses, March 6 & March 7

Fr. Johnpaul will preach at all Masses

Three Special Sessions in Church – Mar. 7-8-9

WHAT's a Parish Mission?

A mission is a special time to nourish our relationship with God. Our Lenten Mission will consist of a series of three inspirational talks given within a Prayer Service, with Scripture readings and reflective music. Our Focus is "Becoming Instruments of Peace". Friar Johnpaul will lead us in a reflection on the popular and well-loved Peace Prayer. His storytelling and humor bring to life the message of Jesus' words to us, his disciples, today.

WHY are we having a Parish Mission?

To renew our faith. To contribute to the spiritual life of our parish. To respond to God's loving invitation to draw ever closer to Him. To learn how to be better instruments of God's kingdom of love, justice, and peace in our troubled world.

WHEN & WHERE is the Parish Mission?

The Mission Services will take place here at St. Alphonsus Church. **We will maintain social distancing and all our current protocols. Services will also be live-streamed.**

Sunday, March 7, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 8, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

WHO will be leading the Mission?

We are pleased to welcome back Father Johnpaul Cafiero, our Mission presenter in March 2019. Fr. Johnpaul is a native of New York. He has doctorates in theology and psychology, and a Master's Degree in Counseling. He is a retreat director, international preacher, counselor, and teacher on both high school and university levels, and the former Vocation Director for his Order. He currently serves as a Chaplain of the Illinois State Police.

WHO should attend the Mission?

All parishioners – youth through senior adults, as well as family, friends, and neighbors, are encouraged to attend, either *in person or virtually*. ***This Mission will touch the heart of EVERYONE! No registration needed.***

WHAT'S the Cost?

The primary cost is your time commitment. A freewill offering will be taken for *Franciscan Ministries*.

I hope you are able to attend. Please pray for a blessing on our Parish Mission and Fr. Cafiero.

***Peace be with you,
Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz
Pastoral Associate***