



Friday, August 28, 2015

Dear Parishioners,

At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to say “THANK YOU” to each of you and all of you together as a Parish Family, for the privilege and pleasure of serving as your pastor. I have been very blessed to serve as your parish priest. You have welcomed me here in the Astoria area, in St. Mary, Star of the Sea parish, St. Francis de Sales Mission, and into your homes and into your lives. You have showered me with your love, prayers, and support, and I am deeply grateful for that.

You have certainly impacted my life in a deep and lasting way! As I stand here now, it is a bittersweet moment for me to say goodbye to this wonderful parish and such wonderful people. I will always consider myself as part of the St. Mary, Star of the Sea/St. Francis de Sales Family and everyone will have a special place in my heart. I humbly ask for your prayers as I prepare to take on a new assignment that my order awaits for me. Know that you will remain in my prayers. Also, I ask you to continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

Thank you again and God bless everyone,

Fr. John

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