

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters

In December I received a call from the Vicar for Priests, on behalf of Cardinal Tobin, asking if I would be willing to help the parish of St. Andrews in Westwood, while their Pastor is on leave of absence. I agreed to help in any way I could, and have thus been assigned as Administrator of St. Andrews, while remaining Pastor here in Our Lady Mother of the Church. The letter of assignment was printed in last week's bulletin, but the print was very small. I am reproducing it here again. Please pray for me, and the parish community of St. Andrews. I am not leaving you!



Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

January 22, 2019

Very Reverend Sean A. Manson, V.F.
Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish
209 Woodcliff Avenue
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07675

Dear Father Manson:

I hereby appoint you administrator of Saint Andrew Parish, Westwood, while remaining pastor of Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish, Woodcliff Lake, effective February 4, 2019.

Please contact your Regional Bishop to set up an appointment, prior to the effective date of this assignment, to take the required "Profession of Faith" and the "Oath of Fidelity on Assuming an Office to be Exercised in the Name of the Church."

It is my hope that you and your parochial vicar, Father Siffrudus B. Rwechungura will provide the necessary priestly presence to the people of Saint Andrew, Westwood. I pray that God may continue to bless you as you assume this new responsibility, and that through your ministry, He will bless all the members of Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish and Saint Andrew Parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

Attest:
Sister Donna L. Ciangio, OP
Chancellor

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- cc: Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Nydegger, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia
- Very Reverend John J. Paladino, Vicar for Clergy
- Most Reverend John W. Flesey, D.D.
- Reverend Siffrudus B. Rwechungura

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