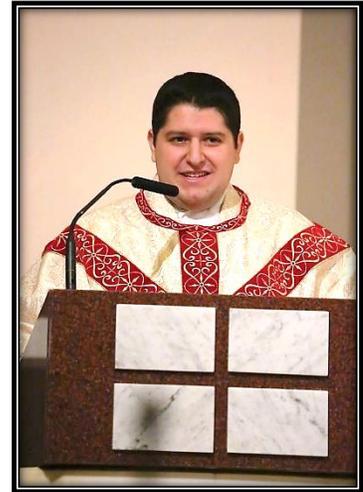




More Details

Mass-goers at Our Holy Redeemer who remained in church until the *Final Blessing* last Sunday (19 May 2019/V Sunday of Easter), heard the following *Message from Father Arcoleo*:

“In June of 2015, less than one year after the death of our beloved Bishop Walsh, our Parish was sent a newly ordained Priest: Father Alessandro da Luz. Last week, just one month shy of Father Alessandro’s 4th anniversary as a Priest, I was informed that this coming June, Father was being reassigned to Saint Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre.



As much as a surprise as that announcement is to you, so it was to me. And while we are understandably saddened that Father Alessandro will not be able to complete his five-year term with us, we can find joy in knowing that his share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ will now be put at the service of the larger Church on Long Island, and that his time with us in Freeport during the past four years has helped prepare him for that service.

More details concerning Father’s departure will be forthcoming. Until then, please pray for him. Pray too in thanksgiving for the many ways he not only helped to make our church and our parish absolutely beautiful, but how he helped make *coming home what it’s all about.*”

This Sunday (26 May 2019/VI Sunday of Easter), Mass-goers who remain until the *Final Blessing*, will hear this following *Message from Father Arcoleo*:



“Last Sunday, many of you were present for my Message before the Final Blessing and the Rite of Dismissal. That message you may recall, announced the unexpected reassignment of Father Alessandro to the Cathedral Parish of Saint Agnes in Rockville Centre.

Today’s “Message from Father Arcoleo” speaks not of a Priest’s departure but of a Priest’s arrival. While I am still saddened by the unexpected news about Father Alessandro, I am happy to report that Our Holy Redeemer Parish will be receiving Father John Victor. Father Victor is currently assigned as an Associate Pastor in the Parish of Corpus Christi, Mineola. He is expected to arrive on 26 June 2019. As we hear in the Old Testament Book of Job: “the LORD giveth and the LORD taketh away; blessed be the Name of the Lord!”

Father Alessandro’s **“Farewell Sunday Mass”** is scheduled to be offered at **5:00 P.M. on 02 June 2019**. Please plan on *coming home* and experiencing in the hands of Father Alessandro why: *“Coming home what it’s all about!”*