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ANNOUNCING A STAFFING CHANGE...

Dear Parish Family,

As we continue to journey through the early stages of our parish renewal, I want to inform you of an important staff change that will become effective on the last weekend in June.

*After two years of service to our parish, **Father Mariusz** will be leaving our faith family of Notre Dame. He has been granted permission by the diocese to serve as a professor at The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Poland.*

We offer gratitude to Fr. Mariusz for serving our faith community as Parochial Vicar these past two years, and for his participation in the ministries of Charismatic Worship & Praise and Healing Prayer. Those who have benefited from his ministry will testify to the impact he has had on them personally.

We pray for Fr. Mariusz and his ongoing journey in the priesthood of Christ – that he will touch the lives of those who need the grace of his gifts, and that he will continue to thrive and prosper in his priestly ministry.



Please join us at 12:15 PM on Sunday, June 4, as Fr. Mariusz celebrates his last Mass at Notre Dame. Plan to be with us for refreshments in the gathering space afterward.



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As we say farewell to Father Mariusz, we welcome a new Parochial Vicar who will join us on the weekend of July 1/2: **Father Jhon Madrid** (no, that's not a misspelling of his first name. It's pronounced "John".)

Originally from Colombia, Father Jhon attended St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore and was ordained by Bishop Serratelli in 2012. In 2015, he earned an Ed.S. in Catholic Schools Leadership, Management and Policy from Seton Hall University.

For four years, Fr. Jhon served as Parochial Vicar at both St. Thomas the Apostle in Oak Ridge and St. John Vianney in Stockholm. While serving there, he assisted as a part-time faith instructor and as soccer coach at Immaculate Conception Regional School in Franklin, NJ.

For two years, Fr. Jhon served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Department of Persons with Disabilities, an agency of Catholic Charities in our diocese of Paterson.

Most recently, Fr. Jhon served as Principal of St. Brendan School in Clifton.

In our Christian tradition of hospitality, we extend a warm and open welcome to our new priest, who is a person of enthusiasm, commitment and joy in Christ!

