



Dear Parishioners,

We are coming up on the first-year anniversary of Fr. Mathew Vellankal's untimely death. I know this is a painful moment for many of you, as it is for me. He was your pastor, your friend, your encourager; a bright light that drew you to Jesus and to the joy of the gospel. Our faith tells us that our separation from Fr. Mat is not to be forever. One day we shall see him again face to face and enjoy his friendship in a way we have never known. We all look forward to that day.

You are invited to join us for a Memorial Mass on Saturday October 10th at 5:00 PM outside of the church. As on Sundays, you can park your car or be on the lawn beside the classrooms. If you come to the lawn, please bring your own chair and socially distance with masks on. Please join us as we remember our dear friend and priest in the celebration of the Mass where we will unite ourselves to him in the Spirit and in prayer.

I encourage you to join me in posting some photos and possibly a personal story about Fr. Mat on the remembrance page on our parish website (click [here](#)). Let us celebrate our dear friend together. He would want us to do so!

~Fr. Lawrence