




THE CHANCERY
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ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

MEMORANDUM

To: Brother Priests and Permanent Deacons
From: Father LaMorte 
Date: November 5, 2020
Subject: Decrees of Parish Mergers and Relegations

Grace to you, and peace as we continue the good and necessary work of parish planning throughout the archdiocese.

His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan, having consulted extensively with pastors, parish leaders, auxiliary bishops, deans, the college of consultors, presbyteral council and archdiocesan staff, has issued the following decrees.

- Merger of the parishes of St. Mary of the Snow/St. Joseph, Saugerties and St. John the Evangelist, Centerville in Ulster County (effective immediately);
- Merger of the parishes of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Tappan and St. John the Baptist, Piermont in Rockland County (effective December 1, 2020);
- Relegation of the Mission Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Allaben in the parish of St. Francis de Sales, Phoenicia in Ulster County (effective immediately);
- Relegation of the Church of St. Peter, Kingston in the parish of St. Mary/St. Peter, Kingston in Ulster County (effective immediately);
- Relegation of the Church of St. Emeric, Manhattan in the parish of St. Brigid/St. Emeric, Manhattan (effective immediately).

These decrees were made public to all the faithful through their publication on the archdiocesan website on Wednesday, November 4, 2020. An announcement will also be made in a future edition of *Catholic New York*.

The cardinal wishes that you be notified in this manner today.