

July 16, 2021

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
7887 Walmsley Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70125

Dear Archbishop Aymond,

In light of today's *Motu proprio*, "*Traditiones custodes*," which takes immediate effect (TC, art. 8ff), and wishing to assure our parishioners that the celebration of the liturgy they attend may continue without being in conflict with the law of the Church, I humbly ask for your immediate attention to this request.

May it please you to establish the churches/chapels of the undersigned as locations where the faithful may gather for the celebration of the *Missale Romanum* of 1962? (TC, art. 3.2)

May it please you to authorize the undersigned priests to continue celebrating the Mass according to the *Missale Romanum* of 1962? We maintain that our knowledge of the rubrics is adequate, and our knowledge of the Latin language allow us a thorough comprehension of the liturgical texts. (TC, art. 5) In addition, may we also be allowed to permit priests who assist us to celebrate according to the 1962 *Missale Romanum*, with the condition that we inform you of the names of those priests?

We acknowledge that our parishes/chapel will not replace a current Mass in English with a Mass according to the 1962 *Missale Romanum*.

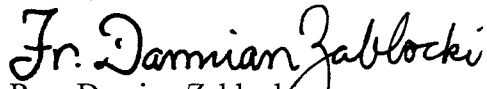
To address the concerns that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, expressed in his letter to the bishops, each of us individually affirms that we do not question the validity of the current form of the *Missale Romanum*. Neither do we question the legitimacy of its promulgation. We remain committed to the unity of Church. (TC, art. 3.1) We will assure that the people have access to the readings in the vernacular. (TC, art. 3.3) We are committed to the full sacramental pastoral care of the faithful who approach us, which includes fostering within them sincere unity with the Church.

Please know of our deep gratitude for the many signs of support you have displayed to us and to those attached to the sacraments as celebrated in 1962. Thanking our gracious Heavenly Father for the opportunity to strive together for the unity of the Church and the salvation of souls, we remain,

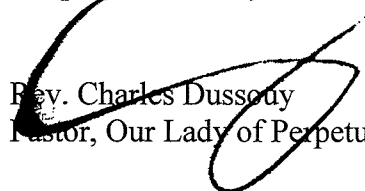
Faithfully yours in Christ,



Rev. Garrett O'Brien
Pastor, St. Patrick's



Rev. Damian Zablocki
Chaplain, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



Rev. Charles Dussouy
Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rev. John Talamo

Rev. John Talamo
Pastor, St. Andrew the Apostle

Rev. Paul Clark

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Pastor, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Rev. Msgr. Christopher Nalty

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Pastor, Good Shepherd

Rev. Kenneth Allen

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Pastor, St. Jane de Chantal

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For the pastoral care of the faithful, it does please me to grant the permissions, delegations and dispensations entailed in your requests above. These favors are granted until revoked.



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Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

16 July 21

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