



## Our Lady of Pompeii Church

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*As Administrator of Our Lady of Pompeii Church and on behalf of Fr. Charles, Fr. Andrei, and all the Scalabrini Fathers, I would like to bid farewell to the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who will be leaving today Our Lady of Pompeii, after 90 years of service to our school and parish.*

*From 1930 to 2020, the Sisters first served the Italian Immigrants who filled our Church and School, and then looked after everyone else who came into this community, always with compassion and care. The Sisters have assisted OLP in many capacities, and by God's Providence they have been a huge blessing to our school and parish for 90 years. That is a very long time!*

*OLP in the Village has been a home for many Sisters. However in a special way today we say goodbye to Sr. Diane Mastroianni, Sr. Ellen O'Connor, Sr. Rita Marie Milano, and Sr. Kathryn Press, who were the last group of the Apostles here at Pompeii.*

*We are very grateful to them and to all the other Sisters for bringing the blessings of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to us through their presence and witness of their lives. I believe their Foundress, Blessed Mother Clelia Merloni, is very proud of them!*

*On behalf of the parish, I promise that we will keep them in our prayers and ask them to keep us in theirs. We hope that they will never forget Our Lady of Pompeii, for we will not forget them!*

*Thank you, my dear Sisters, and may God bless you in your future mission!*

*Fr. Angelo*  
Fr. Angelo, c.s.