

August 30, 2020

Dear St. Peter Parishioners,

Thank you for the many ways you have supported me during my recovery. Your Masses, prayers, adoration hours, Rosaries, cards, letters, gift cards, flowers, posters, and pictures are greatly appreciated. My family and I also thank you for your condolences and your prayers for my sister, Mary, who recently went home to the Lord. Your support helped us through a very difficult time.

The recovery from my stroke has been a process, not according to my timeline, but according to the Lord's timing. Knowing that God has the perfect plan for each of us, even in our suffering, I embrace His will. What makes the recovery journey and time more tolerable is your unfailing love, support, patience and above all your prayers. Thank you! Your positive encouragement is uplifting and truly reflects God's love and providential care for me.

During this time of separation, I have been praying for you and your families. I know that you are going through various difficulties related to COVID-19. This pandemic has placed restrictions and burdens on all of us. I send my heartfelt condolences to those of you who have lost family members and friends. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

I look forward to the day when I will return to serve you and your families. I will be back as soon as possible. At that time, we will rejoice together as we give thanks to God for all the good He has done during our separation and suffering. God is good! All the time!

I pray for God's continued blessings on our church and school community. Please pray for me as I continue to pray for you and your families.

Let us unite in praying Romans 8:18: "Rejoice in Hope, Endure in Affliction, Persevere in Prayer."

See you soon.

God Bless,
Fr. Otis