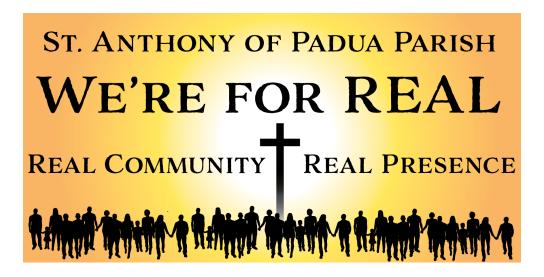


Below you will find examples of graphics and messages that parishes of the Archdiocese are using to invite their communities back to the in person celebration of the Mass.

St. Anthony Parish, Ambler



We have been living in virtual world for over a year. We have gotten used to working and learning from home. We have celebrated holidays and attended weddings and funerals. We have been praying and worshiping as well. Thankfully the technology to go virtual was there when we needed it so that life did not come to a complete halt.

Even though we have gotten used to and are grateful for the virtual life, we realize there is something missing. We yearn for something more - something real.

As the light at the end of the tunnel comes into view, we need to have the courage to engage it and step out in confidence. We belong together. We belong in communion with each other and the Lord.

Our Faith tells us that the Lord is truly present in our community and particularly in the Eucharist. Jesus left himself to us as real food which we can really eat but only if we are really here.

Mother of Divine Providence, King of Prussia



St. John Bosco, Hatboro



St. Thomas More, Pottstown

Letter from the Pastor:

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Today's celebration gives us a taste of what awaits us in the next life. The Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the destiny of every human person. We are created to be enfolded in this complete self-giving love for all eternity. In fact, every Mass is our entrance into this Triune Love. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass is always directed to the Father, through the Son and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Let us make no mistake about it, we do not come to Mass to feel good about ourselves or to get anything, we come to give thanks and praise to the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit!

This is the purpose of the Second Person of the Trinity become Incarnate, Jesus Christ. Yes, He comes to redeem us from our sins. He comes also to elevate us into the very life of God Himself! This is why, when finishing the Eucharistic Prayer the priest prays "Through Him, with Him and in Him, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, ALL GLORY AND HONOR IS YOURS ALMIGHTY FATHER, FOREVER AND EVER!

We are indeed privileged to be present at the EVENT, and no livestream, no matter the quality can substitute for being there! I urge all of you to return to the physical space of the church to be drawn into this Eternal Event of Divine Love!

May God reward you!