

Dear Parishioners,

As many of you are aware, the chapel floor is in need of repair. I delayed the repairs because (1) I was assured by contractors and inspectors the floor was not in danger of collapse; (2) I made the repairs part of last year's Renew and Rebuild Campaign in hope of raising funds; (3) without knowing the money that may or may not become available from the campaign, I couldn't determine exactly what we could afford to do. Finally, we only have a small window of opportunity every year during which we can close the chapel to do the work. That window is now.

That stated, in relation to our parish goal, we didn't raise enough money through the Renew and Rebuild Campaign. However, a very generous anonymous parishioner, another generous couple and approximately \$25,000 of parish funds have made it possible to redo the entire chapel floor. I have listed below the timetable. I apologize for the late notice but this was a very involved process with many moving parts. Everything is just getting finalized. The total cost is in the area of, but below, \$90,000.

Starting the weekend of February 3<sup>rd</sup>, all weekend Masses will be at St Peter's School. Daily Masses will be held at Our Lady of the Way Chapel, at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA), starting Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. During the repair of the chapel floor, the Monday night Purgatorial Masses will also be held at Our Lady of the Way Chapel. During this period, funeral masses will be held at Regina Coeli Parish. Father Michael Morris, Pastor of Regina Coeli Parish, has been generous enough to permit us to use their parish church during our floor restoration.

Thank you for your understanding. Hopefully, we can celebrate Easter on a beautiful new chapel floor.

God bless,  
Father Patrick Curley

### Chapel Floor Restoration Schedule

1/28/18	Last Mass in Chapel
1/29/18	Tentative start date to remove pews
1/31/18	Abatement starts
2/9/18	Abatement complete
2/12/18	Start flooring
3/16/18	Complete floor with pews reinstalled
3/25/18	Chapel reopens for Sunday Mass