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By the Grace of God and the Apostolic See

ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

DECREE

AMENDING THE DECREE ON THE MERGER OF THE TERRITORIAL PARISHES OF SAINT PETER – SAINT DENIS AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, YONKERS, NEW YORK

WHEREAS on May 31st, 2024, I issued a decree merging the territorial parish of Saint Peter – Saint Denis, Yonkers, New York, and the territorial parish of Immaculate Conception, Yonkers, New York;

WHEREAS on June 8, 2024, Mr. Sergio Tovar *et alii* presented a petition for reconsideration in the sense of canon 1734 §1 to us, a petition that was received on June 11, 2024, and was erroneously labeled as a hierarchical recourse;

WHEREAS, having studied the petition as presented, I rejected the petition for recourse, yet I accepted to correct an error in the decree of May 31st, 2024;

Therefore, I, the undersigned Archbishop of New York, have decided to amend said decree of May 31st, 2024 as follows:

DECREE

1. Number 1 of the decree of May 31st, 2024 is to be read as follows:

“1. The territorial parish of Saint Peter – Saint Denis, Yonkers, New York, and the territorial parish of Immaculate Conception, Yonkers, New York, are merged. The

name of the newly merged parish will be the parish of Saint Peter – Saint Denis – Immaculate Conception until such time when the parish community through the pastor proposes a new name. The boundaries of the newly merged parish will be the same as the boundaries of the former parishes of Saint Peter – Saint Denis, Yonkers, New York, and Immaculate Conception, Yonkers, New York. The parish will have three churches.”

2. Number 3 of the decree is amended as follows:

“3. The church of Immaculate Conception will maintain a regular Sunday Mass in English.

The church of Saint Denis remains open for public worship. Mass will be celebrated on the anniversary of the dedication of the church of Saint Denis and on its patronal feast. Further Masses and other sacraments will be celebrated as provided by the pastor of the newly merged parish.”

This decree is effective immediately. At the same time, I order this decree to be made public to all the faithful through its publication on this day on the website of the Archdiocese. This publication on the website will be the legitimate notification. A notarized copy of the decree will be sent to the pastor, and an announcement will be made in the Archdiocesan digital newsroom.

All those who claim to have been aggrieved by this decree are herewith notified that, if they desire to file recourse against our decree, they are required, *ad validitatem*, to submit a recourse in the sense of canon 1737 within fifteen useful days from the legitimate notification of this decree.

Given at the Chancery, New York, NY, this 8th day of July 2024.



Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York



John P. Cahill
Chancellor