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DECREE ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEANERIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Whereas bishops “feed their sheep in the name of the Lord by fulfilling their office of teaching, sanctifying and governing them” and “pursue their apostolic work as witnesses of Christ to all people” (cf. Vatican II, Decree on the pastoral office of Bishops in the Church *Christus Dominus*, October 28, 1965, n. 11);

Whereas the parish is “pre-eminent among all the other communities present in his Diocese, for which the Bishop has primary responsibility: it is with the parishes above all that he must be concerned” (Pope Saint John Paul II, post-synodal apostolic exhortation *Pastores gregis*, October 16, 2003, n. 45) and whereas the parish “remains the fundamental unit in the daily life of the Diocese” (ibid.);

Whereas several neighboring parishes can be joined into special groups, such as vicariates forane, to foster pastoral care through common action (see canon 374 §2 Code of Canon Law);

Whereas several factors should be considered by the Bishop in the establishment of vicariates forane or the like, to enable them to fulfil their pastoral purpose (cf. Congregation for Bishops, Directory for the Pastoral Ministry of Bishops *Apostolorum Successores*, February 22, 2004, n. 217);

Whereas from 2004 through 2009, our beloved predecessor, His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Egan, initiated a study about the future of the parishes in the Archdiocese of New York and made several decisions as a result thereof, and whereas, after our appointment as Archbishop in 2009, a multi-year pastoral planning process, *Making All Things New*, was undertaken to

continue strengthening and enhancing parish life in the Archdiocese of New York and to assist the archdiocese in serving its Catholic faithful most effectively, and whereas this pastoral planning process, which had its beginnings in 2010, sought the input and suggestions of parishioners, the leadership of religious orders of women and men, and the clergy;

Whereas on May 20, 2021, the Reverend Monsignor Joseph LaMorte, Vicar General of this Archdiocese, reported to the meeting of regional bishops and deans on our behalf that the time had come to reduce and combine the deaneries;

Whereas on June 24, 2021, the College of Consultors heard our report on the proposed new deaneries and agreed with the proposed changes;

Whereas on June 24, 2021, the presbyteral council was provided with copies of maps that depicted the proposed new deanery boundaries, heard our report on the proposed new deaneries, and agreed with the proposed changes;

Whereas on June 25, 2021, consultation was expanded to the deans and all priests of our beloved Archdiocese of New York by way of an email from our Vicar General, and whereas all were provided with copies of maps that depicted the proposed new deanery boundaries;

Therefore, I, the undersigned Archbishop of New York, have decided as follows:

DECREE

1. The *Staten Island Deanery* is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Blessed Sacrament
- 2) Holy Child
- 3) Holy Family
- 4) Holy Rosary
- 5) Our Lady of Good Counsel
- 6) Our Lady Help of Christians
- 7) Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Saint Benedicta-Saint Mary of the Assumption
- 8) Our Lady Queen of Peace-Our Lady of Lourdes
- 9) Our Lady of Pity - Saint Anthony of Padua
- 10) Our Lady Star of the Sea
- 11) Sacred Heart
- 12) Saint Adalbert - Saint Roch
- 13) Saint Ann
- 14) Saint Charles
- 15) Saint Christopher - Saint Margaret Mary
- 16) Saint Clare
- 17) Saint Clement - Saint Michael

- 18) Saint Joseph and Saint Mary Immaculate
- 19) Saint Joseph - Saint Thomas and Saint John Neumann
- 20) Saint Patrick
- 21) Saint Peter and Assumption-Saint Paul
- 22) Saint Rita
- 23) Saint Stanislaus Kostka
- 24) Saint Sylvester
- 25) Saint Teresa of the Infant Jesus-Saint Nicholas

2. The *South Manhattan Deanery* is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Blessed Sacrament
- 2) Epiphany
- 3) Guardian Angel - Saint Columba
- 4) Holy Cross - Saint John the Baptist
- 5) Holy Family
- 6) Holy Innocents
- 7) Holy Name of Jesus - Saint Gregory the Great
- 8) Holy Trinity
- 9) Immaculate Conception
- 10) Most Holy Redeemer - Nativity
- 11) Our Lady of Good Counsel - Saint Thomas More
- 12) Our Lady of Guadalupe at Saint Bernard - Saint Veronica
- 13) Our Lady of Pompeii
- 14) Our Lady of Sorrows
- 15) Our Lady of Victory - Saint Andrew
- 16) Our Saviour - Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary - Saint Stephen/Our Lady of the Scapular
- 17) Sacred Heart of Jesus - Saint Benedict the Moor
- 18) Saint Agnes
- 19) Saint Anthony of Padua
- 20) Saint Brigid - Saint Emeric
- 21) Saint Cyril
- 22) Saint Francis de Sales
- 23) Saint Francis of Assisi
- 24) Saint Francis Xavier
- 25) Saint Ignatius Loyola
- 26) Saint Jean Baptiste
- 27) Saint John Nepomucene - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini - Saint John the Martyr
- 28) Saint John the Evangelist - Our Lady of Peace
- 29) Saint Joseph (Greenwich Village)
- 30) Saint Joseph (Yorkville)
- 31) Saint Malachy
- 32) Saint Mary
- 33) Saint Michael

- 34) Saint Monica-Saint Elizabeth of Hungary-Saint Stephen of Hungary
- 35) Saint Patrick's Cathedral
- 36) Saint Patrick's Old Cathedral - Most Precious Blood
- 37) Saint Paul the Apostle
- 38) Saint Peter - Our Lady of the Rosary
- 39) Saint Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr
- 40) Saint Teresa
- 41) Saint Vincent Ferrer - Saint Catherine of Siena
- 42) Saints Cyril and Methodius - Saint Raphael
- 43) Transfiguration - Saint James/Saint Joseph

3. The *North Manhattan Deanery* is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Annunciation
- 2) Ascension
- 3) Corpus Christi
- 4) Good Shepherd
- 5) Incarnation
- 6) Notre Dame
- 7) Our Lady of Esperanza
- 8) Our Lady of Lourdes
- 9) Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 10) Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs
- 11) Saint Aloysius
- 12) Saint Ann - Saint Lucy
- 13) Saint Catherine of Genoa
- 14) Saint Cecilia - Holy Agony
- 15) Saint Charles Borromeo - Resurrection - All Saints
- 16) Saint Elizabeth
- 17) Saint Joseph of the Holy Family
- 18) Saint Jude
- 19) Saint Mark the Evangelist
- 20) Saint Paul - Holy Rosary
- 21) Saint Rose of Lima

4. The ***West Bronx Deanery*** is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Christ the King
- 2) Holy Spirit
- 3) Immaculate Conception
- 4) Our Lady of Angels
- 5) Our Lady of Mercy
- 6) Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 7) Our Lady of Refuge
- 8) Our Saviour
- 9) Sacred Heart - Saint Francis of Assisi
- 10) Saint Angela Merici
- 11) Saint Anselm - Saint Roch
- 12) Saint Anthony of Padua
- 13) Saint Athanasius
- 14) Saint Augustine - Our Lady of Victory
- 15) Saint Brendan - Saint Ann
- 16) Saint Jerome
- 17) Saint John - Visitation
- 18) Saint John Chrysostom
- 19) Saint Luke
- 20) Saint Margaret Mary
- 21) Saint Margaret of Cortona - Saint Gabriel
- 22) Saint Martin of Tours
- 23) Saint Nicholas of Tolentine
- 24) Saint Philip Neri
- 25) Saint Rita of Cascia - Saint Pius V
- 26) Saint Simon Stock - Saint Joseph
- 27) Saint Thomas Aquinas
- 28) Saints Peter and Paul

5. The ***East Bronx Deanery*** is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Holy Cross
- 2) Holy Family - Blessed Sacrament - Saint John Vianney
- 3) Holy Rosary - Nativity of Our Blessed Lady
- 4) Immaculate Conception
- 5) Our Lady of Solace - Saint Dominic
- 6) Our Lady of the Assumption - Saint Mary Star of the Sea
- 7) Saint Anthony
- 8) Saint Benedict
- 9) Saint Clare of Assisi - Saint Francis Xavier
- 10) Saint Frances de Chantal
- 11) Saint Frances of Rome - Saint Francis of Assisi - Saint Anthony - Our Lady of Grace
- 12) Saint Helena

- 13) Saint Joan of Arc
- 14) Saint John Nam
- 15) Saint Lucy
- 16) Saint Michael
- 17) Saint Raymond
- 18) Saint Theresa of the Infant Jesus
- 19) Saints Philip and James
- 20) Santa Maria

6. The *South Westchester Deanery* is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Annunciation - Our Lady of Fatima (Yonkers)
- 2) Blessed Sacrament (New Rochelle)
- 3) Christ the King (Yonkers)
- 4) Holy Family (New Rochelle)
- 5) Holy Name of Jesus (New Rochelle)
- 6) Immaculate Conception - Assumption (Tuckahoe)
- 7) Immaculate Conception (Irvington-on-Hudson)
- 8) Immaculate Conception (Yonkers)
- 9) Immaculate Heart of Mary (Scarsdale)
- 10) Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Center (Yonkers)
- 11) Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Elmsford)
- 12) Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Yonkers)
- 13) Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Saint Catharine (Pelham)
- 14) Our Lady of Shkodra (Hartsdale)
- 15) Our Lady of Sorrows (White Plains)
- 16) Our Lady of Victory - Sacred Heart (Mount Vernon)
- 17) Resurrection (Rye)
- 18) Sacred Heart - Our Lady of Pompeii (Dobbs Ferry)
- 19) Sacred Heart (Hartsdale)
- 20) Sacred Heart (Yonkers)
- 21) Saint Ann (Yonkers)
- 22) Saint Anthony (Yonkers)
- 23) Saint Anthony of Padua (White Plains)
- 24) Saint Augustine (Larchmont)
- 25) Saint Barnabas (Bronx)
- 26) Saint Bartholomew (Yonkers)
- 27) Saint Bernard (White Plains)
- 28) Saint Casimir (Yonkers)
- 29) Saint Eugene (Yonkers)
- 30) Saint Gabriel - Saint Joseph (New Rochelle)
- 31) Saint Gregory the Great (Harrison)

- 32) Saint John Bosco (Our Lady of Mercy - Corpus Christi - Our Lady of the Rosary - Sacred Heart of Jesus) (Port Chester)
- 33) Saint John the Baptist - Most Holy Trinity (Yonkers)
- 34) Saint John the Evangelist - Our Lady of Mount Carmel (White Plains)
- 35) Saint Joseph (Bronxville)
- 36) Saint Joseph (Yonkers)
- 37) Saint Mary - Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Mount Vernon)
- 38) Saint Matthew - Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Hastings-on-Hudson)
- 39) Saint Paul the Apostle (Yonkers)
- 40) Saint Peter - Saint Denis (Yonkers)
- 41) Saint Pius X (Scarsdale)
- 42) Saint Vito - Most Holy Trinity (Mamaroneck)
- 43) Saints John and Paul (Larchmont)
- 44) Saints Peter and Paul - Saint Ursula (Mount Vernon)

7. The ***North Westchester Deanery*** is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Assumption (Peekskill)
- 2) Holy Innocents - Our Lady of Pompeii (Pleasantville)
- 3) Holy Name of Jesus (Valhalla)
- 4) Holy Name of Mary - Good Shepherd (Croton-on-Hudson)
- 5) Holy Rosary (Hawthorne)
- 6) Holy Spirit (Cortlandt Manor)
- 7) Saint Ann (Ossining)
- 8) Saint Augustine (Ossining)
- 9) Saint Christopher - Saint Patrick (Buchanan)
- 10) Saint Columbanus - North American Martyrs (Cortlandt Manor)
- 11) Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Shrub Oak)
- 12) Saint Francis of Assisi (Mount Kisco)
- 13) Saint John and Saint Mary (Chappaqua)
- 14) Saint Joseph (Somers)
- 15) Saint Mary of the Assumption - Saint Matthias (Katonah)
- 16) Saint Patrick (Armonk)
- 17) Saint Patrick (Bedford)
- 18) Saint Patrick (Yorktown Heights)
- 19) Saint Teresa of Avila (Sleepy Hollow)
- 20) Saint Theresa - Our Lady of the Wayside (Briarcliff Manor)
- 21) The Magdalene (Sleepy Hollow)
- 22) Transfiguration (Tarrytown)

8. The ***Dutchess/Putnam Deanery*** is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Good Shepherd - Saint Joseph (Rhinebeck)
- 2) Holy Trinity (Poughkeepsie)
- 3) Immaculate Conception - Saint Anthony - Saint Patrick (Amenia)

- 4) Our Lady of Loretto - Saint Joseph (Cold Spring) - *Putnam*
- 5) Regina Coeli - Saint Paul (Hyde Park)
- 6) Sacred Heart (Patterson) - *Putnam*
- 7) Saint Christopher - Saint Sylvia (Red Hook)
- 8) Saint Columba (Hopewell Junction)
- 9) Saint Denis (Hopewell Junction)
- 10) Saint James the Apostle - Our Lady of the Lake (Carmel) - *Putnam*
- 11) Saint Joachim and Saint John the Evangelist (Beacon)
- 12) Saint John the Evangelist - Saint Charles Borromeo (Pawling)
- 13) Saint John the Evangelist (Mahopac) - *Putnam*
- 14) Saint Joseph - Immaculate Conception - Saint Joseph (Millbrook)
- 15) Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (LaGrangeville)
- 16) Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Brewster) - *Putnam*
- 17) Saint Martin de Porres (Poughkeepsie)
- 18) Saint Mary (Wappinger Falls)
- 19) Saint Mary - Saint Joseph - Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Poughkeepsie)
- 20) Saint Mary, Mother of the Church (Fishkill)
- 21) Saint Peter (Poughkeepsie)
- 22) Saint Stanislaus Kostka (Pleasant Valley)

9. The ***Rockland Deanery*** is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Immaculate Conception (Stony Point)
- 2) Our Lady of the Sacred Heart-Saint John the Baptist (Tappan)
- 3) Sacred Heart (Suffern)
- 4) Saint Aedan (Pearl River)
- 5) Saint Anthony - Saint Anthony Shrine (Nanuet)
- 6) Saint Augustine (New City)
- 7) Saint Catherine of Alexandria (Blauvelt)
- 8) Saint Francis of Assisi (West Nyack)
- 9) Saint Gregory Barbarigo (Garnerville)
- 10) Saint Joan of Arc - Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Sloatsburg)
- 11) Saint Joseph - Saint Boniface (Spring Valley)
- 12) Saint Margaret of Antioch (Pearl River)
- 13) Saint Paul - Saint Ann (Congers)
- 14) Saint Peter - Saint Mary of the Assumption (Haverstraw)

10. The ***Orange Deanery*** is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Holy Cross - Our Lady of the Scapular (Middletown)
- 2) Holy Name of Jesus (Otisville)
- 3) Holy Name of Mary - Assumption (Montgomery)
- 4) Holy Rosary (Greenwood Lake)
- 5) Immaculate Conception - Most Sacred Heart (Port Jervis)
- 6) Infant Saviour - Our Lady of the Valley (Pine Bush)

- 7) Most Precious Blood - Saint Benedict (Walden)
- 8) Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Saint Paul-Our Lady of the Assumption (Middletown)
- 9) Sacred Heart (Monroe)
- 10) Sacred Heart of Jesus - Blessed Sacrament (Highland Falls)
- 11) Saint Anastasia (Harriman)
- 12) Saint Columba (Chester)
- 13) Saint John the Evangelist (Goshen)
- 14) Saint Joseph (Middletown)
- 15) Saint Joseph - Saint Stanislaus (Florida)
- 16) Saint Mary (Washingtonville)
- 17) Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Sacred Heart-Saint Francis of Assisi) (Newburgh)
- 18) Saint Patrick (Highland Mills)
- 19) Saint Patrick - Our Lady of the Lake - Saint Mary (Newburgh)
- 20) Saint Stephen the First Martyr (Warwick)
- 21) Saint Marianne Cope (Saint Thomas of Canterbury-Saint Joseph) (Cornwall-On-Hudson)

11. The ***Ulster Deanery*** is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Immaculate Conception (Kingston)
- 2) Our Lady of Fatima (Plattekill)
- 3) Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sacred Heart (Port Ewen)
- 4) Saint Augustine (Highland)
- 5) Saint Catherine Laboure - Saint Colman (Lake Katrine)
- 6) Saint Charles Borromeo (Gardiner)
- 7) Saint John - Saint Augustine - Saint Francis de Sales (West Hurley)
- 8) Saint Joseph (Kingston)
- 9) Saint Joseph (New Paltz)
- 10) Saint Mary - Holy Name of Jesus - Saint Peter (Kingston)
- 11) Saint Mary - Saint Andrew - Our Lady of Lourdes (Ellenville)
- 12) Saint Mary - Our Lady of Mercy - Saint James (Marlboro)
- 13) Saint Mary of the Snow - Saint Joseph - Saint John the Evangelist (Saugerties)
- 14) Saint Peter - Our Lady Help of Christians (Rosendale)

12. The ***Sullivan Deanery*** is comprised of the following parishes:

- 1) Holy Cross - Saint Patrick (Callicoon)
- 2) Immaculate Conception (Woodbourne)
- 3) Saint Aloysius - Gate of Heaven - Sacred Heart (Livingston Manor)
- 4) Saint Anthony of Padua - Sacred Heart- Saint Thomas Aquinas (Yulan)
- 5) Saint Francis Xavier - Our Lady of the Lake (Narrowsburg)
- 6) Saint George - Saint Francis (Jeffersonville)
- 7) Saint Joseph (Wurtsboro)
- 8) Saint Mary (Obernberg)
- 9) Saint Peter (Liberty)
- 10) Saint Peter - Saint Anne of the Lake - Saint Joseph (Monticello)

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 deans and the pastors, and an announcement will be made in the Archdiocesan newspaper.

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 petition in the sense of canon 1734 §1 to us within ten useful days from the legitimate notification of this decree.

Given at the Chancery, New York, NY, this 1st day of October 2021, Feast of Saint Therese the Little Flower.



Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York



John P. Cahill
Chancellor