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By the Grace of God and the Apostolic See

ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

**DECREE
RESCINDING THE DECREE ON THE RELEGATION OF THE
CHURCH OF SAINT VERONICA, SOUTH MANHATTAN, NEW
YORK**

Whereas on May 26, 2018, we gave a decree relegating the church of Saint Veronica in the Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Saint Bernard-Saint Veronica, South Manhattan, New York, to profane but not sordid use according to the prescripts of canon 1222 §2 for the grave causes mentioned in said decree;

Whereas the diocesan bishop has the duty to exercise careful vigilance over the administration of all the goods which belong to public juridic persons subject to him (c. 1276 §1), and whereas the diocesan bishop, in the administration of goods, concerns himself first of all with providing for divine worship, charity, the apostolate and the support of the clergy, these ends always being given precedence over all others (Congregation for Bishops, *Directory for the Pastoral Ministry of Bishops "Apostolorum Successores"*, February 22, 2004, n. 188);

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the economic and social circumstances throughout the entire world, and whereas the same pandemic has had and continues to have severe consequences for the pastoral life in this Archdiocese of New York;

Whereas some pastoral changes are being made throughout the Archdiocese, and whereas these changes have an effect on this parish as well;

Whereas under these given circumstances, the relegation of the church of Saint Veronica in the Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Saint Bernard-Saint Veronica, South Manhattan, New York, to profane but not sordid use is to be reconsidered;

Therefore, I, the undersigned Archbishop of New York, after prayerful consideration, having weighed all the reasons and causes, have decided as follows:

DECREE

The decree of May 26, 2018 relegating the church of Saint Veronica in the Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Saint Bernard-Saint Veronica, South Manhattan, New York, to profane but not sordid use according to the prescripts of canon 1222 §2 for the grave causes mentioned in said decree is herewith rescinded.

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 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 2nd day of July 2020.



Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York



John P. Cahill
Chancellor