



April 25, 2021

Dearly Beloved Parishioners and Friends,

As the world emerges from an unprecedented year of change that brought tremendous loss and pain, we at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church continue to stand in complete confidence that God remains steadfast in our lives: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." *Hebrew 13*

This year is a momentous one for our parish, as 2021 marks the 100th Anniversary of Holy Name of Jesus Church. It's hard to imagine that we have been in existence as a dynamic diverse community in Jefferson Park for **One Hundred Years!** We give God all the glory for a century of His abiding love and blessings over us. We give Him thanks for the evolving, richly spiritual, and diverse traditions that intertwine our identity as resilient, authentic, and truly Catholic faith community.

It's time for our Holy Name Family to celebrate our 100 years of diversity, service, evangelization, and love of community. Our theme is **"A Century of Resilience-Authentically and Truly Catholic"**.

The Planning Committees have considered the Covid-19 precautions and modify the pre-events activities such as the raffle and photo directory. The revised plan now includes a weekend celebration on **September 10 -12, 2021**. We also have contingency plan if the need arises. The raffle has been replaced with a campaign where you can contribute in the comfort of your home. You will have the opportunity to participate in our "Forward in Faith and Gratitude Campaign" to raise \$60,000 for the Parish (see enclosed flyer for details).

The parish photo event has been replaced with our commemoration book where you can submit a message of love, congratulations, and/or gratitude with the inclusion of a picture if you wish. The publication will be available free of charge if you purchase a full page advertisement; otherwise it will be sold for a small price. The commemoration book ad form is also enclosed.

We cannot succeed without your presence and participation! There is plenty of room for you to become involved by volunteering, lending your time, unique talent, and treasure. During the upcoming months, let us stand in solidarity and pray together our Centennial Prayer, (check the bulletin).

Take your place in the legacy of Holy Name of Jesus Church. Please say yes when called. We look back to learn, gain endurance, and encouragement, so that we can look forward with unity and hope!

May God continue to bless you always and in all ways,

Rev. Fr. Kenneth C. Ugwu, SSJ
Pastor

LeRoy Titus
Co-Chair 100th Celebration

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Co-Chair 100th Celebration