



Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, C.Ss.R.
By the Grace of God and the Favor of the Apostolic See
Archbishop of Newark

DECREE

In consultation with the four Diocesan Bishops of the New Jersey Ecclesiastical Province and receiving their unanimous approval; following the complimentary norms set forth by Pope John Paul II; desiring to provide for the pastoral needs of the Archdiocese of Newark, Diocese of Paterson, Metuchen, Trenton, and Camden; and conscious of the cautions and restrictions resulting from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, we have decided to transfer the celebration of the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday, May 13, 2021 to Sunday, May 16, 2021. Therefore, by virtue of my authority as diocesan bishop (canons 87, §1 and 1245), I decree that the liturgical celebration and the obligations of the holy day, the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, are transferred to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 16, 2021.

Given at my Chancery in Newark on the 21st day of April in the Year of Our Lord 2021.


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Attest:


Sister Donna L. Clangio, OP
Chancellor