

The Reflection from Pastor Fr. John Carlos, Holy Cross Church, Harrison, NJ, March 13, 2022

MASTER, IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HERE



“Master, it is good that we are here!” (Lk 9:33), these are the words of Peter to Our Lord in this Sunday’s Gospel, the Transfiguration of the Lord. This is quite providential for me because this has been a scripture passage that I have held very close to my heart for a long time, and it was the passage I read celebrating Mass for the first time here as the new administrator of these two beautiful churches. This is for me a sure sign

of the Lord’s call for me through my assignment by loving our Archbishop. I look forward to journeying with you in the pilgrimage we call life and to grow not only closer as a parish family but also assist each other in growing closer to Our Heavenly Father. We have a beautiful journey ahead of us, but we certainly will have our share of struggles, that’s what life is all about; I am sure that together we can overcome them all with the Grace of the Holy Spirit. I ask, firstly for your prayers as you can be assured of mine for you, and ask lastly for your understanding as I learn how I can best serve you.

Feeling that we are part of the holy People of God, let us joyfully walk this journey of hope.

Father John Carlos