



ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope and pray that all of you are well, and that those of you who have been touched by the coronavirus have recovered and continue to recover with full health. For those who have experienced loss, we offer and continue to offer you our deepest prayers and sympathy.

It has been difficult time for all of us, as we navigate our way in this pandemic following various guidelines from our Bishop and the Governor to ensure health to ourselves and others. In the midst of all these trials, I want you to know that Fr. Jeremy and myself have kept all of you in our masses and prayers as we continue to minister with your support.

I am also writing to you and prayerfully requesting that you join the many families who already use and love the convenience of *Faith Direct* to fulfill their very generous stewardship commitments to our parish and the community. *Faith Direct* provides our parishioners with the ability to give electronically and I remain delighted with the service they have provided St. Basil the Great Catholic Church.

Our parishioners are deciding to use this outstanding program for a variety of reasons. Here are three that I often hear:

Convenience: You will never have to worry about writing checks or finding envelopes on Sunday morning. When you use *Faith Direct*, your Sundays are simpler so there's more time to focus on Mass, prayers, and God's message that day.

Consistency: Through *Faith Direct* you can support our ministries even when you are out of town or unable to attend Mass. This gives us a better idea of the funds we will receive and allows us to more effectively plan our programs and services.

Cost-Effective: Every parishioner using *Faith Direct* means one less package of envelopes to print and mail out. Not only is that less waste but also a savings for our parish.

Can I count on you to set aside five or ten minutes today to fill out the enclosed enrollment form and send it to *Faith Direct*? I hope so or, you can visit faith.direct/CA902 and securely enroll online. With online enrollment, you will be able to access your account any time to view and make changes to your account information and gifts. Your support through *Faith Direct* will enable us to further expand our ministries throughout our community and reach more people with Christ's love.

Thank you for giving *Faith Direct* your prayerful consideration and thank you especially for being part of St. Basil the Great and our ministries.

Be assured of our prayers as we ask for God's healing and protection.

Sincerely,

Rev. Fr. Ambrose Ugwuegbu.

Parochial Administrator, St Basil Parish