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To Our Residents ,Families and Friends,

Happy Easter! At the heart of the Easter message is the summons to a new future, framed with hope and possibility. As we are refreshed by the spring rains and the blooming of many flowers, we see the beauty of creation and all this helps to refresh our spirits and gives us hope for a brighter future.

This past week during Holy Week, we were pleased to celebrate the liturgies that we were unable to have last year when it coincided with the onset of Covid in our Home. We are so grateful for the opportunity we have to celebrate the Mass daily in our Home. It is a great source of strength for all of us who walk the halls of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly.

Family visits have had a positive effect on the Residents and staff and we know how meaningful these moments are to you as well. As you visit your loved ones this Easter, we do want to remind you that we must remain vigilant with all of our safety protocols in order to stay healthy and safe.

To facilitate a safe visit all visitors must comply with Infection Prevention procedures at all times while in the Home.

1. Screening of all who enter our Home for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
2. Hand Hygiene at minimum at the start and conclusion of the visit.
3. Face mask worn throughout duration of visit (covering mouth and nose) (No cloth masks.)
4. Social distancing at least six feet between persons.
5. Visitors are asked to limit movement in the facility. They should go directly to the designated visitation area (auditorium / coffee shop) or to the Resident's room.
6. **Visitors are not permitted in the chapel, dining rooms or day rooms and pets are not permitted in the building.**

If you are taking your loved one out of the building, for an Easter holiday celebration, please coordinate the outings with the Sister Supervisor on the unit.

Thank you for your prayers as we continue forward, and know that we also pray for you.

May you have a joy-filled and Blessed Easter!

Sincerely,  
Mother Mary Thomas, lsp

