

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
140 Shepherd Lane
Totowa, NJ 07512**

April 6, 2021

To Our Residents and Family Members,

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.

During last week's Covid-19 testing, one staff member tested positive. Since we are back in outbreak status and because the positivity rate in Passaic County is over 10%, we must curtail daily Mass and communal dining for our Residents. Mass will continue to be broadcast over the public address system and the activities department will keep the Residents engaged with a variety of on unit programs.

As we move into warmer days of spring outside family visits will be available, with appointments Monday through Saturday. Evening appointments are available on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call Marian Jekonski at 973-942-0300, extension 378 to schedule your visit. And remember to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time so that you can visit for the full 30 minutes.

At our daily Mass, we say a special prayer for an end to the Coronavirus. Please keep all our Residents, Sisters and Staff in your daily prayers. May the Lord watch over all of us as we continue this difficult journey and bring us all together again

We appreciate your support and continued cooperation during this time and continue to offer our best wishes for a wonderful and safe spring.

With blessings,

Mother Mary Thomas, lsp