

September 26, 2021

Dear parishioners,

I am very happy to announce that Anthony and Margaret Felton have been selected to receive the Saint Joseph Medal of Appreciation for 2021 representing Mary, Mother of the Church. They are truly dedicated and generous members of our parish family and worthy recipients of this very special recognition.

Along with honorees from throughout the Archdiocese, they will receive their award from Archbishop Blair at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on Sunday, October 17, 2021 during the celebration of Mass at 11 am. (Normally this ceremony is held in March each year, outside of Mass on Sunday afternoon, but the restrictions from the pandemic necessitated its transfer to this new date and time.) All are welcome to attend.

Throughout these challenging times in the life of the Church, Margaret and Anthony have always been so genuine in their desire to serve the parish family, and they have been a tremendous support to me as pastor. They are active and helpful in many ways, including through the parish council, liturgical ministries, bingo, parish organizations, social outreach, and they have been so dedicated in assisting the community as Mass captains during the period of increased guidelines and protocols. I am blessed by their friendship and grateful for their efforts.

Margaret and Anthony are great examples of our Catholic faith in action, always willing to help others in a spirit of charity, and genuine stewards of the many blessings that we receive and are called to share. Congratulations and best wishes to them and all their fellow honorees.

All the way – to God's embrace.

Sincerely,

Father Lavorgna