

A Note from Fr. Daniele Vallecorsa
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As many of you know for years my mother had traveled back and forth between Rome and Pittsburgh. With the passing of the years this has become increasingly difficult. For the past 5 years she has been living exclusively in Rome. It is difficult to be so far away and care for her needs or enjoy her company.

After much prayer I approached Bishop Zubik asking for permission to go to Rome. He was compassionate and understanding of my situation and a caring spiritual father. "What one does for a mother when she is living.....one will never regret when she's gone". Thus, he has granted me the possibility to go to Rome effective January 1, 2018. I will enjoy full priestly faculties and have the Bishop's permission so that I will celebrate the sacraments in the Parish in which my mother resides for now.

It is a bittersweet moment. At the same time, I am truly at peace with the situation and I ask your prayers as I begin to exercise priestly ministry in Italy.

My time at St. Louise has been a time of great joy. I am continually blessed by your spirit of devotion and love of Jesus.

My e-mail address will remain the same. If any of you ever find yourselves visiting or passing through Rome please be sure to let me know!

A farewell Mass and reception will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 12:30pm. More information will follow...

But in the meantime let us live and enjoy the present moment as we continue to grow in Christ!