

March 24, 2021

Dear Resident Families,

As you have already heard, another employee has tested positive for Covid-19, so the third floor has begun a new quarantine. Hopefully, it should be finished by March 30. For those on the second floor, there is no quarantine, so they can have window visits. However, group gatherings and face-to-face visitation are not allowed even for them. Hopefully, by Easter, many of you will be able to visit your loved ones!

It looks like, for the moment, New York State is not ready to adopt the revisions proposed by CMS. Organizations like Leading Age NY, New York State Health Facilities Association and Greater New York Health Facilities Association are lobbying and in constant contact with the Department of Health, but nothing has changed thus far.

Saint Joseph was celebrated in great fashion last Friday and we all profited of the celebration. Our kitchen staff outdid themselves to prepare delicious meals. Associates, employees and auxiliary members brought in many, many desserts for the Saint Joseph's Table. Everyone had their fill with almost as much as the seven baskets talked about in the Gospels remaining!

We now look forward to Easter. We have a special Easter joy to share with you. Our night nurse, Latoya Joyce, has been under instruction from Father Evans Julce for two years and will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist during the Easter Vigil, at Saints Joachim and Anne Church, here in Queens Village. We rejoice with Latoya and pray for her!

The solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated tomorrow, March 25. We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, who accepted the Word of God in her womb, for an end to abortion in our country and an end to tax dollars going for abortions.

God bless you all. Keep safe!

Sincerely,  
Sister Celine Thérèse