

March 20, 2021

Dear Family Member,

We are happy to announce that the Home's quarantine is due to be lifted on Tuesday! This means that we will be able to resume family visitations. All staff and Little Sisters tested negative this week. We were happy to celebrate the two great feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph. Unfortunately the present situation has prevented us from again enjoying the traditional Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade but everyone did enjoy some homemade Irish bread. Hopefully next year will be different and the many events that are so dear to all of us will again take place.

Thanks to the generosity of so many friends on Arthur Avenue and East Tremont (plus a generous benefactor who annually donates sfingis for the whole house!), we were able to provide the Residents with a very lavish choice of Italian pastries in honor of St. Joseph. We missed having the traditional St. Joseph's table but extra pastries were shared with our devoted staff.

We are deeply grateful to our friends on Arthur Avenue and beyond for their generosity and support and remember all in our daily grateful prayers to St. Joseph. As we continue to get closer to Holy Week and the celebration of Easter, we assure you of our continued prayers and look forward to the day when our home will again be able to welcome all of you! Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Sr. Gertrude Mary
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