

16 July 2020

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Dear Friends,

Today, Archbishop Etienne has been invested with the sacred pallium by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, representative of Pope Francis to the United States.

The sacred pallium is a band of lamb's wool that is given to metropolitan archbishops around the world during their first year of serving in their new archdioceses. It is white with black crosses on it, and is worn around the shoulders. It has a two-fold meaning. One, it signifies the archbishop's responsibility as a shepherd to the people of his archdiocese. Two, it is a sign of the archbishop's communion with the Pope.

Each year, on the night before June 29th, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the sacred pallia for all the new or newly-assigned metropolitan archbishops rest in front of the Tomb of Saint Peter, below the central altar of Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. At Mass on June 29th, the pallia are brought up to the Basilica for the celebration of Mass in which the Pope blesses all of them. For many years, the metropolitan archbishops were invested with the pallia during that Mass. Since 2015, the ceremony has taken place on a later date in the archbishop's own cathedral. This is so that the local Church can participate in this meaningful moment.

If you missed the Mass, you can watch a recording of it on the Archdiocese of Seattle's video page or Facebook page: vimeo.com/ArchdioceseofSeattle –or– www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofSeattle

You can also stay connected with Archbishop Etienne in a couple of other ways. One is through his website: www.ArchbishopEtienne.com

Another is through his monthly column in *Northwest Catholic*, the Archdiocese's monthly magazine. As a registered parishioner of Mary, Queen of Peace, you are welcome to a free subscription to this magazine. If you have not been receiving it in your mailbox, please contact the Parish Office so that we can make sure to add you to the subscription list.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Chad Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.