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Dear Parishioners,

Cardinal Dolan has decided to remove all pastors, who have served 12 years or more from their current assignments on July 1, 2014. Therefore, after almost 21 years, I will be leaving Our Lady Star of the Sea to take another assignment. While it would not have been my choice to leave this parish and I had hoped to retire from here, I am grateful that I was allowed to spend so many years building up this parish and serving all of you. I will have served from November 27, 1993 to July 1, 2014, making me the longest serving pastor in OLSS's 98 year history.

I thank you for all your cooperation and support. Together we have built a parish that can function and flourish long after I am gone. I am praying that the Cardinal will pick a new pastor, who will enable us to have a seamless transition and continue to be a great and growing parish.

Thanks for everything. God bless you.

Msgr. Jeff