



# *Most Holy Trinity Parish*

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## New Colors, New Season

Dear Friends,

If you are looking around the church when you arrive for mass today you may notice some differences. The long-planned restoring of our worship space is now in full swing. As you may remember, for over a year we were fundraising and applying for grants to replace our terrible carpeting for a new treated concrete floor. Along with this project we decided that we needed to go further and freshen up the entire worship space. We decided that we needed a paint job, better lighting and a rearrangement of our music area. Thanks to so many donors and volunteers the transformation is now happening.

The first stage was the painting of the worship space and replacement of lighting to LED. By lightening up the space it makes the room more inviting and open. We were able to complete the painting quickly because we had over 26 volunteers on Memorial Day sacrifice their time to help us in this project. To all the volunteers and our project coordinator, Deacon Ken Moreland, thank you for an amazing job. However, we are not done yet.

Last week volunteers began rebuilding the music area which reorients the seating toward the center of the church instead of on the side as they were positioned before. This will improve the sound and allow the choirs to be more participative in the celebrations. After this project is complete we will rest for a few weeks and begin our floor restoration on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

The floor restoration will involve the removal of the old rug and replacing it with beautiful concrete treated flooring that will complement the painting and lighting work we have just completed. The floor restoration will take at least two weeks of work to complete. During that time we will celebrate mass in the hall. Mass times will be the same as always and the hall will be set up in the same way as on Christmas and Easter. Following the completion of the flooring we will be able to return to our traditional space for our mass celebrations. Therefore, we ask during these next few weeks please be patient as we deal with dirty paint stained rugs and a pew that needs repair. This is all part of the process that will result in a beautiful space for all of us to celebrate in.

These are exciting times as we move into this important refashioning of our worship space. It has taken countless volunteers to make this happen along with generous donors who made the financing possible. I would like to especially thank Deacon Ken and his team of planners for their dedication and long work in developing the plan that has led us to this point in our restoration. Finally I would like to thank the Diocese of Tucson Foundation for the grant of \$15,000 that made this project possible.

Yours in the Savior,

Fr. Tom