

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The past few months have been unprecedented. We've all been impacted by the shelter-in-place mandate, by the virus itself, and/or by the economic shutdown. At the same time, these months have reaffirmed our sense of community. Parishioners are vividly demonstrating what it means to be a Catholic through outreach and love - checking on neighbors, bringing groceries, and in other ways. God bless you for all you're doing.

Although this is a unique time, the needs are ongoing, and our mission continues. **A treasured part of our mission is our responsibility to our retired Priests.** They have been present in many of life's most precious moments. They have committed their lives to serving others, and now they need our care and attention. It is our pleasure to honor these special men.

This year's Priests Retirement Celebration will be held on **Thursday, November 19th. The honorees are Fr. John Greene and Msgr. Michael Harriman.** The celebration will be **virtual**. It will take place as follows:

- **10:30-11:15 AM** - Online program
- **11:15 - Noon** - Private Mass for honorees and guests in the Archbishop's Chapel

**Please join us via Zoom ([bit.ly/PRFLunch](https://bit.ly/PRFLunch)). The link will be live starting at 10:15 AM.**

***I invite you to support Fr. Greene, Msgr. Harriman, and their peers by making a generous contribution to the Priests Retirement Fund.*** You can do so via the Priests Retirement Collection, by sending in a gift, or by making one online ([sfarch.org/priestfund](https://sfarch.org/priestfund)).

Your financial support has a **tremendous impact** on the lives of our retired Priests. With it, they receive the care they need and deserve. **Without it, we would not be able to fully cover their living and medical expenses.**

On behalf of the retired Priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and everyone committed to their care, we thank you for your ongoing support and for considering this critical request.

Sincerely yours in Christ

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