

**BLESSING OF NEW RECTORY  
CRANDELL-ROTHSTEIN-RIDGELY  
HOUSE**



**BUILT 1846-1847  
PRESERVED AND REBUILT 2017-2018  
ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
July 22, 2018**

*Procession from the church to the front of  
the rectory*

Introduction-Fr. Thomas LaHood, Pastor

Service of Blessing:

In the Name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*

The Lord be with you.  
*And with your Spirit.*

Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name, he is there in their midst. We have gathered here to bless a house where the love of Christ will bring together those who in charity, celibacy, and obedience desire to follow him as shepherds to the people of God. Relying on the goodness of God, from whom all blessings flow, we pray that those who live here will conform their way of life to what they promised. We ask that with Jesus they will seek the Father's glory in all things. We ask that, led by the Spirit, they will continually fulfill their vocation, so that Christ may always dwell among us.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and you will see. So they went and see where he was staying, and they with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). Then he brought him to Jesus.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

### Prayer of Blessing

O God, who gives inspiration for every holy resolve, hear our prayer that you will bestow the kindness of your grace on the clergy who

live in this house. Make it a place of meditation on your word, of mutual love, and of tireless service to others. Grant that those who loyally follow Christ may together become an eloquent witness in their dedication to you.

May Almighty God bless this rectory and all who dwell in it,

+The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Father LaHood will bless the outside of the rectory and then the inside. When he returns he will bless the people:*

The Lord be with you.  
*And with your Spirit.*

+May almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*  
Go in peace. *Thanks be to God.*

*Everyone is invited to the open house in the new rectory.*

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