**Phone Script #3 - New Pastor/Associate**

*Applicable for a priest who is new to the parish. He can use this phone call to introduce himself.*

“Good morning/afternoon, <Mr./Mrs./Ms. last name>. This is Fr. <your name> from <name of your parish>.”

“I’m new to the parish, so I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself and get to know you a bit. Which Mass time do you usually attend, so I can meet you in person this weekend?”

[If they respond with a Mass time: “Great. We will be having refreshments after all Masses this weekend so that I can meet and greet our parishioners in person. I look forward to seeing you then!”]

[If they share that they cannot or will not attend: “I understand that it can be hard to get to Sunday Mass on a regular basis, but I want you to know that your parish family and I are here for you—and so is Jesus—regardless of how often you’re able to attend. Is there anything we can do to support you during this time?” <Respond appropriately to what they share.> “I also wanted to let you know that this Sunday, we will be having refreshments after all Masses so that I can meet and greet our parishioners in person. Will I see you there?”]

“Before I hang up, are there any specific prayer intentions that you have? <Respond appropriately to what they disclose to you.> I will be praying for you and your loved ones. God bless.”