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DECREE OF DECONSECRATION

As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, pursuant to the provisions of canon 1222, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law, I hereby issue this DECREE OF DECONSECRATION for Holy Spirit Church, 705 Second Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, effective June 14, 2021.

I have heard the presbyteral council of the Diocese of Trenton which voted unanimously in favor of both (a) deconsecration and (b) sale of the Church property for profane but not sordid use. I likewise have received the unanimous support of the college of consultors and finance council of the Diocese of Trenton.

The sale of the aforesaid property will not adversely affect the stable patrimony of the Diocese of Trenton nor will it result in harm to the faithful of Mother of Mercy Parish, Asbury Park, New Jersey, to which the Church and property belong.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Trenton, 15 March in the Year of our Lord 2021.

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D.
Bishop of Trenton

Mrs. Terry A. Ginther
Chancellor