BEWARE OF LATEST EMAIL SCAM!!

St. Mary Magdalen and St. John Mission Parishioners,

In the Seattle Archdiocese, parishes have reported parishioners getting emails appearing to come from the Pastor.

At this time, in our parish there have been emails sent out as a scam stating it is from Fr. Olson and/or Fr. Bayani, with emails that may suggest it is indeed an email from one our Priests or employees.

Please know that you will never receive an email from our Priests or employees requesting you go out and buy gift cards, and then call and give the person on the other end of the phone the gift card numbers.

Some emails go as far as to say the gift cards are to help a sick friend with health issues in the hospital.

We apologize for this, and it is unfortunate someone is taking our emails and using them as a scam, and ask that you be cautious when receiving emails that look or sound suspicious even if appearing to come from our parish.

If you receive an email like this, we suggest you delete it from your email inbox.

Requests for money would always be for something you have heard about during Mass time, in the bulletin or in a letter sent from our parish via USPS. If you are unsure check with the parish office to make sure the email is legitimate.

Thank you.