

Please be aware that we have received alerts of parishioners receiving texts and emails from people pretending to be our priests asking for money, gift cards and other assistance. Any text, email, or other contact from our priests with these types of requests are a scam.

Here are a few tips you can follow to ensure that electronic communications that you receive from our parish are valid:

**While impossible to prevent all scams completely, we can do these things:**

1. **Learn how to verify actual e-mail addresses in your e-mail program, to quickly know whether something is real**
  - a. **Get in the habit of checking originator's address before responding**
2. **When not the real address, choose "block sender" and "mark as spam" options**
  - a. **Notify our staff by taking screenshots**
  - b. **DO NOT forward the e-mail or click any links or attachments in that e-mail**
3. **IF it's the real CK e-mail address, then the real account may be compromised**
  - a. **DO NOT forward the e-mail or click any links or attachments in that e-mail**
  - b. **Reset the e-mail password**

**If you receive any suspicious messages, please notify us and send us a screenshot of the email and/or text message**