



Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

In accordance with the directives issued by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted on March 16, 2020 regarding the coronavirus:

- All public Masses, both daily and Sunday have been suspended until further notice.
  - Daily Mass in English and Spanish is available on EWTN.
  - Sunday Mass in English is available on Channel 7 at 9:00am (Sundays).
  - Sunday Mass in Spanish is available on ESNE TV 41.3 at 11:30am (Sundays).
- Parishioners are encouraged to continue to pray the daily scriptures and offer an Act of Spiritual Communion:
  - My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
- Our parish's scheduled weekday and Sunday Mass Intentions will be fulfilled through private Masses by the priests.
- The adoration chapel will be closed until further notice.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe capilla will be closed until further notice.
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help church will be open for personal prayer:
  - Monday – Friday: 10:00am – 4:00pm
  - Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm
  - Sunday: 8:00am – 5:00pm
- Parish office walk-in hours are reduced to:
  - Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm
  - Tuesday, Thursday: 1:00pm – 4:00pm
  - Saturday: 9:00am – 1:00pm
  - Sunday: closed
- All parish events and gatherings are cancelled, including religious education classes, youth group, and bible studies.
- Funeral Masses may take place, but only with immediate family and less than 10 people.
- Weddings that are scheduled may be celebrated only with immediate family and less than 10 people.
- Anointing of the Sick will be offered if there is a danger of death - please call the parish office for the most up to date information.
- For visitation and distribution of Communion in nursing homes, hospitals, and homes, please call the parish office for the most up to date information.
- Each weekend, Our Lady of Perpetual Help relies on your tithe and calling to donate with collections at Mass. Due to the mandatory Mass suspension, our support will be drastically limited, and we cannot function without you. We rely on the Church, the body

of Christ, which is YOU. We do not want to limit what our small staff and volunteers can do or how we serve the faithful in day-to-day services. This time has been hard on many of you, and the days to come will show the same. We only generously ask you to pray and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and direction, if you are able to help us in any form. Because there are no weekend Masses or physical collection for the foreseeable future, we are counting on you, and God's merciful and providential heart, to serve His people. You can donate or give of your collection through *Faith Direct* here: <https://www.olphglendale.com/faith-direct>. We sincerely thank you for your help in this time.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!