

# Church of Saint Margaret

Pearl River

March 19, 2020

Dear Parishioners

I thank you for your prayers, thoughts and concern over these past days. I also want to thank those who have dropped off or mailed in their weekly contribution. Not knowing how long the cancellation of public Mass will last, and also knowing the bills continue for the upkeep of the Church, I am asking you to consider, if you can, knowing financial difficulties may come your way as well, using electronic giving. Another reason for electronic giving is hygienic; it lowers the risks of passing on germs via paper. If you don't want to sign-up for the We Share electronic program, I understand. You can still mail your contribution or drop off the envelope either at the Priest's residence or the Parish Center.

Please know that daily in our private Mass, Fr. Clarke and I pray for the health and the well-being of you and your loved ones. If you wish a Communion call or need a visit from Fr. Clarke or me, please call the Parish Center.

Please God, we will all be back together as a Parish Family gathered around the altar of God, until then let us pray for each other. The Church is opened every day from 7AM until 7PM. Stop by and make a visit to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, spend time in prayer, there are prayer books and Bibles to use. Bring the children as well and teach them to make visits to the Lord's House.

## **How to Sign-up for We Share electronic Giving**

Step 1: Visit our website: [SMPARISH.COM](http://SMPARISH.COM) and click online giving

Step 2: Select collection you want to give

Step 3: Set up donation or payment amount

Step 4: Select method of payment (bank information or credit card information)

Or you can call the Parish Center 735.4746 extension 105 and talk with Helen.

Wishing you the choicest of God's blessings, may I remain,

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Reverend Eric P. Raaser  
Pastor