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Easter Vigil

Dear Parishioners,

Like you, I am also following the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” guidelines issued by our health and elected officials. However, when one is ill, the challenge is even greater since I thought this would be an excellent opportunity to unpack the few boxes remaining from my move last summer to St. Therese.

I am comforted by your prayers and get well wishes. If you recall, I had a similar respiratory infection during Christmas week. It was very evident during the masses celebrated on Christmas Eve and Day. It took nearly the full month of January to recover and feel better.

Although, I felt more “normal” in February (please, no comments about the word normal!), these past few weeks proved otherwise and again, I was ordered by my doctor to have complete bed rest especially when he reviewed my February and March appointment and meeting schedules. I am following his advice this time! I have begun feeling much better already and it is my hope to return after Divine Mercy Sunday. I offer my heartfelt thank you to everyone for their prayers, kind emails and thoughtful get well soon cards.

Tomorrow, I will be celebrating Easter Mass in private. It will be a first for me also. My mass intention will be offered in gratitude for you – the parishioners of St. Therese of Lisieux.

May our Lord continue to bless you and your family.

Yours in Christ,

Msgr. John