



# Pastor's Message

March 28, 2020

I am reaching out to each of our parish and Academy families to assure you that your priests are still here for you, checking on your well-being and being available to receive any phone calls for support during this time of isolation and loneliness for all of us. We can pray with you. We can talk to you. We can be there for you.

Moreover, there are online religious services. As you know, our parish has its own Facebook page. Its title is St James of the Marches Church. Livestream Masses can be found there. Our parochial school has a Facebook page. Its title is The Academy of St. James. And, plentiful information is located on our own web page, <https://stjamesofthemarches.com>. Finally, the latest updates from Bishop Serratelli can be found on the Diocese of Paterson website, <https://rcdop.org>

If you wish to provide your continued financial support of our parish through online donations, please do so. Or, you may forward it via regular mail. Either way, whatever you can give will certainly help continue all the good St. James Parish does in our community.

There may be a family or resident of our community having a very difficult time meeting the needs of day-to-day living. Perhaps, our parish can help, especially with providing food from our Parish Pantry. If so, please contact the rectory, without any hesitation (973.790.0288, Extension 10).

These are troubling times. But, we trust that God will help us. Let us walk together in hope we find and embrace new ways to stay connected, comfort one another, and reach out as one people seeking the Lord's healing of our lives.

God bless you always.  
Fr. Marc