



# Pastor's Message

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Very often during the past couple of weeks, the same question has been asked of me. Whether it is in a local store, pizzeria, while online or at the CVS, it's the same question. "Hey, Father when will the church be opened?"

People want to come to church. People could be with God anywhere, but nowhere else can people be with God like in His House.

I know the most basic reason for the question asked of me is all you want to do is say some prayers in the presence of God. It's so simple. Walk into the church, light a candle...kneel down in one of the pews....say an Our Father, Hail Mary and maybe ask for a favor or two from the Lord.

Unfortunately, my response is not sure and precise to the good people who have asked the question. I truly wish I could give a definitive date to them. It makes me sad. And, I am sure the recipient of my vague response feels the same way.

Nevertheless, as soon as the church is opened, the best course of action is to come into it. Please do not be so upset that because it took too long for the doors to opened, your reaction is to stay away. That choice would be so much sadder for all of us.

We continue to wait. Certainly, waiting is far from easy. Especially, since the wait has been twelve weeks already. And, continue to pray. We need to be together.

Although the following may be presumptuous, I believe I should state it as the Lord would to you.

Lord: "I sincerely thank you for being such a faithful Catholic when it is not easy to do so. Faithful to Me during a time when you cannot even enter into My house. I am so proud of you. And, you wonderful!"

Peace,  
Fr. Marc