

## **My dear parishioners,**

With the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity; that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God.

God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives.

I am working to set up live stream masses either from our church or OLM and I hope to have everything ready by Sunday.

Every day we have few people coming to our church in the morning to pray the Rosary and I encourage all of you to pray Rosary daily at your homes with your families, spouses and children.

Confession - Until things settle down a little bit, Confession will be by appointment only. Please send me an email or call the office - if you would like to come in.

Please remember GOD IS BIGGER THAN THE CORONAVIRUS. Listen to the medical experts and take appropriate measures (wash your hands, etc.) But we need to replace our fear with faith and pray for our nation, that God would protect us. Phil. 4 reminds us, 'Don't worry about anything and pray about everything!'"

**Lord, you are bigger than this virus, and we are praying that these numbers will start going down. We are praying that anyone that has it will be healed. And we are praying, Lord, that we will not live in fear but we will live in faith.**

When you watch mass online please use this prayer to receive Spiritual Communion **"My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You."**

Many of us may struggle financially at this time some of us do not go to work but please if you can still support our church by weekly offering, at this time I encourage you to use **Faith Direct**. You can sign up from our parish website. Thank you very much to all those who sent us their weekly offering recently. God bless you! PLEASE... your weekly offering is very important without you regular financial support I do not want even think what can happen to our parish over the next few weeks.

God will save us but please do not lose HOPE, FAITH AND LOVE.

If I can assist you in any way please send me an email. I celebrate HOLY MASS daily and pray for you.

Our former pastor Fr. Joe is celebrating birthday tomorrow (On March 25 in the liturgy of the church we celebrate The Annunciation of the Lord). Remember Fr. Joe in your prayers. We all wish him all the best!

**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE DAILY FOR NEW INFORMATION.**

With prayer,

Fr. Marcin

**.PRAY DAILY.**

**.PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION AND HELP.**

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You...know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of those of us who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.