

UPDATED GUIDELINES WITH REGARD TO CORONAVIRUS

Today, March 16, Bishop Arthur Serratelli released updated guidelines with regards to all the parishes of the Paterson Diocese. As a result of these updated guidelines the following restrictions apply to Saint Anthony's Parish.

Beginning Tuesday, March 17, all public Masses, both Sunday and weekday, are suspended.

The church will continue to be open every day for private prayer.

The priests will continue to celebrate Mass privately for the intentions that have been requested for all the Masses.

Parish Confessions, both on Monday evening and Saturday afternoon are cancelled. Anyone in serious need of this sacrament should call the rectory to arrange to meet with one of the priests.

All devotional/educational gatherings, including Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Holy Hour on March 25, Bible Study, and the Men's Morning of Reflection on March 28 are cancelled.

Funerals will still be celebrated, but attendance should be limited to the family.

Scheduled Weddings and Baptisms may either be celebrated or re-scheduled as the family desires. If they are celebrated, it is understood that state guidelines regarding gatherings of people should be observed.

During this difficult time, let us all keep our world, our nation, our parish and one another in our daily prayers. Let us also pray daily for all health care workers, as well as for the sick entrusted to their care.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

God bless you all,

Fathers Ray and Sylwester