

My Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Family:

First, let me start by saying I MISS YOU, boy do I miss you. During this time of social distancing our lives have changed. Especially, the way in which we worship, I will continue to post my private mass to our website and Facebook page. I never thought I would be posting mass on social media. However, changes are happening in this regard.

Radio Maria and John Tumminello will not be broadcasting or live streaming the mass next week. They will be broadcasting from their studios (unsure about live stream) with various priest as the celebrants. I am truly grateful to them for all they did last week. Instead, I will be recording the mass and posting it on Immaculate Heart of Mary's YouTube channel (yes we now have a YouTube Channel) and linking it to the webpage, Tara will link it to Facebook once it is up loaded. I have requested that YouTube let me broadcast live, that is still pending, boy have learned a lot in the past week about all of this. The volume is not the best on the video but I have a microphone on order that connects to my phone and I hope this improves the volume.

Since the Governor has issued a Stay At Home Order this afternoon effective at 5pm Monday, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and Office is closed. We will handle as much as we can via voicemail and email. I will continue to celebrate private mass, just may be broadcasting from the rectory. I am always available to you via these two methods. I ask you please follow the directions of the Governor so we can kick this virus and worship again as a family in person.

If you know of parishioners, or anyone who does not use social media or the internet, please keep them informed by phone. I do not know yet what will happen in regards to Holy Week and Easter, we just have to wait and see.

Important Information

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Let us Pray for each, our First Responders in the front line and those suffer from the virus.

May God Bless You

Fr. Rick