



CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

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Dear Parishioner/s

Here are some updates for our parish life during this time:

1. PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office is **closed to public**, for the safety of our staff, but you can call the parish office **between 8 am and 2 pm** with questions. The phone number is **330 755 9819**

2. CHURCH BUILDINGS

To respect Governor's policy "**STAY AT HOME**", both worship sites are **CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**.

3. CELEBRATION OF MASSES

For time being, I have been celebrating mass every day and streaming them via Facebook. Daily mass is livestreamed **MONDAY – SATURDAY AT 8:30 AM**. **SUNDAY MASS** is livestreamed **AT 9 AM**. The link for our Facebook page you will find on our website: www.cosparish.org. *(I was informed that sometimes people have difficulties to view mass recorded on Facebook during the day. The issue has been seen on Facebook app on the phones. The app on the tablets, laptops and desktops, or via browser is working. This is a Facebook issue that I cannot control.)*

4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

I have been deeply touched by emails and phone calls from you, when you called and ask me or the staff about ways to support the parish financially. At the present moment you can send your financial support in 3 ways.

1. Via **REGULAR MAIL** as some of you have been doing it. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH**
2. **DROP THE ENVELOPES BY THE PARISH OFFICE**. I have installed **A WHITE MAIL BOX** by the parish office front door and you can drop the envelopes there **Monday- Friday** between **8 am – 2**

pm. PLEASE DO NOT PUT THERE ANY MAIL DURING THE WEEKENDS OR AFTER 2 PM. THANK YOU.

3. **ONLINE GIVING:** You can donate to our parish ONLINE by visiting our website: www.cosparish.org and click on **ONLINE GIVING**. You can donate by credit card or via electronic check. You are also able to put your Envelope Number. You can choose onetime donation or a recurring donation. You can select different collections as well: Online Giving, Easter, Security or St. Vincent. (More accounts will be added.) Thank you for your support.
4. Sacraments of **Confirmation** and **First Communion** are **ON HOLD** for now, since I do not know when we will be able to gather and pray together again. I will keep you posted.
5. For time being, **FUNERALS** will be celebrated **AT CEMETERIES** or at **THE FUNERAL HOMES** with limited number of people attending. When the churches are reopened for public worship **WE WILL SCHEDULE MEMORIAL MASSES** so the whole family can gather and pray for their loved ones.
6. **PALM SUNDAY: April 5th**
Palms will be available for distribution at the parking lots next Sunday April 5th.
More information about Palm Sunday and the Holy Week will come.
7. **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** or **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please, call the parish office at **330 755 9819** during office hours to make **an appointment** or after the office hours at **330 755 9819** ext. **111** so that I can arrange proper place for the Sacrament of Penance or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

you will hear from me very soon via email or by mail.

Have a blessed day and be healthy

In prayers

Fr. Martin