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**Archbishop Aymond's Prayer  
during this Coronavirus Pandemic**

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*As we face this unprecedented public health challenge, may we call on the intercession of Our Lady or Prompt Succor as we have done over many years to intercede for us.*

*Let us pray,  
Lord, we live in fear and uncertainty as we experience the Coronavirus.  
Be our strength and our hope.  
Give healing to those affected and protection to all of us.  
We ask you to calm our fears and trust in You. We also ask the prayers of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, St. Joseph, and Blessed Seelos to strengthen us in this time of need.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.*

HERE and AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE...

In light of the coronavirus pandemic we are currently experiencing, we continue to respect all life, from the very beginning to the very end, but how we live it out looks different than it did before the pandemic began. Even while maintaining responsible social distancing, we continue to remember others in prayer and to find creative ways to reach out to those most affected by this disease, including those experiencing loneliness in their isolation.

We can find inspiration online and, in the news, to safely reach out to others, as well as to respect our own lives by doing what we can to stay healthy emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually. Let us keep each other in prayer and stay focused on God's immeasurable love for each one of us!

**REMEMBER to CHECK our PARISH WEBSITE for LOCAL UPDATES!**

**Daily Mass is posted every day at 8 a.m. on our parish website**

Go to [steddy.org](http://steddy.org) and scroll down until you see the picture of either Fr. Seiler or Fr. Kevin celebrating Mass. Click on it and you will be able to participate in the Mass from home!

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is still being provided in the church at 5 p.m. Monday - Friday and Saturday at 2:30 p.m.**

**EXCERPT from the ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS RELEASE on May 1, 2020:**

"In order to continue effectively ministering to the needs of the church community and victims and survivors of clergy abuse, the Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans announced today that it has filed for Chapter 11 reorganization. The move was necessitated by the growing financial strain caused by litigation stemming from decades-old incidents of clergy abuse as well as ongoing budget challenges. The unforeseen circumstances surrounding COVID-19 have added more financial hardships to an already difficult situation. This filing only affects the Archdiocesan administrative offices. **The Archdiocese's action will not affect individual church parishes, their schools, schools run by the various religious orders, or ministries of the church. The Archdiocese and other institutions will continue daily ministry as usual.**

There is no official timetable for the reorganization, but Archbishop Aymond said he hopes to conclude this process as soon as possible. "God is faithful, and he will guide us in this process. It is my prayer that through His grace, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will emerge from this experience stronger with a renewed commitment to our mission." For more information on the Archdiocese of New Orleans' reorganization and a video message from Archbishop Aymond visit [www.nolacatholic.org/renew](http://www.nolacatholic.org/renew)"

*Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands,  
No feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which  
He looks with compassion on  
this world,  
Yours are the feet with which  
He walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with  
which He blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are  
the feet, yours are the eyes,  
you are His body.  
Christ has no body now on  
earth but yours.*

**Saint Teresa of Avila**

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## SAINT OF THE MONTH

### SAINT SOLANGE - Feast Day – May 10

St. Solange was born in ninth-century France to poor parents who were field-workers in a vineyard. Her job was tending the sheep. She had a caring and gentle touch with animals. Several miracles of



healing were attributed to her. She took a vow of chastity at an early age. One day, while tending her flock, the son of their landlord made sexual advances toward her. When she resisted him, he grew angry, grabbed her, and tried to put her on his horse. Solange managed to twist her way free and fell off the horse. As she tried to escape, the furious young man caught her and killed her, cutting off her head with his hunting sword. Legend has it that Solange got up and carried her head in her hands, while prayers and praise came from her mouth. She is venerated as patroness of rape victims.

#### **PRAYER to SAINT SOLANGE**

Lord God, You showered heavenly gifts on Saint Solange. Help us to imitate her virtues of faith, devotion, chastity and purity during our earthly life and enjoy eternal happiness with her in heaven. Saint Solange, patron saint of victims of sexual assault, pray for us.