

Message from Deacon David Lozowski, Administrator Pro Tem,

It was with great sadness that we had to suspend our Lenten practices including Stations of the Cross, Adoration and public offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This is to be in conformity with the recommendations of our Bishop Robert Brennan, in conjunction with Ohio Conference of Bishops.

Private Masses by the priests are continuing throughout the diocese. We will have a private Mass at St. Mary's at 4:30 PM which will include continuation of our web cast video Masses. There will also be a private Mass on Sunday at 9 AM at Saint Ann. At this point I must discourage people from trying to attend, at the recommendation of our Bishop and in conformity with President Trump's request that no more than 10 people gather at a time.

The graces of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are still poured out onto us and Holy Mother Church, and the world when private Masses are offered. Please see our video Mass on youtube, or other Mass of your choice and make a spiritual communion weekly.

I strongly recommend that all parishioners go to Confession during this time of uncertainty; there has never been a better time to use this Lent to strengthen our spiritual lives. We do not know what the outcome of the Coronavirus will be, but as with every day we must be prepared. Are you in the state of grace?? Are you ready to meet the Lord if today is your day?? If not then please get to Confession, repent and reform your lives now. The priest will be available for Confession before and after Masses for a short time. If you are in need of Confession at other times, please contact one of the other Catholic Churches that is closest to you. The priests are willing to see you by appointment.

The Catholic response to any crisis should not be fear, but fervor. We should take this time of uncertainty to reevaluate our lives and make Christ our priority, because in the end He is what matters.

God be Praised in ALL Things,  
Deacon Lozowski