

I continue to keep all of you in my prayers and hope you are praying for me and all our parishioners. If you know of anyone who is ill, especially with the coronavirus, please forward information to the office or contact me, so we can have them remembered in Fr Stacharu's private Masses.

As Holy Week approaches, remember there are still no public Masses in the dioceses. We will be having private video Masses in accord with Diocese guidelines from St Mary. This is the tentative schedule:

1. Palm Sunday Vigil Mass at 4:30pm Saturday. Palms will be blessed and distributed at a later time, to be determined.
2. Mass of the Last Supper Holy Thursday at 7pm. There will be no foot washing, no procession.
3. Good Friday 3pm. Only the celebrant will venerate the Cross.
4. The Blessing of the Food and Easter Egg Hunt is cancelled for this year. Also, Easter candy sales are cancelled.
5. Easter Vigil 8pm Saturday. RCIA Candidates will be brought into Church at a later date. The fire, procession and responsorial psalms between readings are omitted.
6. Easter Sunday. No Mass.

From Bishop Brennan:

Plans are also underway for a Diocesan-wide Parish Mission to take place during the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week. Father Michael Kelly will lead the Mission. Fr. Kelly serves as the Director of Spiritual Formation at the Pontifical College Josephinum and is a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. It will be streamed in the evening on all our social media platforms and broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio. Details will be forthcoming.

God Be Praised in ALL Things  
Deacon David Lozowski