



Praying and Giving Together amid COVID-19



Hello Saint Rosalie Parish Family,

I pray that you and your loved ones are healthy and have the resources you need amidst the current restrictions. We know these measures are designed to protect our wellbeing and that of the of our broader community and world.

For many of us, particularly when we're now told to stay home for weeks at a time, our initial reaction is to gather all we can and hunker down to weather the storm. As a Christian family of faith, this is also a time – perhaps the most important time – to consider our need for spiritual unity and the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Praying Together

Though our family of families at **Saint Rosalie Parish** may be physically separated from one another right now, we are blessed with several ways we can unite in prayer and devotion. I encourage you to consider any number of the following to join as a **Saint Rosalie Parish** family:

1. Livestream Masses: [Weekend Masses from Holy Name Cathedral, Daily Masses from St. James Chapel](#), via our [Facebook Page](#)
2. Prayer and adoration: Our Church will remain open for private Prayer and Adoration

Giving Together

Cancellation of Mass is leading to significant losses in our offertory income, which is placing all our ministries and operations at significant risk. Many people in our parish and community depend upon your regular, weekly offertory contributions and, during this current challenge, they are needed more than ever.

Please consider giving online at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/395/event/9221> where you can make a weekly offertory contribution to our **Saint Rosalie Parish** family and keep the vital ministries and services we provide going. We ask you to prayerfully consider maintaining your regular weekly donation level or even increasing it during these times.

If you prefer to make an offertory donation through cash or check, in our Church there will be the **Offertory Box** with the sign **Sunday Collection**.

The fact that this pandemic is occurring during our Lenten journey offers each of us important reminders about the role of faith, hope and charity in our daily lives and in whom we place our trust. I believe we are being called by Jesus Christ to a renewed sense of solidarity. This is a time for unity in prayer, not for isolation; it is a time for hope, not despair; it is a time for generosity, not self-focus. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35).

May God grant you peace during this difficult time and may He manifest His love and presence to you in abundant ways. If you have any concerns, please contact the Parish at **708-941-3888**

Thank you for your continued support of **Saint Rosalie Parish**.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Fikubli OSPPE