



Saint Mary Parish



Keeping Us Connected Newsletter

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Dear St. Mary Parishioners,

This is the first of what will be regular e-newsletters to you by which we can keep in touch as a larger community of faith and navigate together in these uncharted waters. Starting next week, we'll be sending these blasts every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. They'll contain videos, links to helpful information, encouraging material, and updates. We'll even include some humorous things so we can laugh together. If you know people who do not receive our emails but would like to, ask them to call the office and give us their email address.

Please know that every Mass intention will be honored and that the priests of the Parish will say the scheduled Mass privately on the day it was requested. Parishioners can still request a Mass be said for their particular intentions according to availability by calling or emailing the Parish office. **One wonderful online daily Mass can be found [here](#). It will post every morning at 8:15 A.M.** Stay tuned for other information on Parish videos and live streaming of Mass and devotions.

Know, too, that we priests continue to pray and offer sacrifices for you, your

families and your intentions throughout the day. I ask that you please do the same for other Parishioners and for us.

We continue to set up means of communication so that Parishioners can reach us for a Mass card, information, further prayer, a phone conference, or any need. If you leave a message, a staff member will return your call as soon as possible. Be assured that emergency calls will get to the clergy.

This will certainly be a different Lent for all of us. Let's hope and pray it will be a fruitful one even in the midst of great challenges. So let's keep praying the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the many other beautiful Catholic prayers in our families and as a Parish. **Saint Mary's Church will be open daily for prayer from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.** If you decide to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, simply remember to spread out in the social distancing asked of us.

Let's conclude with a directive from the Lord Jesus, himself: *'Fear is useless, what is needed is trust.'*

**Praised be Jesus Christ!
Now and Forever. Amen.**

Health and Blessings,
Monsignor Kevin Royal

[View Video Message from Msgr. Royal](#)

LINKS

[Diocesan Website](#)

[Bishop Suspends Masses Until April 3](#)

[Coronavirus Resources & Information](#)

[Online Daily Mass](#)

[Online Sunday Mass with Bishop Caggianno and Msgr. Powers](#)

[CDC Website](#)

[How to say the Rosary](#)

[How to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#)

Chuckle of the day...

