

That they may be one.....

-John 17:21

*St. Lawrence of Brindisi is committed to keeping our community, the Body of Christ, united spiritually and emotionally through prayer and works of charity.*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for joining us through prayer and spiritual works of mercy during this Covid-19 Crisis. The following will help you grow in faith as we journey through this together. Remember, we will be all the stronger as the Mystical Body of Christ. Let me update you on the latest announcements from Archbishop Jose Gomez.

### **Church**

Effective March 25, 2020, the Archbishop has painfully come to the decision to close all of the churches in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. At the same time, he says that our parishes are open .... through the digital platform: LIVESTREAM of Masses and other social media opportunities. St. Lawrence of Brindisi will continue to reach out in ways that allow our parish life to flourish, even if we cannot be physically together.

### **Parish Office**

Church offices are to be closed to the public. Pastors may allow a minimal number of parish staff members to continue working in the office provided that social distancing is observed. If you need something, please call us at 323.567.1439

### **Holy Mass**

We will LIVESTREAM daily Mass:

Monday - Friday: 8:00am (English); Spanish Mass to follow.

Saturday - 9:00am (English); Spanish to follow

Sunday - 9:00am (English); Spanish to follow

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

The Archbishop has canceled all regularly scheduled confession times. Confessions will be available only on an emergency basis. Please call the parish office: 323-567-1439

### **Daily Rosary/via Conference Call: Reflections on mysteries by Padre Pio**

Adults Only (English)

Monday - Friday: 8pm

Children - English (Adults can listen)

Friday: 7:00pm

Telephone Number:

1-712-432-3920

ID No.: 349462#

This is free from a land line. From a cell phone: 1 cent per minute.

### **Ministry of Caring**

The Ministry of Caring serves families in the 90002 and 90059 zip codes. The following services are available:

1. Food Pantry: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 7:00am - 8:30am

We provide dry and canned goods to low income families. Limit once per month

2. Lunch Counter: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11:00am - 12:00pm
3. Cardinal McIntyre Fund: Financial assistance for rent or utilities. This is available

to registered parishioners, only.

4. For more information, please call Teresa: 323.567.1439

### **Mass Intentions/Sick Calls**

Please call the parish office: 323.567.1439 for assistance. We are committed to taking care of your spiritual needs during this crisis.

### **Follow us on:**

Facebook: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Constant Contact: Text **LAWRENCE** to: **42828**

My good people, in the words of Padre Pio, the Capuchin saint, **“Pray, hope and don’t worry.”** Let us walk together in faith, not fear. As a community of believers, the Body of Christ, we will get through this together. In fact, this will be our finest hour.

Know that you and your loved ones are being remembered in the daily Mass and prayers of the Capuchin Friars.

God bless,  
Fr. Matt, OFM Cap.  
Pastor