



# ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## EASTER MESSAGE 2020

To: St Eugene Parish Family

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, I write these few lines to send greetings to you all. I hope we are doing our best to follow the rules and to stay safe during these difficult times. Our world is indeed waging a war against an invisible enemy. We do not know yet when this will end.

A lot of people have lost their lives. We commend their souls into the hands of the almighty God. We remember in our thoughts and prayers those who are sick and suffering; that they may receive complete healing and comfort in the hands of God who loves us. We remember those who are taking care of the sick; Doctors, Nurses, First Responders, the Military, Police and all those who put their lives on the line to protect others, may God grant them protection.

Many families and neighbors have lost their jobs and means of livelihood. Many children are struggling without enough adult guidance and supervision. Paying bills can be difficult to many. History and future Generations will look at this age as those who lived through the great Pandemic that claimed many lives. Many books and articles will be written, movies will be made, trying to comprehend it all; but we may never understand why it happened, or the impact it will have on the world.

The Holy Week and Easter are here before us; the time we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus the Son of God. The celebration this year is of course different from all other years. But we are called to make best use of it as much as we can. We continue to pray that this situation will soon end. With God on our side we will all get through this together. In all things may the Lord Jesus continue to be Honored and Glorified. Amen

Happy Easter to You all.

Fr. Jude