

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PARISH

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I hope that all of you are staying safe and well. In addition to the below information, I want to let you know that I am working with my fellow priests, deacons, and staff to find ways to keep us all in communion even though we are experiencing physical separation and other challenges. Look for those things to be communicated soon. Please continue to check the website for future and daily ways to enhance your prayer life and check the diocesan website to do the same.

It has been a practice in the past at All Saints to pray an Our Father, Glory Be and Hail Mary at 3:00 PM; I would invite you to participate in that now and set your alarms for 3:00 PM or set up a parish app reminder.

We will continue to update you via email, website, and Facebook. If you are seeing this but not receiving via email let us, know and we will assist you with getting on our email list.

UPDATE MARCH 18, 2020

- Daily Masses will continue through tomorrow, Thursday. After that, we will not have any public Masses, but the priests will be saying private Masses every day that will be livestreamed and the priests will be praying the already scheduled intentions. In addition, check online and the diocesan website for other Masses.
- The private, livestreamed Mass times are below. They will be live on Facebook and then once they are no longer live, they will be on our website. (They will not be open physically to anyone and the doors will be locked for the safety of all).
- During this unprecedented, difficult and challenging time, the Bishop has authorized us to expose the Blessed Sacrament without the usual requirement to have at least one person present at all times. The church will be open 24 hours for individual prayer and Eucharistic Adoration (with proper social distancing) except while private Masses are being celebrated. The main doors to the church will be unlocked. This will begin Thursday, March 19 after Noon Mass.
- Stations of the Cross have been cancelled until further notice.
- Confessions by appointment only.
- For safety reasons, the office is closed to the public, but our staff is working and answering phone calls.

- Also, keep an eye on our website for information and ways to stay connected www.allsaintsknoxville.org

LIVESTREAM PRIVATE MASS SCHEDULE-Beginning Friday, March 20

Previously scheduled Mass intentions will be said for the 5:00 PM and 11:30 AM Masses; the Masses are celebrated but are NOT livestreamed.

All the Masses are private with the clergy only and will take place in the chapel. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed while the private Mass is being celebrated.

Monday-Friday

- 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:10 PM

Saturday

- 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM - Spanish

Sunday

- 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Prayers for the safety and well-being of all you. God Bless you and thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this time and I pray that we all may be focused on Jesus and someday see the fruits of this sacrifice.

Tripp and I miss you, Fr. Doug