USCCB Responds to Coronavirus

Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):

With the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity; that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God.

God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives.

United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace.

We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you:

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Resources for Catholics During COVID-19

Many Dioceses, parishes, and Catholics begin to feel the effects of remaining at home due to the coronavirus. Below is a list of resources for Mass, prayers, catechetical material, and reflections to help us all during this trying time. Please note, this list will be updated as more resources become available.

- Resources for Families, Parishes and Dioceses
- Prayer Resources
- Online Masses
- Social Media Resources
- Migration & Refugees Resources
- Justice, Peace and Human Development Blog
- Rights of Persons with Disabilities to Medical Treatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic [en español](#)
- Infographic English
- Infographic en español
- From the Vatican: Pope Francis’s [COVID Emergency Fund for the Pontifical Mission Societies](#)
- Bulletin from the Migrants & Refugees Section of the Dicastery for Integral Human Development