



*Message from Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update
March 13, 2020*

Peace be with all of you! We put our trust and faith in God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. With Jesus with us, we are not afraid, even in danger. I want us to pray for each other and the whole community of Galveston-Houston to do our part to be good agents and citizens and may the prayers of Our Lady of Guadalupe support us.

At this time when the faithful need to maintain some degree of normalcy in the midst of the current health crisis, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is recommending that each parish continue to maintain their regular Mass schedules for all those who wish to participate, though **the obligation to attend Mass is being dispensed until further notice.**

The following individuals are asked to remain at home and not attend Mass:

- If you are currently ill;
- If you are suffering from a chronic health condition;
- If your immune system is compromised;
- If you are over the age of 60; or
- If you are uncomfortable attending Sunday Mass due to concerns over the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We provide for your use the following Prayer for the Archdiocese.