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Dear Parishioners:

As we struggle to face the reality and challenges of the Global Coronavirus Pandemic may we strive to listen to the voice of God, protecting us and all of His human family throughout the world.

God speaks to us in the Scriptures which often ask us to not be afraid, but to have faith in God, our Father and our Lord, Jesus Christ. God's voice is also spoken through the knowledge and wisdom of scientists, health care professionals and public health officials for the common good of all of God's people. The media provides a great resource for us to listen and take heed and action on how we are being advised and instructed to deal with this crisis. Please also keep in touch through our parish website, Facebook page, and bulletin. May we also take quiet time in prayer and through acts of sacrifice that challenge us to trust in God's guidance as we seek the safety and well being of one another.

Because the Coronavirus crisis will have a tremendous financial impact in so many ways, I encourage you, to the best of your ability, to contribute to the financial support of the parish. You may do this by mail or online, as well as contact the parish office to see when staff are available to receive your contribution in person.

May God bless and guide us and the whole world with His wisdom and love. May we listen attentively to God's wisdom so as to not harden our hearts or our heads.

God's Peace be with you. Please stay safe and well.

Sincerely,



Fr. Edward Stafford  
Pastor

Along with our parish website (<https://stjosephmantua.com/>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/stjosephmantua/>), the bulletin is the center of our parish communication, and we want to keep you informed. The bulletin has been available on our website for quite some time. Thanks to our bulletin company, J.S. Paluch, we are now going to be sending the parish bulletin directly to your email every week. Any registered parishioner who the parish currently has an email address for in our database will receive the bulletin automatically every Saturday. If you do not receive this email, you can self-signup at <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com/#/> or by texting the word 'BULLETIN' to 94090. We will still receive a limited number of printed bulletins to keep on hand in the Parish Office.

