



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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Monday, March 18th, 2020, 9:00am.

From the Pastor

Dear parish family,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ! Our faith in Christ is our light, and our parish community is at the heart of our life of faith. During this health crisis, we will need the light of faith to help us to navigate the coming days.

Update as of Wednesday, March 18th, and until further notice:

Mass Schedule:

- All Weekday and Sunday Masses are cancelled.

Group meetings and activities:

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Personal prayer in church:

- The church remains open on mornings and afternoons for personal prayer.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays and Fridays will be kept at the regular schedule.
- Additional periods of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be scheduled and posted on the parish website.

Confessions:

- Confessions remain available at the regularly scheduled times and by appointment.

Spiritual Recommendations

It is very important at this time to maintain our life of prayer, from which we draw strength and guidance in the Lord Jesus. Here are some suggestions:

- Pray the Rosary daily as a family.

- Use the telephone and other technology to reach out to one another for mutual support.
- Prayerfully read the daily Mass readings or some other passage from Scripture (cms.usccb.org/calendar).
- Trust in the Lord to provide and find ways to be of service to others in need.

Communication

- All future updates will be posted on the parish website: www.olmcorange.com

I am praying daily for each and every one of you, and the Community of Brothers remains at your prayerful service. Let us persevere in faith through this trial and support one another in the spirit of fraternal charity.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Bernard-Mary, CSJ

Pastor