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Dear St. Mariana Faithful:

UPDATE FROM ARCHDIOCESE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS SUSPENSION

I hope and pray that this message finds you healthy and staying safe at home with your loved ones. If you are ill, I pray for your speedy recovery. These times are hard for so many reasons but we have to remember that God is always with us and He will never leave us! Let's keep each other in prayer with hopes that those impacted by this illness in whatever way – health, employment, finance, education, and more – are comforted by God's love and His grace.

Late yesterday, we received the following updated information from the Archdiocese regarding the Coronavirus suspension:

CHURCH, SCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSURES

- Until further notice, the church is closed to the public.
- St. Marianne School is also closed through April 19, 2020 or until further notice.
- The Parish Office is also closed to the public but staff is available Monday-Saturday from 9 am – 2 pm to answer your telephone calls and emails.

MASS & ADORATION

- The public celebration of Mass has been suspended until after April 19, 2020 or until further notice.
- We continue to livestream on Facebook a daily, bilingual Mass at 12:00 noon on Monday-Saturday.
- We have made a change to the Sunday Mass schedule based on input from our community. We will livestream the Mass on Facebook in Spanish at 9:45 am on Sunday and at 11:30 am in English.
- We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament livestreamed on Saturday and Sunday from 12-2 pm.
- Since Holy Week and Easter schedules are impacted by this suspension, we are currently working on a plan to livestream the Masses for the Triduum. We will announce that schedule once it is finalized.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

- All religious education classes are suspended through April 19, 2020 or until further notice.
- All penance services are cancelled as are regular confessions. If the penitent is in the danger of death or if an extremely extraordinary situation exists, please contact us.
- Priests will attend to requests for the Anointing of the Sick for those gravely ill; however, the anointing may be done by with cotton-tipped swab or cotton ball instead of it being done by hand.
- Only emergency baptisms will be done.

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- Weddings through April 19, 2020 are postponed and priests are contacting the couples directly. No weddings can take place without a valid civil marriage license.
- At this time, only graveside services can be held but no funeral Masses.

OTHER INFORMATION

- You can find the weekly bulletin at ParishesOnline.com
- Your weekly offerings can be mailed to us, sent via Bill Pay through your bank, paid via the parish website through online giving or by calling the Parish Office and making your donation with a credit or debit card transaction over the phone. Thank you for your continued support.

I prayerfully look forward to the day that we are back together again, celebrating Mass in thanksgiving for God's love. Stay well! Until then, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,


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