



FR. LARRY'S VIDEO MESSAGE—MARCH 21, 2020

Hello everyone,

I miss you! I hope you and your families are healthy and staying in your homes as required. Know that we have you in our prayers. Fr. Miguel and I are here today to give you an update as to what is going on with the recent Mass suspension:

- ◆ There are still no public Masses allowed until further notice. We are providing you a daily bilingual Mass at 12 noon on Facebook.
- ◆ Please pass the word to friends, family and neighbors.
- ◆ For Sunday Mass, we will be celebrating the Sunday Vigil, livestreamed on Facebook on Saturday afternoon at 4 pm in Spanish and at 5 pm in English. There will be a Sunday Mass in Spanish at 10 am.
- ◆ We are awaiting the official decision from the Archdiocese about Holy Week and Easter; we should have that early next week.
- ◆ Our actions depend on decisions made by the Archdiocese that is based on those made by the government.
- ◆ Your health and safety is our highest priority.

I have two requests of you today:

1. Yesterday, I read about a pastor in another state who asked his parishioners to email him a photo of their family. He gathered all of these photos and posted them in his chapel so that when he celebrated Mass, his parishioners were with him. I would love to do that. If you can, please email me one family photo to parish@stmariana.org. Include everyone's name please. I will have this request posted on the website under the "Coronavirus Update" page in case you need the details. Thank you.
2. This second request is very important: although Mass is suspended and the parish office is now closed to the public, work continues on. We are working to make sure that everything is clean, disinfected and ready for you when you return. We are in the office answering the phones and email. We are receiving mail and processing payments for our bills. Yes, even with the coronavirus, the business life of the parish goes on. I really need your help in continuing to provide your weekly donation. If you can give a few dollars more, that would be so helpful! You can send it by bill pay from your bank, you can mail in a check, you can drop it off at the office (we have a mailbox outside the glass doors), or you can pay through the online giving portal in the website. It doesn't matter how you do it; but please do it! We gratefully appreciate your help. Thank you and God bless!

Please know that we will update you every time we get new information from the Archdiocese. We are creating a new Instagram account and will advise you once that is up and running. Until then, please check in to the website at www.stmariana.org or on Facebook daily. Thank you, God bless you.