

## Being Church Together this Holy Week

Greetings in Christ,

No doubt this has been a unique Lent and start to Holy Week for all of us. Although public Masses remain suspended, large gatherings are on hold, and maybe even your family Easter traditions are in flux, there are still ways for us to honor this important season in the Church and celebrate Easter!

Earlier this week, The Catholic Spirit published a [story](#) explaining the severe financial toll on parishes during this pandemic. Our parish is no exception. Your generous contributions are necessary to pay staff, meet pastoral needs, maintain our facilities and find new ways to minister. To be quite candid, we count on the Easter collection to be one of the biggest of the year.

We strive daily to be good stewards and stretch every penny, but we're relying on your continued support to keep **The Church of Saint Mary** going during these difficult days!

We appreciate whatever you are able to offer during these financially burdensome times, not just for our parish, but for families. Every little bit helps. If your family is not experiencing financial burden at this time, please prayerfully consider increasing your giving.

Here is how to give a recurring or one-time gift:

- **"Mail in your usual collection envelopes to our parish office**
- **Direct deposit / Electronic Giving**

I pray and know that God sees our need and will take care of us all. The Lord is never outdone in generosity. He knows the sacrifices each of us make in order to be generous and is in turn generous in taking care of us. Thank you for supporting our parish so that **The Church of Saint Mary** can continue to minister to you.

May God bless you abundantly this Holy Week!

In Christ,

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