



Dear Parishioners,

I am checking in with you as we anticipate the Feast of the Annunciation of Mary. I have decided to try a video message this week, reflecting on this Feast in the context of the current pandemic.

Also included in this Flocknote is Pope Francis' call to prayer and various parish updates.

At this time, Fr. Marlon, the Staff and I are working on recording the Stations of the Cross. Watch for a future Flocknote with the link.

As always, I want to reassure you that your Church, your Parish, is here for you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us by email or phone.

In closing, I ask you to keep those who are suffering in the current outbreak of sickness and all those who are ill in your prayers.

Peace & Blessings,
Father Dan Blout
Pastor

POPE FRANCIS' CALL TO PRAYER

The Holy Father has called for all Christians throughout the world to pray the Our Father at Noon on Wednesday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation.

On Friday, March 27, Pope Francis will also preside at prayer with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, broadcast beginning at 6 p.m. Rome time.

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Fr. Marlon and I will continue to concelebrate a Livestreamed Mass for the Partner Parishes St. Benedict & Our Lady of Grace on Saturdays at 4 p.m. Weekend Mass intentions from both parishes will be offered at this Liturgy. You can tune into the Live Mass at 4 p.m. through the parish websites:

www.stbenchurch.org OR www.ourladyofgracechurch.org

The Livestreamed Mass will also be recorded enabling people to continue to access the video through the parish websites, Facebook pages, and the Our Lady of Grace YouTube page.

PRIVATE PRAYER

Saint Benedict Church

The Church will remain closed until further notice

Our Lady of Grace Church

For as long as possible, the Church will remain open for private prayer from **Noon-5 p.m. Monday through Friday only**. The Church will be closed on weekends.

STAY CONNECTED

The staff and I will communicate any updates through Flocknote, Social Media, and the parish website. This is an important time for all our of parish family who have a computer or smartphone to signup for Flocknote. If you have a family member, friend, or neighbor who is a parishioner at OLG, please encourage them to sign-up for Flocknote. Instructions are on the parish homepage