

A Message from Monsignor Giandurco

Dear Parishioners,

Everyday is a gift from God but I think we can say this past Sunday was a strange day. Quite honestly, it felt more like a cross between Good Friday and a wake service here at the church. I'm sure there are more strange days ahead.

Unfortunately, until further notice all Sunday and weekday Masses are canceled. St. Patrick's School will be closed until Monday, April 20th. Religious Education classes are canceled for **at least** two weeks. There are **no** Stations of the Cross, **no** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and **no** scheduled Confessions. All meetings of groups in the parish are canceled also. Call the Rectory and leave a message if you have questions or if you need to speak to a priest. The Rectory will be open from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. The office will be closed on weekends.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals may take place but the number of those attending has to be restricted to a **total** of ten persons.

As I mentioned in a previous flocknote, we priests are praying for you all the time. We wish we could do more but we are limited due to the seeming worldwide restrictions to help stop the spread of the new Coronavirus. We count on your prayers as well. Let's pray for those who are sick or most directly affected by the virus. May the Lord grant his healing power.

We priests are trying to film the celebration of the Mass to put on Facebook. We will keep you posted by website and flocknote.

We are not alone! We are never alone. Jesus is with us. The church will remain open for private prayer during regular hours unless we are told we must do otherwise. Please leave at least six feet of space between people in church. Don't forget, Christ is with us at home, too!

Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph and St. Patrick pray for us!

God bless us all and give us his strength.

In His love,
Msgr. Giandurco