



Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for your prayers during this unprecedented time. As the situation has continued to evolve, it has now become necessary to cancel all of our parish meetings, studies, groups, and events, and per the attached letter from the Ohio Catholic Conference of Bishops, all "publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies, at least through the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter." Please read the full message:

Statement from the Ohio Catholic Conference of Bishops,
March 16, 2020

Msgr. Ken and Fr. Andrew will continue to say Mass in the church daily. These Masses will not be open to the public, but can viewed at the regularly scheduled Mass times via our live webcast. Please check the website for our Sunday Mass schedule.

As you are aware, this situation has evolved quickly and changes have been occurring rapidly. We will continue to provide information as it becomes available. Please visit our website, stpaulchurch.org , often for updates and additional information. Follow us on Facebook as well.

*Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.*

*We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.*

~Archbishop José H. Gomez, USCCB

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