

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the 4th Sunday of Lent with all of our churches closed, I wish to offer some suggestions for ways that we can pray in our homes in such a situation.

First, read and pray with the Sunday readings. Reflect together, or on your own, how these readings speak to you in this particular moment.

Second, offer some petitions for various needs. Pray for those faced with Covid illness or other illnesses. Pray for all health care workers. Pray for the deceased and their families. Pray for peace in the world. Pray for our fellow parishioners, especially those alone. Add your own petitions. Conclude by offering these petitions praying the Lord's Prayer.

Many of you may also want to pray the Rosary, offering it for the healing and recovery needed throughout our world.

Fr. Philippe, Deacon Tom and I will be concelebrating a Mass on Sunday at 10am for the intention of our whole parish. We will keep all of you in our hearts and minds. A homily will continue to be posted in our web site for each Sunday. This Sunday it is from Deacon Tom.

You can watch daily and Sunday Masses online, broadcast by the Salt and Light Media and Vision TV. Links to these two sites are provided on our web site.

I will also be posting updates in the web site as needed and will email you, so let fellow parishioners know about these updates and encourage them to sign up to our email list so they too will receive these updates. And for those of you who have already signed up, please check your inbox.

Also, inform us of any parishioners who may have special needs. Many parishioners have contacted me to offer their services. If someone is in need, we will try to find some assistance and support.

In this time, let us continue to be united in prayer and in spirit despite being unable to be together.

God bless,  
Fr. Mark