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My dear parishioners:

With the worsening of the COVID-19 pandemic it has become necessary for the Church to take more serious measures for the health and safety of everyone. Archbishop Miller has directed that there can be no public celebrations until further notice. His letter is posted on the doors of the church and on the diocesan website.

St. Michael's Church will remain open every day for private prayer and adoration from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., but "for the good of the wider community, seniors and those who have serious medical conditions are strongly urged to remain at home and pray to the Father in secret."

The situation is painful for all of us, especially as we approach Holy Week and Easter. We need to keep mindful that this privation is the lot of Catholics around the world, and we join with the rest of the world in urgent prayer for one another, for those who are suffering the illness, for those who have died and for their families, and for God's merciful intervention to end this scourge.

Rest assured that we, your priests, remain committed to your service, to the daily private celebration of Mass, and to sacramental assistance to those who are ill. May God continue to bless and to protect our community: you, your families, your loved ones.



Fr. Bernard Rossi
Pastor