

“Effective Immediately By Mandate of the Bishop” (Bp. Serratelli) “All public Masses are hereby suspended in the Diocese of Paterson until further notice.” (Therefore, some Mass intentions will have to be rescheduled at a later date.)

“We take to heart the admonition of Saint Paul: ‘Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.’ (Romans 12:12) This would be a time to encourage families to pray the Rosary at home and to make the grace before meals a time for fathers and mothers, and all families, to center their homes on prayer and reliance upon God’s mercy.”

“Any gathering of the faithful for private devotions such as Stations of the Cross are also suspended. Our churches are to remain open to the faithful for private prayer.”

“Parishes are encouraged to expose the Blessed Sacrament.” **(Therefore, our usual early morning Adoration schedule in the Chapel will continue.**

Resurrection Church will be open: Sunday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until Noon; and, on Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. for individual Confessions.

“You must observe the government curfews.”

“Since the celebrations of First Penance and First Holy Communion bring together large groups of people, both celebrations are to be deferred in all parishes until further notice.” (Therefore, individual Confessions are still available from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. on the remaining Saturdays of Lent – March 21, 28 and April 4.)

“The celebration of Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals is left to the discretion of the local Pastor.”

Thank you for your understanding during this time. Be strong in faith, mindful of your health, caring especially of those who are most vulnerable among us. Fr. Tarantino