

A Message from Father LoBianco and Father Beath To Our Parish Community of Divine Savior

In this frightening and surreal moment for our community, nation and world, we have to be here for each other. That means we pledge to you our support and solidarity with you in prayer and communion as we remember all of you and your loved ones in our daily prayer and communion with our Lord.

We are working on a way to be in prayer and communion with you weekly. We plan to stream weekend Mass on the best platform we're able to provide. We are looking at all the options now- Facebook, youtube, either pre-recorded for you to download or real time streaming. As soon as we have figured the best platform logistics to reach the most people we will let you know.

We also pledge to be there for you in any pastoral need that arises for you or your loved ones. We are there for sick calls, the anointing of the sick, emergencies, or any way we can help you in any situation where our help or efforts can ease any burden and bring comfort and consolation.

Now we ask you to be there for us and our entire parish family and faith community in these trying times, by embracing as best you are able these **three specific ways you can help and support all of us in this present moment:**

- ❖ **Please pray for each other.** Cardinal Cupich has asked that at five hours daily we remember each other in prayer, beginning this Saturday, March 21st. We don't have bells to ring as he suggested, but we do have alarms we can set to remind us:

9:00 a.m. - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill
Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

12:00 p.m. -Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick
Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

3:00 p.m. - Prayer for first responders and essential workers
Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

6:00 p.m. -Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders
Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

9:00 p.m. -Prayer for those who have died today
Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

- ❖ **Please continue to support our parish community as best you can.** We know these are trying financial times for you as well as us. Please do all you can to support us financially, if we are to remain open and viable, make payroll for our staff whose families count on us, provide service and sacraments and prayer to our people, we need your financial commitment.
- ❖ **Please sign up NOW for GliveCentral electronic giving.** It would help so much right now, giving us a predictable weekly revenue. It is easy to set-up and begin, it is safe and secure, and it does not risk you to any exposure to the COVID 19 virus. If all our parish members did this who give now, we could weather this uncertain future so much more easily. Call Mary Coban at our parish office (708.456.9000) and she will facilitate the entire process in a few minutes.