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March 23, 2020

My Dear Sisters & Brothers and Friends of OLMM:

As I'm sure you're all well aware, the faithful of our Diocese and everywhere face a great threat posed by the Coronavirus outbreak. Out of pastoral concern for all, public celebration of the Eucharist has been postponed until after Easter. These are trying times and something we have not experienced before. We need to be careful and take all measures to stay safe and not contaminate others.

Even though the church building itself is closed to public liturgical celebrations, I want to assure you that all scheduled Mass intentions are being offered as they should be. In addition, our church expenses are ongoing, and I humbly ask that if you are able, to please mail or drop off your regular contributions to help keep our books in the black.

Please note that we will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a "drive-thru" fashion taking all appropriate safe distancing requirements. Sessions will be held on the following dates and times:

Saturday, March 28th from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm Friday April 3rd from 4 pm to 8 pm Saturday, April 4th from 9 am to noon Saturday, April 4th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm (I will stay longer on each of these days if turnout warrants)

If you cannot make any of these times, please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment for the sacrament.

We will all have to make sacrifices for the common good during this pandemic, but I am keeping all of you in my prayers and look forward to celebrating the Eucharist with you again as soon as possible. Thank you all for your cooperation.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jacek