

# UPDATE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

## MARCH 13, 2020 – SECOND UPDATE

Dear SJV Parishioners,

No sooner had I sent you updates earlier this afternoon regarding our response to COVID-19, the Governor's Office and the Archdiocese of Detroit provided further decisions, which you can view at <http://www.aod.org/emergencyresponse>.

As such, in light of these new developments:

- This afternoon the Archbishop of Detroit has instructed that all public masses are suspended until April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. What this means for our parish:
  - Our building will be closed completely the weekend of March 14/15, 2020
  - Our office will re-open on March 16 at 9 AM
  - There will be no weekday or weekend masses until April 6<sup>th</sup>, unless the Archbishop decides to extend this suspension. The Church may be open at times for private prayer for small numbers of people.
  - If you have a question regarding a funeral, wedding or baptism, please call the parish office.
- All parish-sponsored events functions are cancelled effective immediately and until further notice, including:
  - All future Fish Fry events this year
  - All religious education classes, workshops and events (Parents, see email from Mrs. Boor regarding this)
  - All youth group, young adult group activities (teens and young adults, visit <http://sjvyouth.weebly.com> for more information)
  - All adult formation meetings including bible studies, book clubs, etc.
  - All parish sponsored meetings including councils, commissions and other organizations.
  - All prayer activities including the Friday Stations of the Cross, the March 23 Lenten Night of Worship, Rosary makers, Friday adoration and rosary.
  - All ministry group meetings including the Ushers Club, Ladies of SJV, Men's Group, All choirs and music ministries, etc.
  - Our facilities will be unavailable to any non-parish groups or organizations

In the days ahead our staff will be working to provide you resources to enrich your relationship with Christ and within your own homes, and will use our various means of technology to stay connected with you. I will also be in touch frequently with updates, and to stay connected with you as your Pastor. Let us continue to pray for the health and wellbeing of our world, and seek out our Blessed Mother's intercession as we do when we are together in mass.

God bless you all,  
Fr. Tim Mazur  
*Pastor*