

Dear Parishioners of St. John's and St. Mary's, We received word from the Bishop this afternoon that he has amended his directives from yesterday thereby cancelling all public Masses throughout the Diocese until further notice due to the spread of the Corona Virus. As such, all of our public liturgies, with the exception of Stations of the Cross this evening, will be suspended in our two parishes effective tomorrow. Listings for televised Sunday Mass on EWTN can be found in our parish bulletin. Unfortunately we do not have the capacity for live streaming of a Mass here. As your pastor, it saddens me that we are unable to celebrate the Mass as a community of faith but I will remember you in my prayers and private Masses. Hopefully the moratorium for celebrating Sunday Masses will only be short term. Once again, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated tonight at St. Mary's however all public Masses, Stations of the Cross, and Penance Service is suspended beginning tomorrow until further notice. This is a difficult time in our nation and our world but we remain united with one another in prayer. This too shall pass!! May Our Lady and good St. Joseph pray for us.
God Bless,

Fr. Rayson