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Christ is Risen ALLELUIA



Dear Friends in Christ,

I felt a need to communicate with all our parishioners during this time of the Coronavirus.

First and foremost, I am asking everyone to hold up our world, our nation, and our Hilton-Parma community in prayer during this crisis. I know the Lord will hear us and together, we shall endure.

Although we cannot celebrate Mass in our church, I encourage you to set aside a time of prayer for you individually and with your family. On Saturdays at 5:00 PM, I will celebrate Sunday Mass with you through Live Streaming on Face Book, please start log in at 4:30PM. Please visit stleochurch.org web-site for details to connect. Also, I want you to know that EWTN has daily and Sunday Mass, and you can watch at home. We don't know when we will return to public worship, so there are plans to Live Stream Holy Week and Easter Mass, please visit stleochurch.org for times and up-to-date information.

We all need to pray for those who are adversely affected by this crisis: parents that have to either stay home or find childcare as the schools are closed; those who will lose jobs or pay as a result of this; and the many inconveniences we will all have to endure.

I would ask you to pray for our parish. We still have to meet our financial obligations. I would encourage you to mail your contribution envelopes to the parish office or visit stleochurch.org and donate online. Your parish really needs your continued support at this time. We realize you may be affected financially by this crisis and understand that whatever support you are able to give, will be appreciated.

I will be saying a private Mass each day for all of you. We are still living through our Lenten Season. We still look forward to Easter joy. Together we shall prevail.

God Bless You,

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