

Announcement by Father Doyle
(Effective March 24th, 2020)

Following the Governor's most recent executive order, Cardinal Sean has updated his directives regarding Church buildings being open throughout the Archdiocese. In accord with the Governor's order, we must limit occupancy of the church to ten persons at any one time. Parishes have been directed to monitor occupancy throughout the period that the church is open. Given these realities, going forward the church will open daily at 8:50 am with Eucharistic adoration taking place from 9am-12 Noon. For the time being, the church will close at noon. We will revise this schedule as circumstances and needs dictate.

We are planning to offer online Masses on this coming Wednesday (tomorrow) which is our patronal feast day, the Solemnity of the Annunciation and each Sunday until we resume normal operations. Details will be available on the parish website.

While the coronavirus pandemic has certainly posed significant challenges for most all of us, it also has afforded us more opportunities during this Lenten season to deepen and strengthen our relationships with God. God is ever waiting for us to turn to him and seek him in prayer. While we may experience the present moment as stressful, in faith we believe that God is always here for us if we can make the time and the space in our hearts so that God can reveal himself to us. Hopefully, all of us will seize the spiritual opportunities that these days make available to all of us trusting in God's faithfulness, goodness, and loving kindness.