



23 March 2020

Dear Members of Christ our Savior Catholic Parish,

I hope that you are doing well during these challenging times when, in response to the pandemic, we are under an Order to remain at home with the exception of essential services individuals. Our Diocese provided clarification and with that information the following update is provided for our parish.

- Private Masses are being offered daily for the published intentions and the well-being of our parishioners. However, the Worship Space is closed and regularly scheduled liturgies, including those of Holy Week, are cancelled.
- Should a parishioner be in danger of death, a priest is available for Confessions, Anointing of the Sick, Viaticum, or emergency Baptisms. Please e-mail me and phone the parish office.
- While being physically at Mass is not possible at this time, it is important to keep Sundays holy. I encourage all to view a livestreamed Mass from our Cathedral at <http://parish.christcathedralcalifornia.org/livestream/> in English at 9:45 a.m., Spanish at 11:30 a.m. and Vietnamese at 1:15 p.m.
- Faith Formation continues to be delivered through distance learning so that when the all clear is sounded, we can proceed with Baptisms, First Holy Communion, and Confirmations.
- When possible Funerals should be postponed. To arrange for a Funeral, please contact the parish office.
- With restrictions on parish operations, we will cut costs but there are still bills to pay. I ask that parishioners continue to make their weekly contributions either online [www.coscp.org/online-giving/](http://www.coscp.org/online-giving/) or by mailing or dropping off their envelope.

Be assured of my prayers. I can be reached at [rev.jshimotsu@coscp.org](mailto:rev.jshimotsu@coscp.org)

Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

Yours in Christ Our Savior,

Fr. John

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