



St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Late yesterday, we received additional guidance from the Diocese of Charleston with regard to Masses and Sacraments in light of the COVID-19 virus. At this time,

- Masses are suspended until further notice
- If you would like quiet time to pray, St. Anthony Chapel is available. Call Karen at 843-441-0401 and she can provide you the key code. Also St. Gregory will remain open from 9:30am – 7:00pm Monday through Thursday and Saturday. The church will be open from 9:30am – noon on Friday (to prepare for Station of the Cross) and from 3:00pm – 7:00pm on Sunday.
- The Sacrament of Penance is suspended, but the Holy See has offered an indulgence to those not able to receive sacramental absolution. More information on this will be provided very soon.
- St. Gregory's parish mission scheduled for March 29 – April 2 is cancelled.
- As we approach Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter, we will be sending out information on how to participate in Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Veneration of the Cross virtually.

So that you will continue to be informed, please encourage folks to follow St. Gregory Facebook page and visit our website at www.saintanthonymission.com.

Finally, as you know, we continue to work to help you address any issues or concerns you may have. You can reach us by email or at the above telephone number. Similar to your families, our bills continue. If you have not be financially affected by this situation, and can continue your tithe to your parish, we would ask that you join us in online giving through our website or drop a check in the mail to the above address. Karen is checking the mail. Thank you for your continued support.

Know that your priests, deacons, and sisters are keeping you all in our prayers. As I stated in my homily on Sunday, we are concerned, but we are not afraid, for we know "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20).

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Msgr. Ronald R. Cellini
Administrator