

March 16, 2020



Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings from Long Island, New York!

Archbishop Etienne has issued a new directive suspending all public celebrations of the Eucharist throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle until further notice. His full video message can be found at: <https://vimeo.com/397057838>

At the same time, it is important to know that while this directive temporarily dispenses the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until the danger of Coronavirus lessens, it does not close the church. In times of stress such as this, we need one another; we need to stay connected as a community.

Also, upon my return to Seattle this week, I will be working with our dedicated staff to livestream our own Sunday services on our Facebook page, with an option to post comments. In addition, we will be working on a plan to have open hours at the church for private prayer and contemplation.

Moreover, please rest assured of my availability for all pastoral emergencies, private meetings, anointing of the sick, confession, communion, prayer, and so on.

In the meantime, please know that you can use the following resources to nourish your spiritual life:

Rosary: Sacred Heart Radio: www.sacredheartradio.org

Stations of the Cross: Busted Halo: <https://bustedhalo.com/video/virtual-stations-of-the-cross>

Bishop Mueggenborg's Sunday Gospel Reflections: Sacred Heart Radio
<https://sacredheartradio.org/> (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – after the 1pm Rosary)

Download Weekly Reflections at <https://seattlearchmedia.weebly.com/>

Mass readings and prayer resources: <http://usccb.org/>

EWTN – weekday Mass 9am PDT

Please consider making a donation at this critical time of serving our community to St. Vincent de Paul at the [Donate Now](#) button on our website. And as usual, this is the place where you can always sign-up for [electronic Sunday Offerings one-time or recurring](#).

Know that Barbara Connor, Alice Davis and Deacon Joseph Connor are here to help the parish in our communications during this time. You may contact them at 206 322 5970.

Finally, please adhere to the CDC recommendations for staying home if you are ill, washing hands frequently, and when in public, staying a safe distance from each other.

Continue to hold all those affected by this virus in prayer and loving care.

God bless,
Father Maurice Mamba