

DIVINE MERCY PARISH - CORONA VIRUS PLAN OF ACTION as of March 17,2020

By order of the Diocese of Camden, All Masses will be cancelled effective Wednesday March 18, 2020 until further notice.

All ministry gatherings are also cancelled. All buildings are closed except Adoration Chapel. See below.

ADORATION CHAPEL –Divine Mercy Chapel will be opened daily from 7a to 7p. It will be closed from 11am to Noon for cleaning and sanitizing. A maximum of 10 people are permitted in the Chapel at any given time. Please limit your visit to ten minutes if others are in line to enter. Please sit at the designated areas to maintain equal distance as recommended.

MASS INTENTIONS – Father Joel and Father Sigfrido will celebrate all Mass intentions by themselves for the good of the Christian faithful entrusted to their care and in satisfaction of the intentions of those who have made an offering for Mass. In addition, Divine Mercy Parish will gladly reschedule any mass intention.

LIVE STREAMING OF THE MASS – the Diocesan Office of Communications is currently developing a list of those parishes that live stream Mass and which will be encouraged to do so daily and on Sunday. We will post the link on our web page when they become available.

LIVE STREAMING OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS – the Diocesan Office of Communications will also develop a live stream of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. We will post the link on our web page when they become available.

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS, MARRIAGE –Please call the rectory to discuss your options.

CONFESSION AND/OR ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Will be available on an emergency basis. Please call the office to schedule an appointment.

CONFIRMATION – We are awaiting further instructions from the Bishop’s Office.

PARISH OFFICE – The Rectory will be open for business however closed to the public. We can be reached by phone from 9am through 5pm.

PARISH OUTREACH –Divine Mercy Parish will update their website constantly. Weekly readings can be downloaded from the bulletins also found on the website. A prayer hotline will be set up shortly.

HOLY WEEK AND SACRED TRIDUUM – No decisions in regard to the celebration of Holy Week, the Chrism Mass and the Sacred Triduum have been made as we monitor the situation.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS – We are aware of the financial burden this event is taking on our community. Our financial operations also depend on the generosity of our community. Contributions can be mailed or envelopes can be dropped off to the rectory mailbox.

Please note that this is a fluid situation. None of us knows how long the restrictions imposed on New Jersey residents will be in effect. Please be patient and look for regular updates from my office. Thank you in advance for all you do and don’t hesitate to contact me if you have a question or concern.