



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

SUSPENSION OF MASSES, EFFECTIVE TUESDAY NOON!!!

Dear Parishioners,

Please note that our diocese has just implemented substantial new measures as part of its response to the corona virus pandemic.

Effective today, Tuesday, March 17, noon, Bishop Silva is suspending all weekday and Sunday Masses. The faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and are encouraged to make a spiritual communion, to pray the rosary, and to offer other devotional prayers during this time.

The Chapel will remain open for private prayer during regular hours. Protocol for social distancing must be observed

Effective noon today, the following have been suspended:

- 1. All Masses**
- 2. Family Faith Formation & Life Teen, (No Sunday Classes)**
- 3. Edge night (No Wednesday Classes)**
- 4. Parish Penance Service (Tuesday, March 17)**
- 5. Lenten Soup and Salad (Wednesdays in Lent)**
- 6. Active Shooter's Drill (Thursday, March 19)**
- 7. Stations of the Cross (Fridays in Lent)**
- 8. Hispanic Stations and Mass (Fridays in Lent)**
- 9. Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood (Thurs, Mar 26)**
- 10. Chrism Mass (Tuesday March 31)**
- 11. Choir Rehearsals**

Fixing our eyes on Jesus Christ, we take to heart in a very real way the greatest commandment, to love one another. To help during this time everyone is encouraged to continue to hold fast to prayer and penance during the Lenten Season.

ROOTED IN JESUS WE LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19
CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC
[by Bishop Larry Silva; March 12, 2020]**

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus. St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident of your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community. As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."