

## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATES**

Due to the growing concerns about the need for to restrict the size of public gatherings and to limit social interaction during the coronavirus pandemic, St. Catherine of Alexandria announces the following:

Bishop Gerald R. Barnes has suspended public Masses, according to the Diocese of San Bernardino.

From the Diocese of San Bernardino Facebook page:

"Bishop Barnes announced today his decision to suspend all public Masses in the Diocese until further notice, in response to concerns about the spread of COVID-19. He provided this update during a video conference with priests and parish leaders this morning.

'I share these things with you with a heavy heart,' he said during the meeting. At the close, he and Coadjutor Bishop Rojas gave an Episcopal Blessing."

In addition, at St. Catherine Church:

**Baptisms, confessions, weddings and funeral Masses** will be suspended until further notice.

**Graveside services** will be allowed, but with a limit of 10 people.

**Weddings** that cannot be postponed can only be attended by up to 10 people.

**The parish Day of Reflection** on March 28 has been canceled.

**The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** will be administered in cases of serious illness, injury or impending death.

**Stations of the Cross** are canceled.

**2020 Parish Lenten Soup Suppers** are cancelled.

**Communion services** at the parish hall are canceled.

**All other parish activities** are also canceled until further notice.

Parish offices will be closed to the public. Clergy and staff will available by phone and email. Call 951-781-9855.

The parish will continue its efforts to feed the homeless.

During these challenging times, let us pray that we may find peace and calm in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Check back for updates in this rapidly changing situation.

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