

**St. Andrew Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
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Dear Faithful Parishioners of St. Andrew Ukrainian Catholic Church,  
Glory to Jesus Christ! Slava Isusu Christu!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, during these uncertain days of fear and anxiety over the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, I would like to reach out to you and remind you of something that is certain: the love and support of the Lord for you and your loved ones, and of the Church and your parish for you and your family.

As you know, in response to the global outbreak of pandemic COVID19 virus, our Bishop, Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo (along with all bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States), has temporarily suspended all assembly of the faithful. Divine Liturgies and other services will still be celebrated by me, Fr. Ihor Kasiyan, but in private.

We will post on the church website ([www.standrewucc.org](http://www.standrewucc.org)) all Liturgy Intentions as they are currently scheduled so that our faithful can pray at home for their loved ones.

With instruction from Bishop Danylo, our church will be open for private prayer and reflection at St. Andrew Ukrainian Catholic Church:

TUESDAYS 6:00pm to 7:00pm

SATURDAYS 12:00nn to 1:00pm

I am available at any hour to hear confessions and to visit families and loved ones, especially those that are sick or in the hospital. I might have to practice “social distancing” when I visit, but **I want to see you** and your families, individually or in small groups. Please contact me and tell me when I can see you.

We ask all of our faithful to use the St. Josaphat Eparchial website ([www.stjosaphateparchy.com](http://www.stjosaphateparchy.com)) and our church website to obtain the most recent information about church life during this pandemic. You may also call me at 440-391-8500. I am here for you in whatever way I can assist you and your family during this time.

Finally, in these most difficult days, it is hard to consider financials, but we rely on our faithful to pay utilities and other on-going church expenses. Therefore, we are humbly asking those who can, to mail in a MONTHLY donation to the church (7700 Hoertz Rd. Parma, OH 44134). (For example, if you normally donate \$10 a week, please mail a check for your March donation as \$50.00). We understand current hardships, therefore, if you are unable to make your church donation, we understand completely.

In closing, Bishop Bohdan and other Ukrainian Bishops will issue a directive about Easter Services in the weeks ahead. Let us all pray for the health of our faithful, our priests, our doctors and nurses, our loved ones, our friends and co-workers, and all the people of this world. May God grant health and strength to all of us during this most worrisome time in our lives.

We remind everyone to say their daily prayers...Our Father....Hail Mary....  
God bless you and stay well.

Your Brother in Christ,

*Father Ihor Kasiyan*