

Immaculate Conception Church

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Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to you at this time to inform you that Bishop Robert J. McManus, from the Diocese of Worcester, in cooperation with Governor Baker's guidelines, has suspended all weekday and weekend Masses and all spiritual devotions until further notice.

The obligation to take part in any of the Masses during the weekend, as well as the Holy Days of Obligation, is thereby lifted. In the interim, as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, I urge all Parishioners to continue praying for the healing of our sick brothers and sisters in our nation and throughout the world. Most assuredly, let us continue to pray in a very committed way for the termination of this very severe Coronavirus pandemic. Without any hesitation, we should all join together in praying to Jesus, Mary & Joseph for encouragement and healing throughout the world.

As Pastor, I would greatly appreciate your continued financial support for the upkeep of the church and rectory buildings at this time. As you very well know, we obviously continue to receive many bills as you encounter in your own household. Whatever means you have contributed to the Immaculate Conception Parish presently, please continue to do so whether it be through the church collection envelopes or E-Giving. If you do not use church envelopes, then please use your own envelope with your contribution. If you are not using E-Giving, please mail your contributions to the rectory at P.O. Box 95, Lancaster, MA 01523.

As always, I appreciate your generosity from the past to the present. Moreover, it is my best wishes that everyone keeps healthy during this difficult time of trial and patience. My prayers and thoughts are with everyone.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and our Blessed Lady, Mary,

Fr. Tom Hultquist, Pastor