

**To ALL REP Families: 3/17/2020**

*Dear Parents,*

*Due to the updated CDC and Archdiocese coronavirus information and guidelines, we are complying with the important precepts for, "social distancing", by **canceling Religious Education classes for the remainder of the year**. For the sake of our safety, and the safety of our neighbors, it is of critical importance for everyone to comply with all state and CDC recommendations.*

*The Archdiocese has asked us to provide Home Schooling for Religious Education families to complete the year of faith formation for students who have successfully completed REP classes and assignments up until this point. All scheduled programs, i.e., Stations of the Cross, Closing Mass, etc., are cancelled.*

*In the next couple of weeks, I will be sending out assignments to be completed as a family. Let us use this time to reconnect with one another, pray, and share our love of God with one another. Remind your children, who may be fearful when hearing the news, that God is with us, loves us and His mercy is never ending.*

*We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines in our efforts to help stop the spread of the coronavirus, and of course we will sustain our efforts in trying to keep all of you and our parish community as safe as possible.*

*Please keep all those people effected by the virus in your prayers, and pray for a quick containment of this outbreak.*

*We appreciate your cooperation and we remain prayerful and trusting in God's help and mercy with this latest challenge.*

**To our First Sacraments Families: 3/17/2020**

*Dear Parents,*

*Due to the updated CDC Archdiocese coronavirus information and guidelines, we are complying with the important precepts for, "social distancing", by canceling our **1st Reconciliation Program scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2020**. For the sake of our safety, and the safety of our neighbors, it is of critical importance for everyone to comply with all state and CDC recommendations.*

*Father Joe and I are working on alternative plans for your children to receive Reconciliation before their First Communions in May. As of now, our First Communions are still on. We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines in our efforts to help stop the spread of the coronavirus, which may lead to our need for changes and postponements as necessary.*

*I am creating an, on-line Communion/Reconciliation Retreat for you to complete with your child/ren. I will send this out to you by the end of this week. Banners - the banners are bagged and labeled and ready to be sent home to complete. All directions and materials are included.*

*We appreciate your cooperation and we remain prayerful and trusting in God's help and mercy with this latest challenge.*

**To Access the On-line for Communion and Reconciliation Retreat. [Click here](#)**