

Coronavirus (COVID –19) Update

Monday, March 16, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Due to recent developments regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Bishop George Leo Thomas has directed: **the public celebration of ALL MASSES in the Diocese of Las Vegas are immediately suspended at least through Palm Sunday weekend (April 4/5, 2020) or until further notice.** (See Bishop Thomas' letter, a prayer and "A Faith Response to the Coronavirus" at www.seaslv.org).

In addition to all Masses, all ministry and group meetings and gatherings including adult and children's faith formation programs and classes at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) parish are also suspended until further notice.

Although there will be no public celebration of the Mass at SEAS, we will offer through the church website www.seaslv.org live-stream viewing of the following Masses and Lenten devotions at their regularly scheduled times. **Please note: The church will NOT be open during any live-streaming, and all currently scheduled Presider's Mass Intentions will be fulfilled.**

* 8 am Daily Mass Monday through Saturday

* 7 pm Additional Wednesday night Mass through April 8

* 8:30 am Stations of the Cross Friday mornings through April 3


* 7 pm Scriptural Way of the Cross with Taize Music on Friday nights through April 3

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Mater Dei Adoration Chapel is suspended and the chapel will remain closed until further notice.

Our church worship space will be open **for private and silent prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle** from Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To help prevent the spread of the virus, observing the 6' social distancing guideline is required.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available by appointment only. Please call the office at 702-228-8311 before Palm Sunday weekend, April 4/5 to schedule an appointment.

The parish offices and gift shop will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

We urge you to continuously visit our website www.seaslv.org and our Facebook page  for the latest news and updates regarding our parish and the Diocese of Las Vegas.

Peace always,



Fr. James Michael Jankowski
Pastor