

Praised be Jesus Christ!

During these uncertain days of pandemic anxiety and danger (COVID-19), I would like to assure you of my prayers to God for all of you, your loved ones and for intentions: ending the epidemic, healing the sick, doctors, health care workers, volunteers and all those who have suffered.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, all of us suddenly find ourselves in a completely new reality - in circumstances where we must learn to live a new (different) our spiritual and social life. It is not easy for a priest to serve a Sunday Divine Liturgy for the congregation of the faithful and in the intention of all parishioners without their physical presence. It may also not be easy for believers to fulfill their Christian Sunday duty without a physical presence in the church, especially as we approach the Passions of Christ, His death for each of us and His Holy and Glorious Resurrection.

For the common good, for the sake of all of us, we must strictly obey all the rules and regulations of church and civil authorities in our daily lives as good Christians and citizens.

Realizing that this is a very extraordinary - difficult time in all aspects of our life today, we humbly ask for by your ability to continue to support the church financially during this Lent and to fully restore the physical presence of parishioners in the church. Weekly Sunday donations are the main source of financial support for our parish of St. Michael the Archangel. You can send your weekly donations by mail to a church address, or take advantage of a cashless transfer (DONATE - PayPal/CreditCard) directly from our church website <http://www.smucc.org/>

I ask you to remember that I am for you as a priest and spiritual father to serve and assist you in your needs at all times. If you have a request to pray for you and your relatives, you can mail to me personally. For any other spiritual requests or questions, please call the church office.

In this unforeseen, difficult time for us all, being together in our homes with our family and relatives as we pray together as a joint "Home Church" - uniting prayerfully and spiritually with the whole universal Church of Christ in pleading for God's Mercy for the forgiveness of our sins and for the sins of the world for God's Grace of healing and relief of suffering for the afflicted. Let us pray for the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary so that she may cover the whole world with her Spiritual Veil.

May Our Lord bless you all!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pawlo