

Dear Parishioners,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones healthy and well. I am happy to tell you that all the priests of Holy Family have recorded a mass in the church for Sunday April 26, 2020. I would like to thank Heather Hall and Fr. Patrick for their efforts in coordinating this project. You can still view the Mass on the Holy Family YouTube channel using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPjsLY02q3A>

I ask that you keep in your prayers Sr. Christina Dougherty our Holy Family Religious Education Coordinator. She is struggling with the COVID-19 virus.

Please see my note on the website and the upcoming bulletin for food collection on Saturday, May 9.

Two weeks ago, Christians around the world celebrated Easter Sunday and heard the miraculous story of the Lord's Resurrection and his Ascension to the Father. As you know, the Lord's Resurrection is the central pillar of our faith; it proves that death and despair do not have the final word. In fact, God's last word *Is* Resurrection—life's victory over death.

As we continue our journey in the 50 days of Easter—also known as Eastertide—many parishes and ministries face an increased risk of financial difficulties due to the pandemic. It is my hope that we can come together during these difficult times—and if you have the ability—please consider making a donation to the *2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. The *Appeal* supports vital programs in our parishes and ministries, and your generous gift is especially important during these challenging times. If you would like to sign up for monthly parish giving, you can do so at www.holy-family-church.com, and if you would like to make a gift to the *Cardinal's Appeal* to support the broader needs of our archdiocese, you can do so at <https://cardinalsappeal.org/donate>.

I am truly grateful for your generosity.

Please know that I will continue to pray for those infected with COVID-19, those caring for the sick, and those that are the most vulnerable among us as well as those that have succumbed to the virus. I ask that you please pray for me as well.

Sincerely,
Msgr. Keane