

I hope everyone is doing well and is staying healthy. The other staff members and I continue to pray daily for all of you. We miss seeing you here on the weekends and I appreciate the many people who have stopped by during the week to drop off their contributions to support the parish as we go through this crisis.

I hope that many of you have been able to see our Masses live-streamed on Facebook ([Saint John Vianney Pastor's Page](#)) and the other messages we have been sending to stay connected with you. We will have Masses live-streamed this weekend. Father Dober will be the celebrant at the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 10:00 am Mass.

Jim Hickey has been leading the rosary after the 8:00 am weekday Mass.

April 4 & 5 is Palm Sunday weekend. Father Morris will celebrate the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend and they will be live-streamed at 4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:00 am on Sunday.

The Diocese of Cleveland gave the OK for us to distribute blessed palms in the parking lot after the Masses. The plan is to distribute blessed palms in the parking lot on Saturday, April 4, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm (weather permitting) and on Sunday, April 5, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (weather permitting). In addition, we will have a small bottle of holy water available for you if you wish to do a blessing of Easter baskets at your home on

Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday. The Diocese has asked us not to schedule a Blessing of Easter Baskets at the parish. I will also have a prayer of blessing available for you to use when you sprinkle holy water on your basket at home. I know the blessing of Easter baskets is an important annual ritual for many families, especially those whose ancestors came from Eastern Europe.

We will have the Holy Thursday Mass live-streamed at 7:00 pm, the Good Friday service at 3:00 pm, and the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm. Easter Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 10:00 am.

Let us continue to pray for an end to the coronavirus crisis. Let us trust that our Crucified and Risen Lord will be with us in these last days of Lent, throughout Holy Week and into the Easter Season.

