



March 25, 2020

Solemnity of the Annunciation

Dear Parishioners of St. Anne and St. Jude,

Peace of Christ be with all of you.

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone and his leadership team have decided to suspend all Masses in the Diocese of Charleston until further notice. In line with the Diocese, our Parish will operate under these directives:

- Public Masses are suspended until further notice.
- Churches will remain open for private prayer, but adoration in an exposed monstrance is not permitted.
- Penance: An indulgence has been offered by the Holy See, Care of Souls and Forgiveness of Sins During this Pandemic. The Sacrament of Penance is to be suspended except for those in danger of death. All other means of providing the Sacraments should cease.
- Anointing of the sick should be administered to those who are in danger of death.

However, our parish will continue to livestream Masses on Facebook during this time including during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Please check and like our parish page:

<https://www.facebook.com/sasjsumter/>

Our Lent and Holy week livestream Mass schedule is as follows:

- **Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 29, 2020**
 - Mass in English at 10:00 AM
 - Mass in Spanish at 12:00 Noon
- **Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020**
 - Mass in English at 10:00 AM
 - Mass in Spanish at 12:00 Noon
- **Monday, April 6, 2020**
 - Mass at 12:00 Noon
- **Tuesday, April 7, 2020**
 - Chrism Mass at 11:00 AM- Livestreaming (<https://www.facebook.com/DioceseChas/>)
- **Wednesday, April 8, 2020**
 - Mass at 12:00 Noon



- **Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020**
 - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM
- **Good Friday, April 10, 2020**
 - Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon
 - Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 PM
- **Easter Vigil, April 11, 2020**
 - Mass at 8:00 PM
- **Easter Sunday, April 12**
 - Mass in English at 10:00 AM
 - Mass in Spanish at 12:00 Noon

The Diocese would like you all to know that all are dispensed from Fast and Abstinence for the duration of Lent, except for Good Friday.

I thank you for your patience and perseverance in faith during this time of trial. I also would like to appeal to you to continue supporting our parish with your offertory via online giving, dropping the envelope at the office or simply send it through regular mail. Our parish continues its operation amid suspension of Masses and quarantine period.

Let us continue to pray for the safety of everyone and for an end to this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Fr. Gio