Florida Dioceses Respond to Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Masses Suspended -

Florida's seven dioceses are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and are closely monitoring reports and guidelines issued by the <u>Florida Department of Health</u> and <u>Centers for Disease</u> Control and Prevention.

Out of concern for the physical health and spiritual well-being of the faithful, each diocese has established protocols to help slow the spread of the coronavirus in its parishes, communities, and beyond and has provided resources to assist Catholics in the practice of their faith during this challenging time.

All Florida dioceses have suspended regularly scheduled Masses and parish gatherings until further notice. The bishops are urging Catholics to "keep holy the Sabbath" and close to the Lord through prayer and reflection on the Word of God. Additionally, dioceses and/or parishes will be offering virtual Mass opportunities via live stream or video.

Please click below to find information and resources specific to your diocese:

- Archdiocese of Miami
- Diocese of Orlando
- Diocese of Palm Beach
- Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee
- Diocese of St. Augustine
- Diocese of St. Petersburg
- Diocese of Venice

During this time, may the Church be a sign of hope and comfort for all.