

Afternoon of March 24th.

Dear Nativity Parishioners,

About an hour after I sent the update letter to you this afternoon, I received more information from the Archdiocese.

Sadly, all public celebrations of Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter are prohibited. I know this will cause sadness in some, it certainly does for me. I was expecting this news but it doesn't make it any easier to hear.

I will give you more information as we get closer to Palm Sunday and Easter on how Fr. Brian, Fr. Friel and I will celebrate them via Livestream.

For Example, the palm will be blessed on Palm Sunday but distributed at a later time. Those sort of details still need to be worked out.

I am attaching the letter I sent earlier today in a different format. I was informed by some that they either couldn't open it or read it. The most recent information, however, is in this email.

Continue to pray for the end of this pandemic and the quick return to the public celebration of Mass.

God bless,

Fr. Joe



