At All Masses:
1. Next weekend we will have a second collection for Catholic Relief Services.
2. We will have a Penance Service on Thursday evening, March 26th, at 6PM at Our Lady of the Valley.
3. Lenten Coin Boxes are available at the church entrance. Please take one for your spare change during Lent. The funds will be used to help the needy in our community.
4. Bishop Soto has granted a dispensation to all members of the Catholic faithful in the Diocese of Sacramento from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. In addition, all CCD Classes are suspended. This dispensation and suspension will continue until further notice.

In granting this dispensation, Bishop Soto reminds the Catholic faithful to continue to properly observe the third Commandment to “keep holy the Sabbath Day” by refraining from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body. Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse one from the obligation of Sunday rest. All the Faithful should seek, with greater intention, to consecrate the day with prayer and attention given to building up the family.

Please continue to receive communion in the hand in order to reduce your risk of infection.

Please pray for those afflicted with COVID-19, their families, and all caregivers.

And finally, if you are not attending Mass during this period, please remember that our expenses continue nevertheless so we need your continuing financial support.

5. Although obligatory Mass attendance is suspended, Fr. Pol will continue to celebrate all daily and weekend Masses according to the regular schedule for those who desire and are able to attend.

At Our Lady of the Valley:
1. Next Saturday’s Mass, March 22nd, is rescheduled for Sunday, March 23rd, at 4:30PM.
2. Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evening at 6PM, bilingual.

At St. Francis:
1. We will have Mass this week on Monday through Wednesday, and no Mass on Thursday or Friday.