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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we received additional guidance from the Diocese of Charleston with regard to Masses and Sacraments in light of the COVID-19 virus. At this time,

- Masses are suspended until further notice
- St. Gregory will remain open from 9:30am – 7:00pm Monday through Thursday and Saturday. The church will be open from 9:30am – noon on Friday (to prepare for Station of the Cross) and from 3:00pm – 7:00pm on Sunday.
- The Sacrament of Penance is suspended, but the Holy See has offered an indulgence to those not able to receive sacramental absolution. More information on this will be provided very soon.
- Our parish mission scheduled for March 29 – April 2 is cancelled.
- As we approach Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter, we will be sending out information on how to participate in Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Veneration of the Cross virtually.

So that you will continue to be informed, if you have not yet done so, we urge you to register for Flocknote at www.sgg.cc and to follow our Facebook page or see the “Latest News” section of our website.

Finally, as you know, our parish staff continues to work to help you address any issues or concerns you may have. You can reach us by email or at the above telephone number. Similar to your families, our bills continue. If you have not be financially affected by this situation, and can continue your tithe to your parish, we would ask that you join us in online giving through our website. Thank you for your continued support.

Know that your priests, deacons, and sisters are keeping you all in our prayers. As I stated in my homily on Sunday, we are concerned, but we are not afraid, for we know “I am with you always” (Mt 28:20).

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Msgr. Ronald R. Cellini
Pastor