

In my last email, I forgot to reiterate the times that palms will be available. You can pick them OUTSIDE from 3-5 on Saturday or between 8-11 on Sunday.

Fr. Najim



Dear Friends,

I feel tremendous sorrow when I think about the fact that we will be physically apart for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. However, we will continue to make do by staying spiritually united through prayer and technology. We must remember that we are the Mystical Body of Christ, meaning that, even though we are physically apart, we are always united in Jesus Christ.

PALM SUNDAY

Our Facebook and YouTube live stream Masses will be 5:00pm on Saturday and 10:30am on Sunday.

Regarding picking up palms: we are asking everyone to **strictly adhere to the social distancing directives** we have received from the state and our diocese. If you plan to pick up palms, one of the Knights of Columbus will be outside in the parking lot. We are asking you to drive up, **please stay in your car**, and the Knight, who will be wearing gloves, will give you the palm. We are asking you: **please do not give the palm to anyone else but please keep it yourself**. We are just trying to be scrupulous about not spreading germs.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard 2:30-4:30 on Saturday. Please, once again, **keep your distance**. Fr. Ray and I will hear confessions in the sacristy and the All Saints Room.

I will soon email you parish Holy Week online schedule.

PARISH OUTREACH

We continue to have volunteers available to go to the grocery store or do other essential errands for those unable to leave their homes due to age or other health reasons. Please don't hesitate to call (596-2535 ext 2).

PARISH GIVING

Thank you for continuing to support our parish! Please feel free to mail in your envelopes, drop it off when you come for palms on Sunday, or give securely online: saintpiuswesterly.org/...

Also, we just added a Text-to-Give option. It's very simple. Just text the word "Give" to 401-205-3821. You will be sent a link, and then just follow instructions.

As always, be assured of my prayers for you. God bless you, and stay healthy!

Fr. Najim

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace in believing, so that you may
abound in hope by the power of the holy
Spirit.*

Romans 15:13