



**A LETTER FROM  
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PASTOR, SAINT JULIANA PARISH**

Dear Saint Juliana Parishioners,

As we embark upon another week in our surreal world, I want to let you know I am continually praying for you and offering Mass for each of you. Interestingly, I feel very much connected to you. That's one of the beautiful powers of prayer!

If you have any specific prayer requests, please do not hesitate to email me ([jwallace@stjuliana.org](mailto:jwallace@stjuliana.org)) and let me know. Father Emanuel and I will add these intentions to our daily Mass and prayers. And, again, if you are in need of the **Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick or of Reconciliation**, please email me. If you need to talk, I am happily available for that as well. You can call the parish office (773-631-4127) or the emergency number (847-507-2585) and I will respond to your message as soon as possible.

### NEED ASSISTANCE OR LOOKING TO HELP?

If you need help for any reason, be it grocery shopping or picking up medication or whatever, please reach out to the parish. We want to help you and will coordinate getting the assistance you need. Please call and leave a message (773-631-4127) or email me ([jwallace@stjuliana.org](mailto:jwallace@stjuliana.org)).

Finally, we have had many people contact us wanting to help and volunteer their services. Thank you for this. If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers, please email me or call the office.

### REMINDER OF SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

We are continuing to post daily the Mass readings and a reflection by yours truly, called "[The Daily](#)." We will continue the [virtual Sunday Mass](#) on the weekends, which many of you have watched. And Glenn DeCastro, our fabulous music director, has posted **music recordings** as well. m

We have plans right now to post online a **Virtual Holy Week**, which will include **Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Easter Basket Blessing** (hold up your eggs and breads in front of the screen!), and **Easter Sunday**.

Lastly, you can continue to **read our bulletin online** ([stjuliana.org/bulletin](http://stjuliana.org/bulletin)) which also contains prayerful content and other information.

### **A FINAL REFLECTION**

I've read lately a few accounts of the heroism undertaken by ordinary men and women during times of plague and disease in history. [Saints Catherine of Siena](#), [Aloysius Gonzaga](#), and [Damien of Molokai](#), just to name a few, all 'made their mark' in circumstances similarly precarious to ours. There is even a group known as "[The Martyrs of the Plague of Alexandria](#)." May these saints pray for us and may we ourselves become saints by the unique actions we take during the time of the Coronavirus. God bless you all. I miss you but I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Wallace  
Pastor