



Dear Corpus Christi Family, brothers and sisters!  
Shalom!

Permit me to take the opportunity to wish you the peace and calm which only God can give!

1. At this time in the history of humankind, the world is facing one of the greatest threats to human life that has currently remained a puzzle to both national and international communities.
2. COVID-19 has crossed both international and State boundaries, and today we are all feeling the effects of this even in our local communities.
3. In keeping with the recent outbreak, and following the guidelines, of both the Federal and State agencies that monitor the day-by-day data regarding COVID-19, the Archdiocese of Atlanta has issued a new update and guidelines for the good of all. Since it is not easy to know who has this virus, we are being called upon to take proactive roles in combating the spread of COVID-19. The new guideline stated that:

**“Effective Tuesday, March 17, we will suspend all public Masses for the next three weeks including the weekends of March 21-22; March 28-29; and April 4-5”  
(March 16, 2020).**

To this effect, all planned activities, meetings, celebrations are hereby suspended. (Read the full update for complete details).

4. This is a moment for us Christians to intensify our prayers and asking for divine intervention. Let us continue to pray for the scientific community and for the discovery of a vaccine that will put this virus to rest!
5. We also pray for the most vulnerable, the medical professionals, the seniors, and all those whose job expose them to the risk of being affected.
6. At this crucial moment in our lives, I would like to re-assure you that Frs. Malachy Osunwa, Greg Kenny and myself are thinking of you and praying for the safety and wellbeing of all our beloved Corpus Christi Family.
7. Though the archdiocese has offered some links for our spiritual nourishment during these days, we as Corpus Christi staff are looking into alternative ways to connect with you!
8. In all, I please urge you not to be afraid for **Christ is Over Viruses and Infectious Disease** that erupted in 2019. We will be placing the Blessed Sacrament in the sanctuary for personal prayers and adoration instead of in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. Let us continue to prayer for one another!
9. In addition to your prayers for all our brothers and sisters around the world, who like us, are being affected by the Coronavirus epidemic, we humbly ask that you please continue to support our parish with your stewardship during this time via online giving. It is through your financial contributions that our parish is able to stay stable in this time of

uncertainty. If you have already signed up and are using Online Giving, we thank you. If you have not signed up for online giving, we strongly encourage you to sign up by clicking here. Sign up for our safe & secure Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor today.

Let us continue to pray for one another!

Your Faithfully,  
Fr. Paschal Amagba, CMF  
Pastor

**For daily updates on COVID-19**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

[Acts of Spiritual Communion](#)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePeluvGyen8&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>