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Dear Trinity Family,

The Bishop held a video conference call this morning with the clergy of the Diocese. We had a very long discussion involving both clergy and medical professionals. Following the current advice coming from medical professionals in order to limit the spread of this disease, he has made the difficult decision that for the health and safety of all people, we are to suspend all non-essential gatherings at our facilities until further notice. This includes but is not limited to: 12 step meetings, fundraisers, committee meetings, hall rentals and worship services, which we are encouraged to move to an online format rather than canceling. I am in the process of figuring out exactly how and when those online services will take place for our community.

This is not a decision that any of us has taken lightly and we want to make very clear that while our buildings may be closed, our church is very much open. We will be focusing on keeping in contact with parishioners through social media, email, and phone, especially those vulnerable to this disease. Know that I am still, as always, available to you by phone or email for any concerns, questions, and/or emergencies. Please feel free to reach out at any time.

Caring for the most vulnerable in our communities is always one of our most essential roles, so we are working on ways to coordinate our outreach ministry efforts so that we can continue to minister those who depend on us for food in a safe and responsible manner.

As the Body of Christ we must remember that we are always united, even if we are physically separated. Our life as a church community will continue even in the midst of this crisis. I hope that we will see this as an opportunity to look at worship with fresh eyes and to see the new possibilities for community involvement and engagement through online worship.

May we take care of ourselves and those around us by following the guidance of those advising us to minimize our contact with others and be vigilant about washing and sanitization practices. Let us maintain an atmosphere of calm and remember that God is always walking with us.

Yours in Christ,
Mother Angie