



## *Our Lady of Lourdes Church*

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Dearest Family of OLOL,

In nearly 100 years, nothing like this has ever happened! It has never been deemed necessary for us to be separated from the Sacraments and from one another. Nobody ever thought that it would have been for such a long period of time.

We may be in a difficult situation, but it is a special Cross to pick up daily and follow Christ as He asked us. So much of our happiness depends not on life, but on the way we react to it. We can do all things in Christ who strengthens us.

We have not received word from the Governor about how we will reopen the church and return to normal. When we do, we'll be back to normal as soon as we can.

Please don't let yourself fall prey to fear or aggravation. The enemy of our human nature uses these things as his tools. Our Heavenly Friend uses Faith, Hope and Love which brings Peace.

If you are in need of anything during this time, you may call me any time. The Sunday Mass is available on TV. I don't know how to do live-streams, but the TV Masses are professionally done and will do in an emergency. These are emergency times, but when God sends us difficulties, He always gives us the grace to endure them.

Let us pray for one another!

Love,  
Fr Ed