



March 18th, 2020

Coronavirus UPDATE & New Parish APP

Dear Parish Family

In preparation for this pandemic, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church wants to introduce our newly Parish App: [ChurchRM for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish](#).

Download the OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH mobile app from your cellphone by visiting: <https://churchrm.com/app.php?p=10011519>

We would like to invite you all to download the application on your smartphone.

During this time of COVID-19, we need to be proactive, but we cannot forget that GOD is powerful, He wants us to be careful, but He doesn't want us to forget Him and His Church. Now more than ever we must maintain ourselves in the 'Spirit of prayer'.

As ministers of His Church we must stay ahead of this situation which is why we have set up the following tools:

1. By disposition of the Archbishop of Miami, Msgr. Thomas Wenski, starting today, March 18, at 6:00 PM, the Parish Temple, the Adoration Chapel and the Store will be closed to the public.
2. Confessions, Baptisms, Weddings and Spiritual Directions are suspended until further notice.
3. The Parish Office will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
4. You can have access to our **Parish Office via phone** by calling to **(305) 593-6123**
5. You can have access to our **Parish Office via text**. You can send a text to **(786) 529-2567**
6. You can **request prayers** by visiting www.grupodoraloracion.org/request/index.html or calling **1-866-201-6727**
7. You can join us **in Perpetual Adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist** by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMBusENP19M>
8. You can join us in the **Celebration of the Eucharist** by visiting: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8agYsxUsZQY6JcMrqWTSAQ/video> s
9. You can **keep supporting our Parish by sending your contribution** via text to: **(786) 705-8322**

As Archbishop Wenski says: *"The coronavirus pandemic has shaken our world – and our lives. Like in the aftermath of 9/11, we feel like the world has changed; but we don't know yet what the "new normal" will be. But as a people of faith, we trust in the power of prayer and in the providence of our loving God; as a people of hope, we know that God will never abandon us; as a people of charity, despite our own fears and anxieties, we stand in solidarity with all our brothers and sisters who are infected or affected by this pandemic.*

Lent this year will in many ways be a true desert experience as we necessarily impose on ourselves some "social distancing". With the disruption that the coronavirus has brought and will bring to our lives, we, too, maybe tempted as the Israelites were in the desert to grumble against God – and perhaps not present our best selves to our spouses, loved ones and our neighbors."

Let us all be united in JESUS, by praying and supporting each other. We are in the hands of the Lord.

May our Mother of Guadalupe bless us all

The Parish Staff of Our Lady of Guadalupe