



MATER DOLOROSA
PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

March 20, 2020

To Our Guests & Retreatants:

Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center will remain closed until further notice due to the coronavirus pandemic.

While the gates to our center are closed, we are still active in reaching out to you all to meet your spiritual needs. Daily Mass is now streamed live from our Facebook page, please check that page for daily schedules.

Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/MaterDolorosaRetreatCenter/>

Also Centering Prayer is available as a Zoom meeting on Sundays at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Join us at <https://materdolorosa.org/introduction-to-centering-prayer-11-november-2018/>

Please contact us at materdolorosa@materdolorosa.org to be added to our email list, for prayers, and support during this unprecedented time.

Let us all continue to pray for a rapid end to this pandemic and full restoration for all who have been impacted by this tragic turn of events. We encourage to join in praying the prayer below from Archbishop José H. Gomez from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Thank you all for your support of the retreat center at this challenging time.

Peace and Blessings,

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Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Most Reverend José H. Gomez

Archbishop of Los Angeles

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.