



Dear Friends,

Here is the latest update for all things Basilica.

Mass:

- I will offer the daily 7:30AM and 12:10PM Mass in private for the intentions of the faithful. Unfortunately, no public Masses are permitted at this time. We do not know when this will change. Priests are not allowed to offer Mass for small groups of the faithful—either in chapels or in private homes.
- The Basilica staff and I are working on a way to Livestream the Mass, but we will need more time to figure it out. As soon as we are ready to go “live,” I will publish the Mass schedule on our web site and on the Basilica Facebook page so you can pray the Mass from your home. Until then, please watch the daily Mass on **EWTVN** (<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states>) or at any of these **locations** (<https://www.archbalt.org/online-mass/>)
- I strongly encourage every Catholic to pray the daily Mass readings and make a spiritual communion. To get the daily readings, you can click [here](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031620.cfm) (<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031620.cfm>) To make a spiritual communion, click [here](https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/act-of-spiritual-communion-339) (<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/act-of-spiritual-communion-339>)
- For my Sunday homilies click [here](https://frjamesboric.podbean.com/) (<https://frjamesboric.podbean.com/>)

Confessions:

- I will hear confessions in the **sacristy** on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5-6PM. Signs will direct you where to go!
- **There are no confessions on Wednesdays.**
- The weekend confession schedule will be determined later this week.
- Please note: we are required to maintain a 6-foot space for social distancing. I have no wiggle room here. Thanks for understanding.

Basilica Hours:

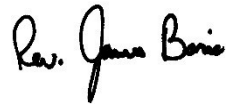
- The Basilica will be open Monday-Friday from 8AM to 8PM for personal prayer.
- The weekend schedule will be determined later this week.
- If any changes are made to our operating hours, I will let you know.

Stations of the Cross:

- Stations of the Cross may be prayed on your own when the Basilica is open.
- Our regularly scheduled Friday Stations of the Cross are cancelled.

Angelus and I will be providing ongoing information on how to nurture your faith in these coming days, weeks and months. We are all united in Christ...so let's not get discouraged. I am offering the Mass every day – for you! Grace is still flowing! You have a beautiful Basilica you can visit and pray before our Lord at almost any time. God will bring good out of this. Stay positive.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. James Berio". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. James