PRECAUTIONS DUE TO COVID-19

Dear Basilica Family and Friends!

P3 and Soup Supper Series are cancelled this week as a pre-emptive precaution to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus at the Basilica of the Assumption and the region. We are taking necessary measures for the safety of our parishioners and friends who come to the Basilica for various events. We are currently waiting for further guidance from the Archdiocese and will keep you abreast of any updates as soon as possible.

**Mass, Confessions and Stations of the Cross are still on as scheduled.**

Please pray for wisdom, prudence and God’s grace as we take precautions, trusting in God’s providence.

Using Pope Francis’s prayer, let us ask the intercession of Our Lady, Health of the Sick to protect America and the world during this Coronavirus pandemic.

*O Mary,*

*you always shine on our path*  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
*We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,*  
*who at the cross took part in Jesus’ pain, keeping your faith firm.*  
*You, Salvation of the American People,*  
*know what we need,*  
*and we are sure you will provide*  
*so that, as in Cana of Galilee,*  
*we may return to joy and to feasting*  
after this time of trial.  
*Help us, Mother of Divine Love,*  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
*who has taken upon himself our sufferings*  
*and carried our sorrows*  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

*Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we, who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*