

## ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM FR. ALEX CARMEL

**Dear Parishioners,**

Taking into consideration the severity of the Corona Virus & per the instruction from the bishop, **St. Gabriel the Archangel parish** is cancelling all the events, programs and Masses till **April 3rd**. This includes both weekday & weekend Masses. However, I will be celebrating Holy Mass daily (privately) for all your intentions. Don't hesitate to call the office **(920-648-2468)** Email **(saintgabriel.lmjc@yahoo.com)** or me **(920-9450378)** Email **(frcarmelgabriels@gmail.com)** for any assistance. This is a very critical time that we all should take necessary precautions and care to protect ourselves and others from this rapid spread of virus.

The Church will be opened for private prayer and devotion from 8 am to noon, which will give an opportunity for the faithful to visit the Blessed Sacrament. Keep constantly watching our parish website ([WWW.catholiclmjc.org](http://WWW.catholiclmjc.org)) and face book ([face.book.com/sfxsmm](https://www.facebook.com/sfxsmm)) for more updates and news.

At these difficult times, I ask you to keep up your prayerful & financial support to the parish. I promise to be generous in offering the Holy Mass & other Sacraments (more privately). Know of my love & care for you. You can call me anytime if should need to talk or if you need my help. I encourage all of us to practice good health & hygiene as a sign of charity to our neighbor. Let us pray for all church and civil leaders to guide us rightly through this hard time in our world.

God Bless you and your family

**Fr. Alex Carmel**

### PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are part to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.