

Dear Parishioners of the Church of the Redeemer,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to you all praying for good health and strength in these present circumstances.

Please see the attached letter from our Archdiocese concerning the COVID-19. According to the direction from His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, the following services will continue to be offered only by the priest, server and a chanter. These services are:

- Sunday Orthros and Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday the 25th Vespereal Divine Liturgy for The Annunciation
- Friday Akathist, Madayeh

Therefore, the service of tonight, Great Compline will be canceled, and Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy is canceled too.

The Health officer of the county of Santa Clara has issued a shelter-in-place order. This is effective today at 12:01 a.m.

The Parish Council will be putting a plan to ensure that all our parishioners of the Church of the Redeemer are cared for. Meanwhile, in case you need any help especially for our elderly, please call Fr. Samer at [408-375-5673](tel:408-375-5673).

I pray that all of you and loved ones are safe and in good health. I pray that by implementing these measures for all our parishioners in coordination with our civil authorities, we can hasten the time when it will be safe to return to a full liturgical life, and in the process, God willing, save lives at the same time.

May the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ be upon you all.

Love in Christ,

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