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Dear Friends,

A big thank you to our staff and parishioner volunteers who have stepped up in a BIG way to make our live-streaming Masses and liturgies possible! It's incredible how this all came together so quickly, as we began broadcasting on the very first day that public Masses were suspended. It's also a great sign of the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance that the quality of our broadcasts have continued to improve. Thanks be to God!

Also, a big thank you to all of you who have been watching at home! I know it's not the same as being together at church in person. It's been a strange experience for me to preach and pray to a video camera. But, the more and more that I've heard from you all and know that you all are out there on the other end of the camera, the better it has become for me. Still not the same as being together in person. I look forward to that day—hopefully soon!

One of the blessings of this experience has been to see all the places around the state, country, and world that people have been joining us for Mass. If you know of any of your family or friends (or yourself) who have watched from a particular city, please let us know! You can view a map of all the places that we've heard from people at this link:

<https://bit.ly/35OfONK>

Finally, please read the letter from Julianna Castro, our Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy, found in this weekend's Bulletin. She offers additional gratitude and reflections on what it's like to broadcast Mass.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

*Fr. Chad Green*