



Our Lady of the Rosary School
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March 23, 2020

Dear Our Lady of the Rosary Families;

Per the mandate of Mr. Paul Escala, Superintendent of Catholic Schools; On March 21, the Los Angeles County Office of Public Health issued revised guidance to conform with California Health and Safety Code and other city and county orders which includes "Educational Institutions":

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, effective immediately on March 21, 2020, and continuing through April 19, 2020, all public and private group events and gatherings are prohibited.

Section 13. For purposes of this Order, Essential Businesses are defined as the following: (j) Educational institutions (including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities) for purposes of facilitating distance learning, providing meals for pick-up, or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing is practiced.

As a result of the revised statewide "Safer at Home" order, remote learning will be extended through **Sunday, April 19**. Our intent is to resume in-person instruction on Monday, April 20, but much will depend on orders from public health officials at that time. We are committed to returning to on-campus instruction as soon as we can, but we must prepare for further extensions. Until then, we will maintain our remote learning programs and keep our families engaged, connected and learning together.

Per the mandate of Mr. Paul Escala, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, these actions will be taken by our school:

- **Wednesday, March 18th through Thursday, April 9th** - NO SCHOOL: Our campus will be closed. Online Instruction and Remote Learning will be taking place.
- **Friday, April 10th through Sunday, April 19th**- EASTER VACATION; Instead of taking two weeks vacation we will be only taking our normal week to better serve our school community.
- **Wednesday, March 25th & Friday, March 27 from 8 am -3 pm** - Drop Off CEF Application with 2018 or 2019 taxes to qualify for tuition assistance.
- The office will be open on **Friday, April 3 from 8 am -12 pm** to make tuition payments. The school will continue to provide services, so please continue to make your monthly tuition payment.

We also request prayers for those in our community who are affected by this health crisis as health care professionals. Let us pray that they may be safe from harm and remain healthy. If you are in need of prayer resources for your family during this time, please visit <https://catholiccurrent.org/covid19/>

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us via email. Be assured of our continued prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rivas
Principal