



## American Martyrs Parish

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Dear Parishioners:

This communication is to bring to your attention that American Martyrs Roman Catholic Church was advised today of a suspected case of Coronavirus within our parish community.

The individual, who was in attendance as recently as this past Saturday, March 7, 2020, is recovering and doing well.

We have not had any other reports of suspected Coronavirus. However, in an abundance of caution, we have decided to close the Church until the weekend. This will allow us to conduct a deep cleaning and sanitization, with approved disinfectants, following guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Please note that regular weekday masses will continue in the chapel and we are planning to have the Church open for masses this weekend.

At all times, but especially now, the safety and well-being of our faith community is our primary concern. As such, if you experience any symptoms including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, you are encouraged to contact your health care professional.

We will continue to deliver important information in a timely manner.

We offer continued prayers for all involved.

Sincerely in Christ,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'Frank L. Schwarz'. It has a long, sweeping tail that loops back under the main part of the signature.

Rev. Frank L. Schwarz  
Pastor