

March 24, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

Pope Francis invites everyone to join in praying the Our Father together at **12:00noon** (local time) on Wednesday, **March 25th**, the Feast of the Annunciation.

Also:

Friday, March 27th, at 6:00 p.m. (Rome time – 1:00 p.m.) Pope Francis will preside over a prayer service in front of an “empty” St. Peter’s Square, which will include Scripture Readings and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At the end of the event, he will offer the traditional *Urbi et Orbi* address, and offer all who participate via the media a plenary indulgence.

Furthermore, an indulgence is also offered to all those who, during this pandemic, pray for it to end, pray for those who are suffering, and [pray] for those whom the Lord has called to Himself.

The following conditions for the plenary indulgence apply:

The faithful, with a spirit detached from any sin, unite spiritually through the media to one of the following:

- A celebration of Holy Mass
 - A recitation of the Holy Rosary
 - The Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion
 - Recite the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- The faithful also should have the will to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer according to the Holy Father’s intentions), as soon as possible.

Again, I am trying to keep up with ALL the communications from the Cleveland Diocese and share them with you.

You may contact me anytime at father@nativityofthelord.org or 330-699-5086 x.1000.

God bless – Fr. Kawalec