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April 2, 2020 Dear Parish Family,

With this pandemic going on and Diocesan (our Bulletin company) closed, I found myself writing you more than I normally do. I guess I just miss you. I miss our fellowship, our gatherings for Sunday and weekday masses. There are ways to view a digital copy of our bulletin, though. Go to our website www.smlj.org or www.discovermass.com

The parish is awfully quiet these days. My activities simply revolve around the office (checking messages and emails from you), and the church, to pray for you and for an end to this pandemic which is holding us hostage. It is all for our own good, by the way! By now, many of you must have read an earlier email from Mr Kevin Land instructing you on how to go about On Line Giving, which we have started in our parish. Actually, this was planned a long time ago and was just waiting for the appropriate time to be launched. These past few days, a good number of inquiries were raised on how to continue supporting our parish with the closures happening. Since On Line Giving is in place and ready, I decided to give it a go. As with something that is new, some of you may find it difficult and it is okay. Any difficulty or questions you may have, please direct them to Mr Kevin Land whose cell phone number and email address is in the previous email.

I want to tell you how appreciative and how much your concern for St Michael has moved me! As your pastor, I am extremely grateful! May our Patron, St Michael continue to intercede for us before God's throne and may God's eternal blessing be upon you and your family!

Sincerely, Fr Dwight

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