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SUBJECT: Catholic Bishops of Ohio Suspend All publicly Celebrates Masses/Liturgies

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After serious consideration of the grave health risk in public gatherings and in order to curb the spread of the Coronavirus, the bishops of Ohio have decided, effectively immediately, to suspend temporarily all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies, at least through the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. The bishops of Ohio dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective diocese and all other Catholics currently in Ohio from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass through Easter Sunday.

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