

Friends,

In the Decree from the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, one of the important pastoral notes was that we make resources and liturgical aids available for those watching the liturgy online. These include reproduction of responses, musics and prayers. The reason is simple: our worship and prayer must continue to be fostered even in unusual circumstances. There is special emphasis put on praying the Liturgy of the Hours. Putting together an horarium of liturgical prayer, especially for the Triduum, is a great pastoral help to our folks. This can published online and, even if every event is not broadcast, the community praying together at the same time is a great value and powerful instrument of grace.

Parishes who are streaming their Masses for Holy Week are asked to make sure their homebound parishioners have the adequate resources they need to actively and devoutly participate from afar. Below are just some of the many free resources available during this time. Don't forget the Daily Readings are available on the USCCB.org website and through Diocesan Publications on the MyParish app.

Some free resources to assist during this critical time:

1. **Magnificat** – free liturgical resource with prayers, songs, and readings. This can be used and a parish could adapt its Holy Week Roman Missal to the selections provided here.

In addition to its online edition, MAGNIFICAT is now offering complimentary access to its iOS and Android Apps throughout May. To register for free access in English, visit www.magnificat.com/free . For free access in Spanish, visit and register at www.magnificat.com/gratis .

We are also happy to make available complimentary access to MagnifiKid. Visit www.magnifikid.com/free to view and download each weekly booklet of our colorful Sunday missalette for children ages 6 through 12. While so many children are missing formal religious instruction and are unable to attend Mass, MagnifiKid! can be their special guide, accompanying them through each week as they prepare to attend Mass or watch it at home.

2. **IBreviary** – free Liturgy of the Hours resources for every hour.

We created the following temporary web page offering a printable prayer PDF

for the current hour every day. Maybe the link will be helpful to your parish or diocese.

https://www.ebreviary.com/ebreviary/usa4/current_print_prayer.nsf?OpenDatabase

3. **OneLicense** - free use of music resources until April 15, 2020. You can reprint songs you will be using in your worship aids and online booklets.

OCP is for a limited time granting permission for live streaming our copyrighted materials until April 15, 2020 – for details see: <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/blog/entry/resources-from-home>

Also, One License has announced gratis license options for reproduction and projection, or Podcast/Streaming, both good until April 15, 2020. See their home page, [OneLicense.net](https://www.onelicense.net), or announcement:

<https://news.onelicense.net/2020/03/13/one-license-offers-gratis-licenses-to-help-cope-with-covid-19-challenges-valid-through-april-15/>

In His Heart,

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