

Here at home there are hints to cabin fever...beautiful days that tempt us to go out and run, when wisdom might remind us to hold tight!

One source of stress for me has been a fraudulent scam that I supposedly sent out to people asking for gift cards to be sent to a sick person. They say "corona virus" but I think "sick" in the term lie. I did not do this; I would not do this and HOPE you did not cooperate. This is a serious scam. If you have been emailed this and have a telephone number in the text, call my office to report this ASAP. Thank you.

Just as the Governor has extended our shutdown so has the Church continued to do so. A huge thank you for friends who send in their envelopes for Sundays, Holy Days, etc. With this we meet our bills.

The Bishops have been working on Mass procedure guidelines when we do open. But there is no date.

This year the Ascension will be celebrated on May 24th. Many parts of the U.S. do this, just a few Metropolitan areas (ours), had retained it until this year. Unfortunately, you are not invited and this event of the Ascension will occur one week before the feast of Pentecost.

As Jesus foretold us, He must leave for the Spirit to come.

And I do hope our prayers join the Universal Prayer that God protect the sick, and that all peoples will voice their need for God– not to rescue us from a pandemic– but to honor Him always whether we gather in our Public Church or in our Family Church, our home.

God be with you always,
and know of my love,
Father Soprano