

# A Special Message from Cardinal DiNardo

**W**e put our trust and faith in God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. With Jesus with us, we are not afraid, even in danger.

I want us to pray for each other and the whole community of Galveston-Houston to do our part to be good agents and citizens and may the prayers of Our Lady of Guadalupe support us.



**Brothers and Sisters:** I would like to take this moment to let you know that I understand the emotional, physical, economic and spiritual toll that the outbreak of COVID-19 has taken on you, your family, your work and your friends. The social isolation that is expected of every one of us has added an extra burden. This enormous health care crisis continues to affect our local community, our nation and the world.

In the days and weeks to come, I pray that your faith is a comfort to you. Through our website and social media, we are offering daily spiritual reflections from our priests and access to live-stream both daily and weekend Masses from our local parishes. We have created a “Spiritual Resources and Prayers” page on our website for you to visit during this time at, <https://www.archgh.org/resources/health-updates/spiritual-resources/>.

The pastors of your parish are continuing to pray for you and your family every day and you remain in their Mass intentions. Even though we cannot be together to worship and pray, I ask you to continue supporting your parish. They need your contributions to survive and be ready when the doors are open once again for us to worship together. In addition, support for our social services that serve the sick, the poor and the elderly is important. All of our parishes have been given the opportunity for a platform to accept online donations to help during this time. For more information, you may visit your parish’s individual website or <https://www.archgh.org/ways-to-give/parish-offertory-support/>, which provides a means by which online donations can be made directly to parishes.

I am praying for your continued fortitude during these difficult times and God’s abundant blessing upon you, I am

Your faithful Shepherd,  
*+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo*  
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ARCHBISHOP OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



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*If this reaches you when you or a family member has been affected by the current health crises, please disregard this message.*