

COPTIC ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE

DIOCESE OF OHIO, MICHIGAN, AND INDIANA



Message from H.G. Bishop Saraphim Regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

March 12, 2020

Dear Beloved Congregation of the Diocese of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana,

Due to the current COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic situation, at the guidance of HG Bishop Saraphim and the Fathers, all parishes in the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana will postpone or cancel all services that require large gatherings with the exception of the Vespers Prayers and Divine Liturgies. This action will go into effect immediately until further notice, and will be evaluated on a weekly basis. Updates regarding the situation will be sent every Wednesday. Be safe.

نظراً للوضع الحالى فيما يخص ڤيروس كورونا و اعلانه وباءاً قرر الأنبا سيرافيم و الأباء كهنة الايبارشية إلغاء أى إجتماعات (خدمات) تحتاج تجمعات بأعداد كبيرة عدا العشيات و القداسات. و سيتم تقييم الوضع بشكل إسبوعى و ارسال التحديثات بشكل دورى يوم الأربعاء من كل أسبوع. ربنا يحفظكم سالمين و يبارككُم.

Stay tuned for additional announcements and updates.