

**From: Amanda Baillie** (March 18, 2020)

Just wanted to keep you up to date:

1. Although the church will not be holding services open to the parish, **the doors will be open during the hours of 8-5 for your own prayer time and any other time upon request.** IF for any reason it is not open, please call or text Fr. Nathan 831.430.8319 at or Amanda Baillie at 831.713.7583. To go to church “virtually” please go to <http://www.goholycross.org/Broadcast/> or <http://www.goannunciation.org/live-services> or just google it.
2. The Archdiocese has created an [Online Liturgic Guide](#) to help with at home prayer. I LOVED what Metropolitan said about worshipping at home; **Although our time of social distancing is not quite the same type of asceticism, let us treat it as a sacrificial offering of love to God and our neighbor. We hope that this will be a time reminiscent of the home churches of the early days of Christianity and that there may be a hidden blessing of families being together to pray and nurture one another in the Faith.** Let us continue our work of prayer, repentance, and almsgiving during this time, and beseech God to grant us to come together once again.
3. Ancient Faith Radio is also a wonderful resource, from daily scripture readings, Saints of the Day, Lenten Podcasts and MUSIC!! <https://www.ancientfaith.com/>
4. Giving! Please consider moving to online tithing [HERE](#) or write a check to Ss. Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church, PO BOX 458, Ben Lomond CA 95005. Bills still need to be paid, and there are plenty of alms needed.
5. Please reach out to Fr. Nathan if the church can do anything for you, from shopping trips, phone calls or letters for those being shut in, food, money.... WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!!!
6. PRAY PRAY PRAY!

In Christ,  
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