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DECREE

Due to the continuing health emergency, for the safety of the people of the Diocese of Cleveland, I hereby dispense all those with domicile or quasi-domicile in the Diocese of Cleveland as well as those who are present in the Diocese of Cleveland on the dispensed days from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass up to and including Sunday, May 3, 2020.

I continue to encourage all the faithful to pray daily for those who are ill, especially the elderly. I also encourage viewing and participation in the daily and Sunday Masses offered through the media. Other devotions such as praying the rosary, reflecting and praying privately the Stations of the Cross or Divine Mercy Chaplet are most appropriate during this time.

Given on this 3rd day of April, 2020 at the Office of the Diocesan Administrator, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Donald P. Oleksiak

Reverend Donald P. Oleksiak
Diocesan Administrator

Rev. Dennis Eck

Notary