

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

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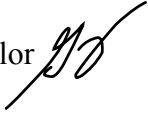
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parishes, Episcopal Vicars, Priests, Deacons, Parish Life Directors and Coordinators, and Administrators

FROM: Giovanni Virgiglio, Diocesan Chancellor 

RE: Sunday Mass and Inclement Weather

DATE: January 18, 2019

Due to the impending winter storm which is forecasted to be severe, Pastors, Deacons, and Parish Life Directors/Coordinators may deem it appropriate and are permitted to cancel, delay, postpone, or reschedule Masses for Sunday, January 20, 2019.

Specific decisions about individual parishes and Mass schedules will be determined and communicated by the local leadership of those affected parishes. In the event of a cancellation, Bishop Scharfenberger has dispensed the faithful from their obligation this Sunday.

Those who cannot safely participate at Mass in person are encouraged to visit our website for links to Masses that are livestreamed and broadcasted on television or radio. Go to <https://www.rcda.org/livemass>.

Let us pray that all those affected by the storm, most importantly those tasked with working during it, may be kept safe and remain free from harm.

**Further inquiries on this announcement should be directed to
Mary DeTurris Poust, Diocesan Director of Communication at 518-453-6608.**

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and to bring Christ's healing presence to our world.*