

**RECOGNIZING THE GRAVE CAUSE
OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 (NOVEL CORONA VIRUS)**

A. Archbishop José H. Gomez has dispensed all the Catholic faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and all Catholics currently in the Archdiocese (who may feel uncomfortable at large gatherings), from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass for the weekends of March 14-15, March 21-22, and March 28-29.

B. In addition, California State Department of Health officials have recommended that church attendance be limited to only 250 people to allow for the recommended social distancing of six feet from each other.