

# Chaplain Prayer in the time of coronavirus



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## [Prayer in the time of Coronavirus](#)

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Dear Colleagues:

In this time of pandemic, as we experience the pressure to make wise decisions, the difficulty of working together while spread out all over the country, and the concern for our families, our constituents, our country and the world, we all seek hope, peace and a quick end to this national tribulation.

For those of you who turn to the spiritual as you consider these issues, I offer this prayer which can be prayed daily in union with other members of the congressional community in the firm hope that the Lord will hear our prayer.

### **Prayer during the Coronavirus Pandemic**

For the United States House of Representatives Community

Fr. Patrick J. Conroy, S.J., Chaplain

*God of Mercy, thank You for giving us another day.*

*During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be Your loving embrace to our neighbors.*

*May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.*

*May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.*

*May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.*

*May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.*

*May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go.*

*May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.*

*May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.*

*Every day we are called to be holy people. Help us to be our best selves and may all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.*

AMEN

I welcome your personal prayer intentions – please email them to [HousePrayer@mail.house.gov](mailto:HousePrayer@mail.house.gov) and be assured of my prayers.

May you all remain healthy and safe and may you find a moment of joy each day until we gather again in person to continue the work of the People's House.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rev. Patrick J. Conroy, S.J.

Chaplain

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