



Thursday, September 13, 2018

## **NOTE REGARDING POTENTIAL SEVERE WEATHER AND SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION**

Dear Friends,

Due to the very real threat of severe weather and tropical storm force winds from the effects of Hurricane Florence, Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone has granted a dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation on Sept. 15 (Vigil) and Sunday, Sept. 16, for all Catholics living in the Diocese of Charleston. This dispensation is given since the state of emergency may prevent them from getting to their church or conditions pose a danger to their safety.

Not knowing at this moment neither exactly what path the storm will take nor the winds expected on Saturday and Sunday, Masses have not yet been cancelled. Keep in mind that if there are power outages, we may not be able to post online any changes. Certainly, if there are power outages, please stay home since we will likely cancel Masses.

**So, if severe weather comes to our area, please do not venture out for Mass.**  
God and His Church wish your safety first.

**REGARDING PERPETUAL ADORATION:** As of right now, we plan to suspend Perpetual Adoration in Ste. Claire Chapel beginning at 6pm on Friday, Sept. 14, until Monday, Sept. 17 at 9am.

Please pray for the safety of all those who may be in harm's way as well as for all military and medical personnel and first responders.

Stay safe and let us pray for each other,  
Father Wilson