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God's peace and health to you and your families,

Palm Sunday reminds us of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem as the people are proclaiming, "Hosanna". A greeting of joyful exultation. I want you to know that I will bless the palms for Palm Sunday and then we will make them available as soon as all of these quarantines with the Coronavirus have passed. Again, please be sure to celebrate Mass with your family at home, just as the early Christians were in their homes in the Church's beginnings.

We have to maintain our welcoming of Jesus, however we can. When we do so, again, we are uniting ourselves to all of the Masses celebrated throughout the world. And your children and family will remember this time in their lives as remaining faithful and welcoming to our Lord at this time. I greatly miss your presence at Mass and in the parish. When you are there physically, although I know you and entire Church are with me, your physical presence allows me to feel a presence of love, and I miss that, and it makes the focusing at Mass more challenging. But I continue to offer the best Mass I can for you and for the Church.

Please don't forget to keep contributing, because we need to maintain our home, for the time that we return. Be sure to 'offer up' these days, united to the offering of Jesus upon the cross for us. Because when we offer our sacrifices in life with our Lord, then it becomes an act of Reconciliation, because the offering of Jesus upon the cross is an offering of Reconciliation.

Know of my continued prayers for you and for our Church.

With prayers and blessings.

Fr. Rosenbaum.