



Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you of the cancellation of our Mass of Thanksgiving on April 14, 2020.

As you may know, Massachusetts has taken bold measures to curb the spread of the Coronavirus pandemic. This includes the recommendation to cancel all gatherings of 25 people or more. The Coronavirus is particularly dangerous for our elders and for our loved ones with pre-existing conditions. We have been taking all actions possible to protect our Residents during this time. Unfortunately, this includes cancelling our Mass of Thanksgiving.

We are absolutely heartbroken that we will not be able to gather with our Boston friends and supporters one last time. For 150 years, we have witnessed God's Providence through the kindness and selflessness of the Greater Boston community. One letter cannot express the deep gratitude we feel for you and for all our supporters. On behalf of our entire Home, thank you.

I pray our paths will cross again, and I pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. As always, we keep you in our grateful prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sr. Maureen, lsp

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