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God is with us!

Dear Reverend Fathers,

As we continue our preparations for Holy Week and Pascha in this unbelievably unusual year due to the pestilence of Covid- 19, please find attached a booklet entitled “Holy Week From Home”. It has been created, with my blessings, by Frs. William Bennett and Jonathan Bannon as an aid for all of our people who will be celebrating the services at home this year instead of in their churches. This family friendly booklet even has icons at the back that can be cut out and used during the week. I commend both of our brothers for their efforts. Please forward this booklet to all parishioners on your mailing lists as soon as possible in order for the people to print it out and prepare for this most engaging and spiritually uplifting week of the year for us Orthodox Christians.

Know that all of you are in my prayers.

Working in His Vineyard with great anticipation of His Resurrection,

+Metropolitan Gregory

+Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa

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