



Resources for Assistance During Quarantine

Although the media keeps telling us of the selfish and unkind ways people are trying to take advantage of this crisis, it has also been showing the many kind works that so many others have put into action in the face of so much need.

The Knights of Columbus gives the food donated by this community to the food pantry at Our Lady of Lourdes. Ever since we closed the church, we have not been able to collect food donations. Our Lady of Lourdes has reached out to the Knights for our help as more people who need the aide rises in this crisis.

If you are able, the KOC will start placing our black food donation bins in the front of the church every Sunday, starting this **Sunday, April 19 from 11 am– 3 pm.**

If you need help:

Also, if you yourself find yourself in need of aide in this time or know someone who needs the extra help right now, here are a list of resources that offer help or free meals:

Catholic Charities:

<https://catholiccharitiesny.org/blog/free-meals-all>

Notify NYC: Three free meals are available for ALL New Yorkers at more than 400 meal hubs, Monday through Friday:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/freemeals>

City Meals on Wheels are continuing their service to those who are 60 and over.

https://www.citymeals.org/covid-19-emergency-response-update-0?origin=2003WWSG0100&utm_campaign=fy20spring&utm_medium=website&utm_source=2003WWSG0100.

This site has a list of food banks throughout New York – unfortunately, there aren't any too close (closest are in Flushing and Queens Village):

<https://www.foodbanknyc.org/get-help/>

For restaurant workers affected by the crisis:

<https://www.restaurantworkerscf.org/>

For immigrants, <https://www.informedimmigrant.com/guides/coronavirus/#> has a long list of resources – you can use the menu on the side to get to state-specific information.

For our small business owners, this FAQ about the payroll protection act may be helpful:

<https://www.nav.com/blog/frequently-asked-questions-about-cares-act-paycheck-protection-loans-for-small-business-587356/>.