



Pastor's Message

May 23, 2020

On Friday evening, May 22nd, Bishop Serratelli has permitted pastors to re-open churches “no earlier than May 30.” (See his correspondence on our parish website or St. James Facebook).

Faithful to our bishop’s directive of May 22nd, I share with you the good news beginning on Saturday, May 30th parishioners of St. James can expect to worship in our church.

The Protocols for the Reopening of Churches to Public Liturgical Celebrations which was given by the Office of the Bishop on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 will be followed by all of us for the opening of our parish church on May 30th. (See *Protocols* on our parish website or St. James Facebook page).

Consequently, beginning on May 30th, the following will occur from thereafter at St. James of the Marches Parish,

1. The daily mass schedule.
2. The weekend mass schedule, including an extra mass at 7:00pm each Sunday evening.
3. Scheduling of baptisms, weddings, funerals and Memorial Masses for the Deceased who may have not recently had a Funeral Mass.
4. Scheduling of the Sacrament of Penance/Confession.
5. The opportunity for private prayer.
6. Live-streaming mass at 7:00pm, Monday-Saturday will continue for those unable to attend.
7. Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 1:00pm-7:00pm.

May God bless us as we begin worship in our parish church, once again!

Peace,
Fr. Marc