## Guidelines and Protocols to Gradually Resume Our Normal Liturgical Practices

Starting the weekend of October 31<sup>st</sup>/November 1<sup>st</sup> we will be reinstating some of the normal practices.

- Using appropriate safety measures the procession and recessional will be reinstated.
  - We will need one volunteer (altar server or any parishioner) to carry the cross in the procession and recessional. We will not be using altar servers during Mass, but if they want to volunteer to carry the cross, please contact the parish office or see an usher. If an altar server volunteers they will not wear a robe.
  - The lector will carry up the Gospel book.
- We are asking for two volunteers to carry up the gifts. If you volunteer you must wear a mask and sanitize your hands before picking up the vessels. If you would like to volunteer, please see an usher before Mass.
- The reception of Communion will return to the normal place and all the guidelines that
  have been in place will still be followed. The ushers will release pew by pew for
  Communion and for exiting the church at the end of Mass.