

PASTOR'S REPORT - JULY 7, 2020

1. Our weekday Masses resumed on Monday, June 22 and our Sunday Masses resumed on June 28. Our Sunday attendance was 436 --- an encouraging number.
2. A meeting was held to review our procedures with our volunteer "cleaning crew". We have 35 parishioners involved in greeting people, escorting them to their seats, giving out hymn sheets and then disinfecting the church after each Mass. Thanks to these dedicated parishioners. Thanks to Leo for directing the operation.
3. The Early Voting Procedure and Election Day went smoothly under the direction of Jim Corbett. We await our compensation from NYC for this community service.
4. Another success story was the Blood Drive with 91 pints donated during this challenging time. Thanks to Jack McCarrick and the Holy Name members.
5. Reconciliation Friday and Saturday were held on June 19 and 20 for a total of 8 hours of available confessions. We, three priests, were present but the number of confessions was disappointing --- only about 35 people.
6. Sister Patricia will report on the Virtual Graduation and the Zoom Honors Assemblies to end the school year.
7. The Cardinal ordained one new priest for the Archdiocese on June 26 - -- Father Luis Silva. Pray for vocations. We have lost 12 priests already this year.
8. Life Screening is due here on August 5 for the usual exams for interested parishioners. More info to come.
9. Parish societies and meetings are not able to resume as of now.
10. Thanks to our "retiring" parish trustees, Sean Mota and Maria Brogli, who have served the parish for the past 3 years. I am asking that Eileen Albin and Heriberto Diaz be appointed by the Cardinal as trustees for the coming year.