

January 17, 2021

Dear St. Paul Parishioners,

I write to inform you that it has come to our attention that a parishioner had a positive test result for COVID-19 last week. Please join me in keeping this person in prayer for a safe and full recovery.

This parishioner was at the Sunday, 8:30 a.m., Mass on January 10, 2021. It is possible that parishioners were exposed to the virus prior to January 10<sup>th</sup>. We urge you to consult with your physician if you or any member of your family displays symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include coughing, fever, loss of taste or smell, and shortness of breath. It is important to follow all guidelines provided at this time, including staying at home, continuing preventive measures, and practicing social distancing. For more information about symptoms and testing, please use this link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html> . In addition, see Frequently Asked Questions from the Maryland Department of Health: [https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/coronavirus\\_FAQ.pdf](https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/coronavirus_FAQ.pdf)

I want to share that St. Paul's follows the latest CDC recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting facilities and the church after each event or Mass.

We continue to encourage all employees and parishioners to practice good hygiene and social distancing to minimize the risk of infection.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these times. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Parish HR Representative, Megan McFarland at 301-253-2027, for assistance or contact the Office of Human Resources at [ArchdioceseHR@adw.org](mailto:ArchdioceseHR@adw.org) or (301)853-4513.

In Christ,

Monsignor Edward J. Filardi  
Pastor, St. Paul Catholic Church



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