Response to Comments by the Honorable Nancy Pelosi

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For the science I refer you to this public letter (www.bit.ly/33PhAhk) signed by three prominent infectious disease specialists (including the former head of infectious diseases at Brown University’s medical school). Our safety protocols work.

There is no science that says only one person should be allowed to pray in churches such as the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, which seats 2,500 people. There’s only one explanation for such a rule: a dislike of the Catholic Church.

The DeYoung Art Museum and other museums are being allowed by Mayor London Breed to open at 25 percent capacity: Why won’t the City and County of San Francisco treat Catholics—at a minimum—the same?

Here’s what I would say to City Hall: You aren’t hurting me. I celebrate the Mass every day. You are hurting hundreds of thousands of Catholics being denied the consolation of the sacraments in a time of great troubles.

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