

Announcement regarding masks

After discussion with the Diocese and the governor's new rule as of yesterday, I must request that masks be worn to Church unless you have a legitimate reason or health issue. Children under 10 are exempt. Health conditions can include but not limited to: asthma, emphysema or lung condition which are exacerbated by the mask, and anxiety/claustrophobia making the mask intolerable. Take the mask down before receiving communion. Communion may be received on the tongue (the preferred method according to the General Instructions of the Roman Missal, aka GIRM) or in the hand. I realize this is a difficult subject for many, myself included, but as I said in my homily this past week as Catholics we need to submit to the authority of the Church. Prayerfully consider wearing a mask to Church.