

## PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

### PLEASE WEAR FACE COVERINGS THROUGHOUT MASS

Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 infections, we ask that members of the congregation age 2 and older, wear masks or cloth face coverings during indoor Masses (except for when receiving Holy Communion) to decrease the spread of airborne droplets and the subsequent risk of transmission. Wearing face coverings is a risk-reduction measure that permits as many people as possible to attend Mass in person. In particular, this helps guard against transmitting the virus to the elderly and immunocompromised members of the congregation and to those who assist in their care. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.

The priest and other ministers do not need to wear masks during the liturgy (except for during the distribution of Holy Communion), given their sacred roles and given that they will be a sufficient distance from the congregation for most of the Mass.

THE ABOVE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOP TERRY LAVALLEY THIS MORNING (11/20/20). SINCE THE BULLETINS ARE ALREADY PREPARED, I ASKED THAT THIS BE ATTACHED AT ST. PAUL'S AND INSERTED AT ST. MARY'S.

FATHER VICENTE JAZMINES