

OUR PARISH COVID-19 HOMECOMING PLAN

PUBLIC MASS RESUMES MAY 5TH

On April 30th Bishop Joe decreed that public Masses will resume May 5, 2020.

It is important to note the Bishop still dispenses those who are unable to attend

THE DISPENSATION FROM MASS REMAINS IN EFFECT

If you are at-risk, sick, 65 or older, have been advised by health care workers not to attend Mass, or sincerely believe attending would jeopardize your health, or the protocols are not reasonable you are still dispensed from attending Mass.

We encourage you not to attend if you are at risk!

AN INVITATION TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

Over the next few days we have an unprecedented opportunity to truly prepare our hearts to return to public worship and reception of the Eucharist. Our prayer is that we'd receive Christ at our next Mass as if it were our first Mass, our only Mass, our last Mass.

THE PARISH STAFF WILL BE PREPARING

Over the next few days Fr. Ryan, Fr. Edwin, and the parish staff will be making preparations for implementing many of the protocols encouraged by the Bishop and the Governor. Our prayer is for both a joyous and a very safe homecoming for all.

OUR MASS EXPERIENCE

6 FOOT SOCIAL DISTANCING

Mandatory 6 foot social distancing will be in place.

Pews will be roped off, allowing for distance between individuals.

6 ft distancing in place for all, except for households.

RESERVED AREA FOR AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS

For the health of the most at-risk individuals of our parish family a portion of the church will be reserved for their use.

Please pay attention to signs and respect the reserved area, especially if you are not at-risk.

LITURGY PROTOCOLS

Self screening will be in place for all ministers

No Precious Blood distributed

Encouraged reception of the Eucharist on the hand

No sign of the peace

OTHER PROTOCOLS

Hand Sanitization Stations

Hymnals removed

Pews disinfected between Masses

No childcare will be offered