

# Friends,

I'm excited that we will be returning to the public celebration of Holy Mass this weekend. Thank you for your patience and cooperation! The sign-up system has been going very well. It's giving us a very good idea of how many people are planning to attend each Mass. I know this is an imperfect system, and I'm certain there will be some who come to Mass who haven't signed up for some reason, but we will still have plenty of room for them. And we won't continue this system forever!

As a side note, I don't mind if some people choose to bring a chair and sit outside in front of the church on our walkway. We also have a couple of benches outside. As long as the weather is nice, the inside and outside doors of the church will be open for every Mass.

With regard to livestreaming Sunday Mass, I have good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news. We still don't have wifi in the church. I thought we'd be able to livestream Sunday 10:30 Mass on our YouTube channel using cellphone data, however, YouTube won't allow streaming on a mobile device unless you have 1000 followers or more. I've been using my laptop to stream on YouTube from our chapel.

The good news is that **we are going to record 10:30 Mass every Sunday** for the time being and then we'll post the recorded Mass to our YouTube channel and I'll also post it on Facebook as well. I know that this may not be ideal for those of you who will be staying home, but you will at least be able to watch Mass from our beloved church!

Also, since we will be returning to public Masses this weekend; and since we'll also be resuming public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday as well as Wednesday evening adoration, devotions, and confessions, we will no longer be livestreaming the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet each evening. Our last livestream Rosary and Chaplet will be tomorrow evening (Friday). However, you can still access all of our past livestreamed Rosaries and Chaplets on our YouTube channel. Here's the link: [youtube.com/channel/UC...](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

I want to offer a thought on the wearing of masks. We are asking that each of you wear a mask before you enter church and throughout the Mass. However, we also know that some people are unable to wear a mask because of an underlying issue that might make wearing a mask uncomfortable or even unsafe (e.g. asthma or another condition). As a Christian community, love is always the bond that unites us. Therefore, let's refrain from judgement and trust that each person is doing what is needed for their health.

So, we're adapting and adjusting as we progress through this uncharted territory. But let's remember: Jesus is with us, and he is always leading us!

God bless you,  
Fr. Najim