

Dear Friends,

Our transition back to Mass continues to go extremely well. Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation. Human nature being as it is, as we become more comfortable, we can tend to become more relaxed with rules and guidelines. Therefore, I just want to offer some reminders. Again, these guidelines are all for our personal health and the overall health of our parish and community.

The first weekend, we had 390 people at Mass. Last weekend, we had 450. As more people come back to Mass, it makes seating in church more of a challenge. I'd ask you to allow our ushers to show you where to be seated for the time being. Once we are allowed to increase our seating capacity, this shouldn't be much of an issue. I have decided to tape off every other pew instead of every two pews. Currently, we only have 13 open pews on each side; this will now allow us to have 19 open pews on each side and should making seating a little easier.

Another minor issue is with regard to congregating. Just a reminder that when entering and leaving church, we ask you not to congregate in groups. It would be better to do that in the parking lot as you're preparing to leave. We want to enter and leave in an orderly fashion. I know it takes a little patience to wait your turn, but this will just make the flow easier. Again, allowing the ushers to direct the flow will help this process. Speaking of lines flowing, please remember to use the decals on the floor to space yourselves out when coming up to receive Holy Communion.

Three of our RCIA candidates will be received into the Church and receive their sacraments at the 7:00 Saturday evening Mass. We are very happy for them as they will finally receive their sacraments!

Please join us for the Corpus Christi procession on Sunday. We will gather at Immaculate Conception after their 11:00 Mass and we will process to our church for benediction. It is a wonderful way for us to celebrate the great Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The weather is getting warmer (and more humid). I promise that we will put the air conditioner on if needed. We've just been trying to keep fresh air circulating in the church as much as possible.

God bless you,
Fr. Najim