

## Dear Friends,

I hope you're all enjoying the beautiful summer weather we've been having!

As you know, I am no longer asking that you sign up for weekend Masses. The first four weeks went very smoothly and we've stayed below the maximum amount of people at each Mass. The way our church is currently set up, with every other pew open, we can technically (and I believe safely) fit between 150-160 people. The only Mass that I'm concerned about is the 10:30, which is normally our largest Mass. If you plan to attend the 10:30 Mass, it is possible that you may not be able to get a seat. We're not at that point now, but it could be the case as our numbers increase. Please take advantage of the other Mass times we offer. We will still plan to have the 7:00 Saturday evening Mass at least for a little while longer.

Thank you for your cooperation when it comes to wearing your mask. I know there are differing opinions about the effectiveness of masks, but I do see it as an act of kindness that we can offer to one another. I'm not a doctor, so I don't have the knowledge to debate how effective they are, but let's continue to wear our masks as a sign that we want to take care of one another.

I'm so grateful to our ushers and cleaning teams. Please plan to continue helping if you're able to do so.

God bless you, and enjoy the weekend!

Fr. Najim