

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • OCTOBER 11, 2020 137 West Upper Ferry Road • West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

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MASSES

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM Saturday 8:00 AM Weekends: Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Holy Days: 7:30 AM, Noon & 7:00 PM Reconciliation: Thursdays 6:30 to 8:00 PM Inside front church doors mask must be worn, social distancing observed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Suspended

Infant Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at Noon with prior arrangements made at least three months in advance with the Infant Baptism Ministry. Parents are required to attend a parish preparation program. Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing with their local parish. See the ministry brochure in parish Literature Racks.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Couples are required to participate in a parish marriage preparation program and to attend a pre-marital conference sponsored by the Diocese. Weddings must be scheduled before 2:00 PM on Saturdays.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: To arrange for the spiritual needs of the homebound or sick, contact the Rectory Office and see the ministry brochure in parish Literature Racks. Urgent sick calls at any time.

Registration: All parishioners should be registered. Forms are available in the parish office and on the website. Please contact the Rectory Office when entering or leaving the parish.

Parish Ministries & Services		
Parish Rectory & Office	609-882-3277	
Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Fax: 609-882-4375	
Monday thru Friday	Website: olgcc.net	
E-mai	I: rectoryoffice@olgcc.net	
Religious Education	600 882 0005	
	009-883-9003	
E-	mail: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrame	ent	
Rectory Office	609-882-3277	
Adult Faith Formation		
Deacon Steve Szmutko	609-947-0587	
Consolation Ministry	600 882 2277	
Rectory Office	009-882-3277	
Homebound Out Reach		
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Infant Baptism		
Mary Szmutko	609-847-0796	
Knights of Columbus	600 882 1650	
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Liturgical Ministers		
Rectory Office	609-882-3277	
Music Ministry		
Deirdre Hindley, Organist	609-882-3215	
RCIA	COO 047 0597	
Deacon Steve Szmutko	609-947-0587	
Senior's Club		
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Dolores Sebasto, Vice President	609-882-5085	
Social Services		
James Gambino	609-818-1708	
Youth Ministry		
Web Mester/Dullatin		
Debbie Smith	609-882-3277	

Our Lady of Good Counsel



- SATURDAY. **OCTOBER 10, 2020** William A. Doyle 5:00 PM r/o Wife Eileen Doyle & Daughter, Nan Joan Shaw r/o Carol Dziedzic
- SUNDAY, **OCTOBER 11, 2020** 28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Edward Halvey 8:30 AM r/o Dorothy, Anne & John Stanley People of the Parish 10:30 AM Betty Kiernan r/o Family
- **OCTOBER 12, 2020** MONDAY, 7:30 AM Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family
- TUESDAY, **OCTOBER 13, 2020** 7:30 AM **Gregory Medwick** r/o Gordy Fish
- WEDNESDAY, **OCTOBER 14, 2020** 7:30 AM Donald Geoghan r/o Bob & Debbie Smith & Family
- THURSDAY. **OCTOBER 15, 2020** 7:30 AM **Special Intention**
- FRIDAY, **OCTOBER 16, 2020** 7:30 AM **Special Intention**
- SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 17, 2020** 8:00 AM **Special Intention** 5:00 PM Parents, Louis & Elsa Palatine r/o Elaine Palatine Anthony Castiello r/o Family
- **OCTOBER 18, 2020** SUNDAY, 29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Fekete & Walley Families 8:30 AM
- r/o Familv 10:30 AM For the Intentions of David McMyne r/o Mother People of the Parish



Parishioners using envelopes	56
Envelope Contributions	\$1,509.00
Average Contribution	\$26.95
Loose Cash	\$233.00
Contributions for September 27 th	\$1,742.00

Thank you for your generosity during the pandemic.

Readers

SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 17
5:00 PM	Jackie Crane
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER 18
8:30 AM	Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Maeve Cannon

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Pray for our Sick:

Margaret Babecki, Michael Babick, Rosemarie Buker, Dianne Claire, Richard Cook, Sara Cooper, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Nick Gregorio, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Kevin McBride, Dolores Megesy, Keith Mello, Lorraine Metzgar, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Vincent O'Dell, Joan Pachuta, Michael Palumbo, Germaine Ryan, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Suzanne Sibley, Paul Sollami and all parishioners who are sick or homebound. Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are Thursday Evenings inside the front doors of the church from 6:30-8:00. Please be mindful of social distancing and please wear a mask.



Go to our website: olgcc.net Click on the Facebook Icon Or

Go to our Face Book Page for

Live Streaming at:

https://www.facebook.com/OlgcWestTrenton

Daily Masses Monday through Saturday Live Streamed at the regular Mass times. Sunday Mass Streamed 10:30 A.M.



Important Notice – Charitable Donations There is a need now more than ever!

Please leave your charitable donations on the tables inside the Rectory garage. Donations may include non-perishable food, gently used clothing and accessories, baby, small

household, and personal care items. There is a freezer for frozen items. Follow the sidewalk between the Rectory and Garage and enter the garage side door

Thank you for your cooperation & continued generosity!

Our Lady of Good Counsel



Religious Education Classes will be Virtual for the 2020-2021 School Year. We are in need of volunteers to teach! Share your faith with the youth of our Parish.

Please contact Brenda O'Callaghan: 609-883-9005 or email: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com

NOTE: Religious Educations Classes will start on Monday, October 12th.



The Guild's virtual Gala, "1920-2020 and Beyond" is on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Be our Guest. You could form a viewing party at the Parish! Night RSVP visit us at www.mtcarmelguild.org for Out! To additional program information for the Gala to RSVP, sponsor or purchase a chance for our Raffle. Information is also available for our programs, the Community Support Program which distributes healthy nutritious food daily, and our Home Health Nursing Program, for our older adults to remain independently, as they desire. All parishioners are invited to be our Guest (no cost, RSVP) and to join us to view our virtual Gala, which has been held annually for the past 25 years! We will visit the past, as we look pivot to the future, and Beyond!

Our featured guests for the evening:

Bishop David M. O'Connell and our State of New Jersev. Health Commissioner, Mrs. Judith Persichelli

All Gala Guests and attendees MUST RSVP online. If not, please call at 609.433.4816 and the Office will be happy to contact you personally. In order to attend our event ALL registrants will receive a private link via text and/or email on the day of the virtual recorded event, Friday, October 16, 2020, with instructions to view the festivities which begin at 7:00 pm. Don't be late! Questions during the Gala event, please contact Patricia @ 609.433.4816.

Bishop O'Connell extends Mass dispensation

Given all current public health and safety reports, I am extending the dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass beyond the aforementioned OCTOBER 7 date listed in our Diocesan Directives "until further notice."

The faithful are certainly encouraged, but not required, to attend Sunday Mass in their parishes whenever possible or to participate in outdoor or live-streamed parish Masses offered online until the dispensation ceases "to keep holy, the Lord's Day." Please continue to remember one another in prayer, especially the sick, the departed and all those providing care for them at this time.

Respectfully in the Lord, Bishop O'Connell

Catholic Charities News

You are invited to the Catholic Charities inaugural Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope virtual event on Wednesday, OCTOBER 30, 2020 Catholic Charities

from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. This fun and



entertaining virtual fund raiser, hosted by comedian Joe Piscopo, will feature entertainment, a silent auction, basket raffles, giveaways and a Super 50/50 raffle. Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton, inspired by our Catholic faith, provides trauma - focused specialized counseling, addiction treatment, domestic violence services and help meeting basic needs for over 100,000 people each year, regardless of their religion. The celebration is an opportunity to hear stories of the transforming impact Catholic Charities makes on our community. There is no charge to attend the event but, we ask that vou register at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/GABOH2020.

Hope you can tune in.

Ways to Give:

 $\sqrt{\text{Online}}$:

You can give safely and securely through Parish Giving on our website. Visit:

https://www.olacc.net. √ Drop Off:

Drop off your donation in the mail slot in the Rectory Office door. Go into the enclosed porch facing church. Open the screen

door to the front door at the bottom part of the door you will see towards the bottom door the metal mail slot. Drop in your envelopes.

 \sqrt{Mail} to: 137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, 08628.

 $\sqrt{\text{Drop}}$ in the Collection Basket: located at each open entrance after Weekend Masses. Thank you! This is a challenging time for all of us and we thank you for your continued support.



Reminder - Please remember that masks are required at all times while on the church premises. This is for the health and safety of everyone. Thank you for your cooperation. Nurses know! A nurse parishioner has shared that a mask worn properly

must cover your nose and mouth and form a seal around the cheeks and chin.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Visit our parish website to sign up for online giving with Parish Giving[™].



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Pieter Brueghel the Younger The Wedding Dance in a Barn, 61616

The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the streets and invite to the feast whomever you find. Reflection on the Sunday Readings 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 25:6-10 Responsorial Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Reading II: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

All believers are familiar with the story of the wedding of the king's son and the banquet that followed it, and of how the Lord's table was thrown open to all comers. When everyone was seated the master of the house came in to see his guests, and among them he noticed one without a wedding garment. So he said to him: My friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?

Now what precisely does this mean? Let us try to find out what it is that some believers have, but which the wicked lack, for that will be what the wedding garment is. Can it be one of the sacraments? Hardly, for these, as we know, are common to good and bad alike. Take baptism for example. It is true that no one comes to God except through baptism, but not every baptized person comes to him. We cannot take this sacrament as the wedding garment, then, for it is a robe worn not only by good people but also by wicked people. Perhaps, then, it is our altar that is meant, or at least what we receive from it. But we know that many who approach the altar eat and drink to their own damnation.

Well, then, maybe it is fasting? The wicked can fast too. What about going to church? Some bad people also go to church. Whatever can this wedding garment be, then? For an answer we must go to the Apostle, who says: The purpose of our command is to arouse the love that springs from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and a genuine faith. There is your wedding garment. It is not love of just any kind. Many people of bad conscience appear to love one another, but you will not find in them the love that springs from a pure heart, a clear conscience, a clear conscience, and a genuine faith. Only that kind of love is the wedding garment.

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, says the Apostle, "but have no love, I am nothing but a booming gong or a clashing cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, if I have all knowledge and understand all mysteries, if I have faith strong enough to move mountains, but have no love, I am nothing. In other words, even with all these gifts I am nothing without Christ. Does that mean that prophecy has no value and that knowledge of mysteries is worthless? No, they are not worthless but I am, if I possess them but have no love. But can the lack of one good thing rob so many others of their value? Yes, without love my confession of the name of Christ even by shedding my blood or offering my body to be burnt will avail me nothing, for I may do this out of a desire for glory.

That such things can be endured for the sake of empty show without any real love for God the Apostle also declares. Listen to him: If I give away all I have to the poor, if I hand over my body to be burnt, but have no love, it will avail me nothing. So this is what the wedding garment is. Examine yourselves to see whether you possess it. If you do, your place at the Lord's table is secure.



5,000 HAIL MARY's

Bishop David O' Connell is earnestly requesting us to pray the Rosary this October, the month of the Holy Rosary. In response, our parish is launching a project entitled

> 5,000 Haíl Mary's To End The Pandemíc.

Our goal is to offer 5,000 Hail Mary's to the Blessed Mother for peace and healing of the world. Let us work together to achieve this goal. May I encourage everybody to pray the Rosary until we reach the goal of 5,000 Hail Mary's (100 Rosary recitations). To monitor our progress, may I request that you hang a Rosary located by the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary in church for each Rosary you have completed. Each Rosary will represents 50 Hail Mary's. You may pray the Rosary at home, in the car or in your workplace. Then hang the Rosary beads(provided) when you come to church later. -Fr.Ariel



2020 Annual Catholic Appeal - PARISH GOAL - \$33,000.00 OLGCC total pledged to date: \$20,119.20 Total Collected: \$19,616.20







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MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. Please be sure to mark your envelopes with Mission Sunday, if you would like to contribute to the Missions.



Don't Worry – Retire Happy

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - NJ State Council and General Agents Wednesday, October 14, 2020 - 7:00pm

Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASt, is an award-winning author, speaker, and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as "The Retirement Income Expert." Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars, helping seniors and baby

boomers build lasting retirement plans.

We will cover: Have a PLAN for Retirement, Maximize Social Security Benefits, Consider a Hybrid Retirement, Protect your Savings from Inflation, Secure More Retirement Income, Have a Plan for Long Term Care, Use your Home Equity Wisely.

Date: October 14, 2020 Time: 7:00 pm For video preview and registration, please visit: https://www.njkofc.org/retire/



If registrant is not yet associated with a Council, just enter 00000 o conducted and provided assistance for charitable fund raising activities that supported: the Christian

Refugee Relief Fund; Send a Hero Home for the Holidays program; Peoples with Intellectual Disabilities

and Special Olympics programs; Food for Families (Mt Carmel Guild); Coats for Kids (Catholic Charities

& HomeFront); Pregnancy Center support and provided backing to our local seminarian.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2020 Worldwide Marriage Encounter

VIRTUAL WEEKEND

October 23-25, 2020



THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND A WEEKEND IMPROVING YOUR COMMUNICATION IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME

What is a VIRTUAL Marriage Encounter Experience?

A series of presentations are made by the Presenting Team, consisting of 3 married couples and 1 priest. Each presentation builds on the last as we examine ourselves, our behaviors and attitudes, our relationship with our spouse and God. Communication tools are taught on the weekend helping couples connect in healthy, constructive ways on areas that can deepen their intimacy and connectedness. The Weekend gives busy couples, much needed time together to focus on each other and deepen their communication. After the Weekend couples often return to their lives and families, refreshed, with a renewed commitment to each other.

What's required to attend virtually?

- A computer or laptop/tablet with video (camera) and audio (microphone) is required.
- A good internet connection is a must. The Experience is conducted by Zoom Meeting. If you haven't used Zoom Meeting, it is very easy. Someone will walk you through how to install, and use it on your computer.
- If you have small children you will need to find care for them during the day. It is suggested couples set aside a quiet place in the home, away from all distractions, where they can attend the meeting, as well as write and share their reflections.
- The weekend begins Friday at 7:00 pm and concludes Sunday at 3:00 pm.

For more information contact: Marge and Michael Walsh at 609-741-8012

wwmejerseylovers@gmail.com

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2020 2020 Annual Loaves and Fishes Event October 31, 2020



LOAVES

It's Time, time for all of us to get ready because on Saturday, October 31st our Cohort 9 annual Loaves and Fishes Event takes place. Due to Covid-19, we cannot serve our traditional hot meatloaf meal. Instead of asking everyone to make a meatloaf, or brownies, or purchase cookies, or juice or milk, etc., we are asking for and relying on your financial support to fulfill our commitment to our friends in need in the Trenton area.

The Loaves and Fishes Committee has met several times now to plan and prepare for our annual Loaves & Fishes Meal serving.

Basically, all meals are curbside service. We are still working out the details of what to serve – possibly something similar to last year's event – a hoagie, some sides and a drink. In addition, we have been asked to continue to provide a take home lunch – peanut butter and jelly sandwich with fruit or a fruit cup. Again we are still working out the details.

This year, Cohort 9 Parishes are not responsible for supplying a host of volunteers. What is needed this year is **financial support**, so that the Committee members can begin to get the ball rolling and purchase what is needed for this event. The average number of people that are fed on the 3rd and 4th weekends of every month is 400, so we need to provide a minimum of 400 main meals and 400 take home lunches.

With the guidelines of COVID-19, we cannot provide an envelope marked "Loaves and Fishes," but rather, we are asking you to please consider putting a **personal envelope in the collection basket marked** <u>"Loaves and Fishes."</u> We will continue to accept donations now through the week of **November 8th**. You can also stop by the rectory to drop off your donation.

At this time, there is a real need to feed the needy in the Trenton area and we are looking forward to keeping our tradition of assistance going strong as we do God's work within our Cohort.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Peter Brennan, Chairperson – Cohort 9



FISHES



A Message from Bishop O'Connell

[abridged—Full text on Diocese of Trenton Website]

The Church's obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith (USCCB, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States," 2020, no. 9). In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation is a moral obligation ... rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do (ibid., no. 13).

While there are many human moral issues before us and that surface especially in every election cycle, it is important to note that not every moral issue is of equal significance. Using "FCFC" [Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship] as source material, here are some of the most important moral issues that the Church believes and teaches and that, in accordance with a good and well-formed conscience, every Catholic should seriously consider and take into account in decisions they make:

1. Issues that directly affect human life. Every human life is sacred, from conception to natural death. That has been and remains firm Catholic teaching based upon sound human reasoning and is, therefore, our most basic principle as Catholics. "FCFC" asserts that "The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed. At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty...Additionally, abortion contaminates many other important issues by being inserted into legislation regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide, embryonic stem-cell research, immigration, care for the poor, and health care reform (Introductory Letter).

2. Religious liberty. The US Constitution protects religious liberty in its First Amendment. It includes not only our freedom to worship but also our freedom to believe in and practice our faith as Americans ... or not to believe! Every effort should be made to preserve and support religious liberty. Individuals and communities of faith should not be subject to religious persecution.

3. Traditional marriage and family life. There has been and continues to be a growing movement in our country to "redefine marriage." The Church teaches that the faithful union of one man and one woman is the foundation of the family and, as an essential core element of a flourishing society and Church, traditional marriage and family life must be protected and preserved.



4. The disparity between rich and poor. Most of the world's resources are in the hands of a small percentage of its people. Federal budgets have moral implications and should prioritize the poorest and most vulnerable among us. Unemployment, homelessness, and inadequate housing...especially in major population centers, and need to be confronted and addressed to ensure economic justice for all.

5. Immigration reform. Undocumented persons in the United States deserve respect and human compassion. There has been and remains an ongoing immigration problem in our country that requires a humane solution by our elected government leaders.

6. Racism and inequality. The Church opposes "all oppression and all injustice." The elimination of racism, bigotry, discrimination, and inequality is a goal to be achieved in our lifetimes.

7. Violence, hatred, and crime. Society has a duty to protect and defend its members against violence, hatred, and crime. "Violence cannot be overcome by violence. Violence is overcome by peace!"

8. Protection of the Environment. Pope Francis has declared "Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last 200 years. ... We are not God. The earth was here before us and was given to us. ... The idea of unlimited growth, which proves so attractive to economists, financiers and experts in technology ... is based on the lie that there is an infinite supply of the earth's goods and leads to the planets being squeezed dry at every limit." Progress in protecting the environment lies in our hands but especially in the hands of those who govern us.

The preceding headings do not represent an exhaustive list of moral issues of major concern to the Catholic Church in our country. War and peace, international relations, educational choice, health care reform, use of print, broadcast and electronic media and a host of other moral and social concerns warrant our attention as Catholics. Careful study, civil dialogue and prayerful reflection should accompany our decision making as we consider our support for political parties and candidates for political office. May God in whom we trust bless the United States of America, and may we, as Catholics, form our consciences for the exercise of faithful citizenship!

Diocesan Link to full Document - USCCB, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States," 2020, no. 9



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DIOCESAN ADVISOR

Media reports have indicated significant spikes in coronavirus cases in 21 states that have reopened or relaxed restrictions. As we approach the first weekend of public, in-church Masses, we are reminded of the Diocese of Trenton directions, lest there be any confusion:

COVID-19 is still extremely contagious, 1. especially indoors or in closed settings;

2. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday/Holy Day Masses remains in effect so that all Catholic faithful, in good conscience, are not required to be physically present in church; livestreamed Masses will continue in most parishes;

3. Anyone who is sick or at risk should not come to church; that is not punitive but, rather, common sense and an act of charity toward your neighbors;

All parishes are expected to abide by 4. occupancy and other regulations of the Diocese with care:

5. Masks must be worn (no exceptions), physical contact of any kind must be avoided, social distancing must be practiced, proper sanitation must be observed at all public, in church Masses;

6. Before attending public, in church Masses, the Catholic faithful are asked to consider any possible health and safety risks involved.

Weekend Masses-Directives & Guidelines

The Diocese has limited attendance at weekend Masses to 1/3 of attendance capacity. For Our Lady of Good Counsel this places us at approximately 220 people per Mass. However, in our pews with proper social distancing we are closer to 200. As our normal weekend Mass attendance, in normal circumstances is approximately 200 per mass, we will not place any restrictions on attendance at this

time, but will revisit this if it is needed

The Bishop continues to keep in place a dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day Obligations so that those who need to may "stay home in good conscience."

Those in high risk categories should strongly consider staying home. Those with the symptoms of any respiratory illnesses must stay home.

- All who attend must either enter through the Main front doors or through the elevator entrance. The other doors will be locked. You may exit through any door.
- Seating will only be allowed in un-taped • pews. Any non-cohabiting families must maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet even in the pews that are open. PLEASE **RECOGNIZE THAT YOUR FAVORITE** SEAT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.
- Facial masks or coverings must be worn by those who attend the Mass. The Priest and Lector will remove face coverings for the celebration but will wear them at all other times.
- For this initial phase, Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass, not at the usual time. This will happen in both the front and rear of the Church. Please maintain distancing while in line and while exiting the Church. Remove your mask to receive communion and then replace your mask. Communion in the Hand is strongly preferred at this time. If you must receive on the tongue please try to wait until the end of the communion line.
- The Restroom in the Choir stairway is • available for emergency use only.
- Hand hygiene should be maintained and while Sanitizer will be available at the doors of the Church, parishioners are encouraged to bring their own wipes and sanitizer as well.
- No bulletins, books, or handouts are • allowed at this time. Holy Water fonts will be empty.
- There will be no Offertory procession. Collection baskets will be placed near the exits of the Church.
- Due to the danger of the spread of • respiratory droplets: congregational singing is discouraged and hymns will not be announced.
- The continuation of public Masses will be • contingent on volunteers willing to help sanitize the Church following the Masses.
- The Cry Room and the Sacristy are • currently off limits to the public.
- The 10:30AM Mass will be live-streamed • and recorded for the time being for those who stay home.



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