



Sunday June 21: Sunday Masses.

- 6- It is up to each parish to announce to its faithful how this gradual opening will be done: Mass schedule, health requirements, greeters and volunteers, seating arrangements
- 7- However, I would like to highlight a few essential elements.
  - a. The faithful can be present at 30% of the capacity of the church. Thus, in a 300 seat church, 100 people can be accommodated as long as social distancing can be observed
  - b. The celebration of weddings and funerals is permitted in the church, with the presence of 10 people at the moment. Baptisms must be celebrated with only one family at a time; First Communion and Confirmations are postponed to the fall; the Sacrament of Penance and the Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated with appropriate hygienic measures
  - c. In the church, people must be a distance of two (2) meters from each other, except on the way in and out of the church.

- j. The collection will be put in baskets at the doors of the church as parishioners are leaving Mass.
  - k. The exchange of peace is done simply: nod or hand sign.
  - l. The parish will also indicate a path to follow for the communion procession, in order to respect the physical distance between people.
  - m. Communion of the Precious Blood or on the tongue is not possible at this time.
  - n. While the person before us receives Communion, we obviously remove the mask to receive Holy Communion, which is given in the hand.
- 8- Parishes will provide other more concrete information, taking into account the layout of their church and the availability of staff and volunteers
- 9- We are now almost used to all kinds of restrictions in our daily lives and work because of the pandemic; ad((rtnb)24P641-224c(017)&2(23-74(18)40(pe;0(tre-71h0T(Tic)1022)Th040(1(p))