

Hello Mary, Queen of Heaven family!! ☺

Praised be Jesus Christ!!

We had our first public Mass here yesterday morning in over 2 months and it went great! There really isn't anything like praising God at Mass! ☺ This weekend will be our first weekend Masses - I can't wait - I miss worshipping with you-all sssooooo much!! ☺

Just a couple reminders, our weekend Mass times will be the same as usual. If you are over the age of 60, I strongly suggest you do not come to Mass. Also, no matter what age you are, if you have an underlying health condition, I strongly suggest you do not come to Mass. And, obviously, if you are not feeling well or think you may be sick, please stay home. My goal is to keep everyone healthy. ☺

As we all know, Catholics must attend Mass on Sunday (or Saturday evening) - that's based on one of the Ten Commandments; 'Remember to keep Holy the Sabbath'. But, during the Covid 19 crisis, no one, regardless of health or age, is obligated to come to weekend Mass. The Bishop has suspended the obligation to attend weekend Mass indefinitely for everyone.

Please refer to my previous email/letter for other important protocols regarding the celebration of Mass.

Starting this coming Tuesday, May 26, (Monday is Memorial Day - a holiday ☺) our parish office will be open as normal for business, with one IMPORTANT exception, everyone who comes into the office MUST wear a mask at all times AND practice social distancing. If you don't have a mask or forgot it, one will be provided for you. ☺ Once again, this is for everyone's safety. Just a note - during the summer, the parish office is open Monday thru Thursday, it is not open on Friday.

If you are interested, the Diocesan protocols for re-starting the celebration of Public Mass are on our website as well as a letter from Bishop Foys to all Catholics in the Diocese regarding re-starting the celebration of public Mass.

That should cover it for now. ☺ May God bless each and every one of you & have a FANTASTIC & SAFE Memorial Day weekend!! ☺

Peace & grace,

Fr. Kevin