

Hello everyone!

Our Bishops have reinstated the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation beginning Sunday June 6 and including the Saturday Vigil Masses. Those who have been fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks or keep social distance. However, there will be one full section in the church reserved and well-marked for those who are not vaccinated and need to wear masks and social distance three feet apart. Anyone who doesn't feel quite safe yet and chooses to wear a mask and social distance can sit in this section. Everyone is still encouraged to use hand sanitizer and receive communion in the hand. Drinking from the cup is still not permitted and there cannot be an offertory procession yet. No physical touching at the sign of peace yet or holding hands during the Our Father.

It is with great joy that I invite all of you to return to the celebration of the Eucharist. I have been waiting and longing to do this for over a year now. Also, it is with great joy that I invite you to continue as a liturgical minister or become a liturgical minister. Lectors, Communion Ministers, Servers and Ushers are needed again. It's time to become a fully participating church again and return our worship to praising God with all of heart, mind, soul and strength together as One Body of Christ.

Many blessings,

Fr. Jim