

Dear Parishioners,

You know that Bp Paprocki has rescinded the dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance effective this coming weekend, 10/11April. This means I hope to see more of our parishioners returning to their regular attendance at Mass. To this end, I am making the following alterations to our worship space.

--The **NORTH** (left) side of the sanctuary main aisle (two sections) will continue to reflect our current arrangement, i.e., every other pew closed with six feet between attendees. We will refer to this area as the Social Distance section.

--The **SOUTH** (right) side of the sanctuary main aisle (three sections) will become the Personal Distance section. **ALL** seating will be open and available using the standard pew distance between attendees. Lateral distance between families is recommended at three feet.

**MASKS** and common sense still apply to both sections.

I am fully aware that this arrangement can be a change to your regular seating preference and acknowledge this is temporary. In **BOTH** sections, families are welcome to sit together, yet maintain comfortable distances. Let's be flexible and charitable.

We will continue to sanitize the Sanctuary proper after each service awaiting new CDC guidelines on the care of hard surfaces.

My thanks to each of you as we move into this new phase of a full return to Sunday worship. It was so good to see so many of you present for the Easter services

Blessings,

Fr. John

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fr. John', written over the printed name 'Fr. John'.

Please note: If you are still uncomfortable attending Mass in person, please contact me for a particular family dispensation as I will be happy to grant it. (stjos@comcast.net)