

## **Instructions RE: Coronavirus (Covid-19) and Liturgical Practices**

**We will begin with a Limited Public Celebration of the Mass and Sacraments in Church beginning with weekend Masses on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 13-14, 2020. Our Mass Schedule will be Saturday at 4:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM.**

Covid 19 is still a virulent contagious virus communicated between people. Everyone should remain conscious and alert that risks to either contract or spread the disease remains at any gathering. With that in mind, the dispensation from Sunday/Holy Day Mass obligation remains in effect until Monday, September 7, 2020. Those who are hesitant or fearful of Covid 19 concerns as well as those with underlying medical conditions should stay home.

### **Please follow the Directives in a Time of Pandemic:**

- **We will utilize two entrances into Church, the entrance on the school side from the parking lot and the ramp entrance closest to the ball field and car port. The back doors of the Church will remain locked and will be used only for dismissal.**
- **No public gatherings or greetings before or after Mass, at Church entrances /exits, parking lot or anywhere on Church property.**
- **MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL INDOOR/OUTDOOR MASSES! PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MASK. NO MASK = NO ENTRY!**
- **Hand Sanitizer should be brought from home for personal use. We will be purchasing hand sanitizer dispensers which are on backorder until July.**
- **Holy Water Fonts are empty and all Missals, Hymnals and prayer cards removed.**
- **The Cantor will sing from the choir loft and there will be no choir at this time.**
- **Offertory collection will be taken up by the ushers using the extended length basket and no presentation of the offertory gifts until further notice.**
- **There will be no sign of peace or physical contact of any kind.**
- **Social distancing (6 feet) must be maintained at all times.**
- **Communion is restricted to the Sacred Host only, no Chalice. Communion in the hand is strongly preferred. We will start the communion line from the back of the Church and work forward while maintaining social distancing.**
- **Priests will not receive before or gather the faithful after Mass.**
- **Our Rectory Office is conducting business by phone/e-mail. Please call for other instruction.**
- **Should you not return to Mass, envelopes can still be dropped off at the rectory mail slot or mailed to the office at 63 Sylvan Lane, Willingboro, NJ 08046.**

**Peace and Blessings,**

**Fr. John**