

## Public Masses resume!

At the recommendation of Bishop Paprocki, Fr. Gibbons is once again celebrating of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in accordance with capacity limits and social distancing guidelines.

We look forward to celebrating the Mass together at St. Cecilia.

**However, please do not attend mass if you do not feel comfortable, are feeling sick, or have been in close contact with COVID positive individuals.**

**Bishop Paprocki's dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect for an indefinite period, until further notice.**

Modifications, limitations, and precautions to maintain proper safe-distancing and recommended sanitary measures will be implemented at Mass and will continue for some time to come.

Please familiarize yourself with the list below so you come prepared for the service:

- Safety regulations:
  - sign up – To attend, you must sign up:
    - online or call the office, LeAnne or Paula
  - masks – should be worn when entering & exiting the church.
    - Once you are seated, you do not need to wear the mask.
- Changes you will find in the Mass:
  - no holy water
  - no materials in the pews
  - no singing by the congregation
  - no offertory collection
    - please place your envelope in the offertory box as you are seated
  - the Sign of Peace is to be exchanged without physical contact.
  - ushers will ensure social distancing by
    - seating everyone as you enter the church
    - directing the communion procession
    - dismissing everyone one pew at a time at the end of Mass
  - no normal lay volunteers (sacristan, altar server, gift bearer, EM, etc.)
- Special notes on the Communion procession:
  - wait for the ushers to direct your pew in joining the procession
  - maintain a 6 foot distance by standing on the blue 'X's on the carpet
  - only those receiving Holy Communion (and small children) should join the procession
  - Precious Blood will not be distributed to the faithful
  - remove any face coverings and gloves before coming forward for Holy Communion
- Bulletin:
  - is available online via email and on our website and can also be mailed
  - contact LeAnne to be added to either the mailing or the email list