27 december 2020
holy name of jesus, mary, and joseph (OF)
sunday within the octave of Christmas (EF)

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Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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Are you new? Welcome! We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Please contact the parish office to learn more.

Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

During Christmas, it's a beautiful thing to see the power of motherhood shine through the example of the Virgin Mary. She loves all of her children, and her intercession has brought about light and grace where there was little before, sometimes through apparitions. We often think of her coming at Guadalupe in terms of dispelling the darkness of idolatry and human sacrifice that the natives had engaged in for millennia. But we often miss that she brought about another miracle in the Spanish conquerors: the beginning of the end of systemic racism against the native peoples. Sometimes people think that racism is just liberal trope and that it doesn't really exist or matter much. But 16th century Spain and her colonies was a place where otherwise good Catholics, including bishops and priests, looked at the Aztecs, Maya and Inca as subhuman beings without souls. The events on Tepeyac began a profound conversion within the Church away from that racism.

Roberto Goizueta explains: "In the Guadalupe event, "la Virgen morena" ("the darkskinned virgin") appears to an indigenous man (i.e., a "heathen"), Juan Diego, on a hill outside what is now Mexico City. The narrative recounts several encounters between "la Morenita" and Juan Diego, in the course of which she repeatedly assures him that, despite his own sense of worthlessness vis-à-vis the Spaniards, he is her most beloved, favored child. As she continues to reassure him, Juan Diego gradually develops a sense of his own dignity as a child of God.

In their first encounter, she commanded Juan Diego to ask the Spanish bishop in Mexico City, Juan de Zumárraga, to build a church on the hill where she had appeared. Juan Diego resisted, arguing that he was not worthy to be charged with such an important mission. But the Lady persisted, so Juan Diego eventually went to the bishop's palace to make the request. At first, the bishop would not even receive the poor indigenous man. Later, the bishop received but did not believe him. Finally, the Lady gave Juan Diego a "sign" to take with him, a bouquet of roses she had ordered him to pick from a nearby hilltop. Since all knew that such flowers could not grow at that time of the year, they would recognize the miraculous nature of the sign. So Juan Diego put the flowers in his tilma, or cloak. When he arrived at the bishop's palace and opened the cloak to reveal the flowers, another miraculous sign appeared, an image of the Virgin imprinted on the cloak. Stirred and convinced by these signs, the bishop relented and ordered that the Lady's wish be granted.

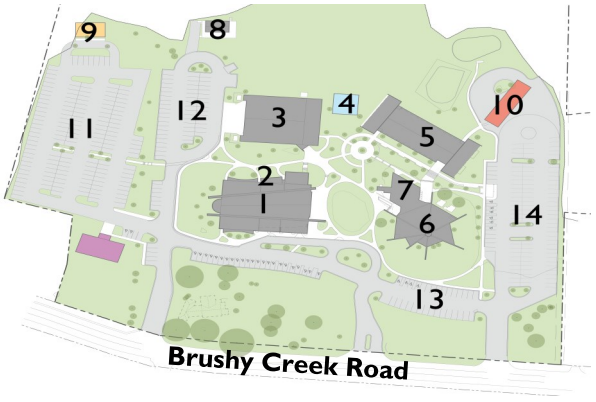
In the narrative, the traditional roles are thereby reversed: The dark-skinned Lady and the indigenous man themselves become the messengers of God, evangelizers to the Spanish bishop, who is portrayed as the one in need of conversion."

Let us pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe that Catholics who hold attitudes that are an obstacle to the evangelization and Christian life of others may be converted. Tepid Catholics, Catholics who cooperate with the culture of death, Catholics who engage in business practices that hurt their employees, Catholics who put others at risk by thoughtlessness, Catholics who hold others to be less than themselves: Virgin Mary, bring about their conversion to grace!

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher E. Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



1 Church
2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
4 Guadalupe Hall
5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
8 KofC Building
9 Pope Francis House
10 Walsingham Hall
Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson=FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

sunday, 27 dec the holy family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (OF year B & EF)	monday, 28 dec the holy innocents (OF & EF)	tuesday, 29 dec 5th day within the octave of the nativity of the Lord (OF & EF)
8a Mass Virginia Polsinelli+(FRT) 10a Mass H Lee Heap+(FRT) (live broadcast on Facebook) 12p EF Mass Philip Sullivan+(FRT) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 	9a Mass Peter Dzung+(FRT) *Blessing of Children	9a Mass Florence Scachetti+(FRT)
pac closed *7p rosary online (details)*	*10.30a svdp pope francis house* *7p rosary online (details)* *pac closed* *parish & school closed*	*7p rosary online (details)* *pac closed* *school closed, parish open*
wednesday, 30 dec 6th day within the octave of the nativity of the Lord (OF & EF)	**thursday, 31 dec** 7th day within the octave of the nativity of the Lord (OF & EF)	**friday, 1 jan** solemnity of Mary, the holy mother of God (OF) octave day of christmas (EF)
9a Mass Nguyen-Davis (FRT)	5p Vigil Mass Ed Rauch+(FRT)	10a Mass Ed Rauch+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Dr & Mrs Kevin Lewis-L (FRT)
no confessions *pac closed* *school closed, parish open*	*pac closed* *7p rosary online (details)* *parish & school closed*	*pac closed* *7p rosary online (details)* *parish & school closed*
saturday, 2 jan sts basil the great & gregory nazianzen (OF) saturday of our lady (EF)	**sunday, 3 jan** the epiphany of the Lord (OF year B) most holy name of Jesus (EF)	**prayer requests**
8a EF Mass Kenny Sajous+(FRT) 5p Mass Linda Standera+(FRT)	8a Mass Edward Rauch+(FCS) 10a Mass H Lee Heap+(FCS) (live broadcast on Facebook) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Mass Binh Nguyen-Davis-L (FCS)	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stainton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Joan Rohaley, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Tony Scachetti, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Jackie Fiedler, Rita Herd, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Ann O'Dea, Emily Stapinski, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, John Postage, Mary Jean Heap, Angela Tinsley, Thomas Dorsey, Susan Subrizi, Jennifer Pfaffl, Jennifer Gregory, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Elizabeth Albright, John Warga, Janine Moore, and Mary Thompson.
9a girl scouts kofc bldg. *pac closed* *3.30-4.40p confessions (frt)* *svdp in narthex*	*1p basketball pac* *7p rosary online (details)*	

Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list.
We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.

Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Mark Thompson at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.630.0606.

lay dominicans

If you would like to learn more about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, email Linda Head, OP, for information: ixhead@gmail.com.

widows and widowers

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey 864.423.7010 to learn more.

men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 7 January at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

holiday closing parish & school

- The parish office is closed 12n on Wednesday, 23 December through 28 December, reopening on 29 December. Then, closed 31 December, re-opening 4 January 2021.
- The parish school (including its office) is closed from 12.15p on Friday, 18 December re-opening on 4 January 2021.

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!" Ps 105:4

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or via adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers:**
  - 1p Sundays, 12p Mondays, 6a Wednesdays, 6p Thursdays

Notes as we approach holidays:

- the chapel remains open on holidays
- plan ahead for a substitute using the most up-to-date substitute list

Notes about inclement weather:

- You will always receive an email about situations that result in the chapel being shutdown. Otherwise, assume the chapel is open or double verify with Lisa Buss directly.

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 14 January at 6.30p through Zoom (virtually). Please contact Deacon Gus for details at 864. 420.0497 baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed.*

⇒ *Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

Prayerfully consider donating the following:

sanctuary lamp $20
donated by Mary Jean Heap
in memory of H Lee Heap on his birthday

bread & wine $20
donated by Miriam Owen
in memory of Donald E Owen, Sr & Angela Arosemena

flowers $200

music $300
donated by Al & Marianna DeLachica
in memory of Matthew Waters

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tree donors, continued

Thank you to our tree donors! In addition to those mentioned in last week's bulletin, we appreciate the gift of

- **Dave & Pamela Evette** in memory of Emil Gajoch

We also extend our gratitude to all the volunteers who worked to make our church beautiful this

fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it. There will be NO gathering on the 29th.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 7-8:45pm in the PAC. Contact Thomas at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 7-8.45p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Pascal & Karen Kerbrat and family; Jay Biediger and Scott & Cathy Johnson..

new Mass with 100% mask

Beginning the first Sunday of January, there will be a Low Mass in English in the PAC with no music or homily at 9.15a. This is an experiment meant to accommodate more of God's children whose needs are not bring met by current practices in our parish. This Mass will be mask only. Depending on the numbers at that Mass and how that affects numbers at other Masses, it will continue or cease.

This will create an opportunity for a worship environment which more closely meets the specific health needs of a certain group of our parishioners during the pandemic. To watch Fr Smith's video on this topic, click here.

happy birthday

- Rebecca Crouch, 21 December
- Steven Cunningham, 3 January

triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Join our parish family with a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday of January. Please sign up here to have the food and drinks ready for delivery. Contact John Olson with questions at 864.354.5680.

annual fund for the parish school

Christmas is the season for giving. We are very grateful to all of you who give to the weekly offertory for the day to day operations of Prince of Peace.

Before the end of the year is a great opportunity to give to the Annual Fund of Prince of Peace Catholic School, which is the principal apostolate of the parish for the handing on of the Catholic faith.
The Annual Fund is a great opportunity for everyone who calls Prince of Peace their spiritual home to make a commitment to the quick impact items that the Annual Fund makes possible so our children can have the very best they deserve in their educational formation. Donate online using the link or drop off your donation at our parish school (reopens 4 January): https://ppcs.ejoinme.org/allinforpopcs

solemnity of mary

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among men. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's fiat, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Be it done to me according to thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her.
Our Mass schedule is Thursday, 31 December: 5p & Friday, 1 January: 10a OF Mass & 12n EF Low Mass

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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Mary, is the patroness of our Order. **The Rosary:** Every knight carries a Rosary. We each have a role in building a Catholic brotherhood for faith, family and vocations. Join us today and continue to be part of bringing our parish family and community together through prayer and action as The Strong Right Arm of the Church. Read the latest and help us lead as Catholic men

⇒ Questions and ideas? Call or text our Grand Knight at (864) 354-5680.

pick up candles of deceased loved ones

If you had a loved one who had a candle on the St Joseph's altar, the candles are in the parish office ready for pickup. We will hold these until 1 January.

here are the ways to continue giving to pop

This holiday season we thank everyone who has supported Prince of Peace Catholic Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions, and look forward to support from all of our parishioners in the year ahead. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Contact Mark Pulley at 864.331.3907.

- **donate online** in our tithe.ly system - setup EFT, one-time donation or recurring donation. Manage your giving with ease by downloading the tithe.ly app to your phone.

If you normally give via WeShare, you can stick with it or switch! The parish incurs lower fees with Tithe.ly. Here's the WeShare link for managing your account.

Offertory	As of November 30, 2020 Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	$ 109,221	$ 121,000	($11,779)
Year-To-Date	$ 543,165	$ 585,000	($41,835)

celebrating marriages

Join us in praying for those couples in our parish family celebrating a wedding anniversary! Send us your names, number of years married and date of your anniversary.

Blessed Karl & Servant of God Zita, pray for us!

- George & Mary King | 57 years on 30 December
- Tony & Karen Prisland | 40 years on 2 January
- Paul & Claire Pizzuti | 1 year on 4 January
- Tony & Lissa Handal | 4 years on 7 January
- John & Stephanie Lasitter | 10 years on 8 January
- Alex & Allison Winebarger | 1 year 11 January
- Brett & Paige Partridge | 2 years on 11 January
- Tom & Jane Donohue | 60 years on 14 January
- Craig & Casey Hudson | 11 years on 22 January

Email communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org

donating blood

Did you know that when you donate blood at The Blood Connection, Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has a code to "credit" it to our parish? The code is 3APE.

men's bible study

Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays from 7-8p in Guadalupe Hall (The Middle School). They are just starting Bishop Robert Barron's 4 Gospels. It's a great time to get involved! Questions? Contact Michael Thompson at 864.365.6178.

sacrament of baptism

Please welcome the newest member of the Body of Christ:

- **Carolina Emilia Walker,** daughter of Sable, who was baptized on 19 December

amazon smile program

Remember to use smile.amazon.com, select us as your charity and 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be received as a donation to our parish or school. Find us on Amazon's site by the following:

- **Parish**: Prince of Peace Parish (Taylors, SC)
- **School**: Prince of Peace Catholic School (Taylors, SC)

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Domestic Church Celebration Opportunity

celebrating the liturgical life of the church in YOUR home

27 December: Feast of the Holy Family. Little is known about the life of Jesus's earthly family. The gospels tell of the early years, including the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the flight into Egypt, and the finding of Jesus in the temple. Pope Leo XIII promoted this feast day as a way to counter the breakdown of the family unit. The purpose was to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and for domestic life in general. Family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the "domestic church" or the "church in miniature." St. John Chrysostom urged Christians to make each home a "family church," thus sanctifying the family unit. A good way to do this is by making Christ the center of family and individual life. For example: read scripture regularly, pray together as a family, attend Mass, go to confession, teach children about virtues, learn about and imitate the lives of the saints, live liturgically (follow the church calendar at home), and so forth. It is important to note that we don't become holy despite the busyness of family life, but in and through it. On this feast, may the virtuous example of the Holy Family of Nazareth inspire us to develop homes full of prayer, love, and holiness.

28 December: Feast of the Holy Innocents ('Childermas'). On the fourth day in the octave of Christmas, the Church remembers the massacre of innocent children in Bethlehem as told in Matthew 2:16-18. King Herod had ordered the death of all male children aged two and under, in his attempt to kill the infant Jesus. "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." These children are considered martyrs, Saints of God, by the Church. This feast day is often seen as a day of merrymaking for children. It is custom to give the youngest child in the household the power to rule the day. From what to eat, where to go and what to do, the youngest is in charge. In Mexico, it is a day for children to play practical jokes and pranks on their elders. The Holy Innocents are special patrons of babies and small children, who can please the Christ Child by being obedient and helpful to parents, by sharing toys and loving siblings. This feast is an excellent time for parents to inaugurate the custom of blessing children. Sign a cross on your child's forehead with the right thumb and say: "May God bless you, and may He be the Guardian of your heart and mind, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Ideas for celebrating at home:

- Plan a family dinner, having all members involved. Each person can cook or choose a favorite dish (depending on age). Make a table centerpiece by surrounding a Christ-Candle with smaller white candles representing the Holy Innocents. The number of small candles might be as many as there are children in the family. Each child is allowed to light one small candle from the flame of the Christ-Candle, signifying that just as he received life from Christ, he will live and (if need be) die for Christ just as the Holy Innocents did.
- Before or after dinner, do a whole family activity such as a game, movie or outing (hike, walk, bike ride, etc.) If you prefer to stay indoors try making popcorn balls, an activity that can get all hands involved from young to old.
- Pray together: the rosary, especially the Joyful mysteries, is an excellent family prayer.
- *Prayer of Consecration of the Family to the Holy Family*, *Prayer of Parents for Their Children* and *Prayer to the Holy Family* can be said on this feast day as a family.
- Purchase a holy family statue or icon for your home, if you don't own one already.
- Read Pope Leo XIII's encyclical On Christian Marriage. You can also check out the Vatican's page of Papal documents on the Family.
- Attend Mass at 9a on Monday, 28 December for the Blessing of Children

"The first witnesses of Christ's birth, the shepherds, found themselves not only before the Infant Jesus but also a small family: mother, father and newborn son. God had chosen to reveal himself by being born into a human family and the human family thus became an icon of God! …Indeed, the family is the best school at which to learn to live out those values which give dignity to the person and greatness to peoples. …The Holy Family of Nazareth is truly the "prototype" of every Christian family which, united in the Sacrament of Marriage and nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, is called to carry out the wonderful vocation and mission of being the living cell not only of society but also of the Church, a sign and instrument of unity for the entire human race. …

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the 12 days of christmas

Christmas starts on 25 December, but we have the Eight Day Octave of Christmas that goes to 1 January, the Feast of the Circumcision and of Mary, Mother of God; and the Twelve Days of Christmas that culminate in the great feast of the Epiphany on 6 January, and the Forty Day Cycle of Christmas season that only ends on 2 February with the Feast of the Purification of Mary and Presentation of Jesus in the temple (Candlemas). There's so much to celebrate, and at Prince of Peace, it is particularly appropriate that we go all out for the reason for the season!

Did you know that the 12 Days of Christmas song was written during the persecution of Catholics in the 16th Century, as a way to teach their children the catechism. It is still a lovely a way to remember the important points of our faith! Read more about the history here.

1 "True Love" refers to Christ
2 Turtle Doves = Old and New Testaments
3 French hens = Faith, Hope, and Love
4 Calling birds = the Gospels
5 Golden rings = the Pentateuch
6 Geese a laying = Days of creation
7 Swans a swimming = Gifts of the Holy Spirit
8 Maids a milking = Beatitudes 9
Ladies dancing = Fruits of the Holy Spirit
10 Lords a leaping = 10 Commandments
11 Pipers piping = Eleven faithful Apostles
12 Drummers drumming = Twelve points of belief in The Apostles' Creed

The "me" who receives the presents refers to every baptized person.

Here's the song lyrics!

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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletinsubmissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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relics at pop

Did you know that in addition to Prince of Peace Catholic Church having Shrines with relics of St Josemaría Escrivá & Blessed Karl of Austria, our altar contains relics of St Pius X, St Callistus I, St Linus & St Elizabeth Ann Seaton? And, Fr Smith has a favorite ciborium engraved with "Pope Pius X" (Pius X is the pope who lowered age for First Communion).

st vincent de paul society

The St Vincent De Paul Society at Prince of Peace can now accept your contributions by EFT at https://tithe.ly/give?c=2404605. On behalf of those served, SVDP is most grateful for your financial support and non-perishable food items. When making donations to SVDP, please make the check out directly to SVDP and NOT Prince of Peace.

volunteer to help with basketball

Volunteers are needed to help with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC. Volunteers must sign a COVID-19 waiver and wear a mask and gloves (provided). Contact Maria Rauch!

formed on demand—free

Looking for a resource during Christmas break? We're offering access to Formed On Demand to all of our active parishioners! When you register at formed.org/register, use code GYYF72. The parish receives your name/confirms your status. Then, you receive FREE access to our subscription service offering access to thousands of studies, films, audios, and ebooks. Discover great digital media from over 40 of the best Catholic content producers including the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, the USCCB, Catholic Answers, EWTN, St. Paul Center, Marian Press, Sophia Press, Knights of Columbus, FOCUS, and many more.

Pick of the week:

- **Watch Forgiven—Session 1: Where Are You?**

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through the Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings

COVID-19 policies, updated

All parish social events were cancelled beginning 24 December until further notice.

- **In the PAC,** those involved in parish athletic and ministry activities will receive notification from their leaders about new policies and protocols that go into effect immediately regarding the conditions under which those events and ministries can function. The School, RE, CYO and Choirs all have done an excellent job of putting together a protocol for temperature taking, masking when social distancing is impossible, and sanitizing. All other parish programs will be brought into alignment with those protocols. Because each program functions a little differently, you will receive specific notifications about each one. Failure to comply with the directives will mean that you will be asked to leave the property, and continued failure in this manner will mean the cessation of the specific ministry at this time.
- **In the church:** Because our church is larger than many of the other Catholic churches in town, it provides greater possibility for social distancing. When we came back to church, we asked people to responsibly distance themselves. We have encouraged people to mask when inside the building, according to the CDC recommendations. As more people come back to Mass, and social distancing becomes more challenging, it is more imperative to mask. Of course, there are some people that have legitimate medical or practical reasons why masking is not possible, and it is important that we respect that. However, it must be observed that, if masks are required in all enclosed public spaces in the area, it is reasonable to ask our people to mask unless they are otherwise unable to do so.

As COVID cases and deaths rise in Greenville County, we reserve the right to amend these instructions at any time. In the meantime, let us pray for an end to this pandemic, for the protection of caregivers, for the sick and dying, and for the repose of the souls of all who have passed during this time.

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