

Greetings my fellow parishioners,

The last 15 months were ones for the books. No one could have ever imagined what we went through. But, as Bob Dylan says: "The times, they are a changing."

We are now ready to take the next major step. Beginning Monday, May 17, we will resume normal activities in our parishes with a few exceptions:

If you are not FULLY vaccinated, you must wear a mask (this will be an honor system – remember, God is watching).

We also ask that you sanitize your hands as you enter and leave church.

Parishioners may sit where they wish – the blue tape will be gone. Over the next few weeks we will add additional ministries: Extra-Ordinary ministers, servers, collections and offertory procession.

This is a joyful time for our world, country and parish. That being said, I also ask you to be vigilant and not judge others. Some folks may choose to continue to wear a mask – that does not necessarily mean they are not vaccinated.

We also ask you to keep in your prayers those areas of the world where the virus is still rampant – especially in India.

Finally, we want to thank all of you for your care and patience over the past 15 months. These restrictions have not been easy and we were challenged to bring the Liturgy to all in new and different ways. It is our FAITH that has brought us this far and FAITH will continue to guide us. My prayers and blessing walk with you all!