



June 21, 2020

Happy day, everyone. We are grateful to hear that on the weekend of July 4 and 5 we will resume weekend Masses in Saint Raphael Parish. Beginning that weekend we will resume our regular parish schedule. Mass at Saint Gabriel Church will be 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays and 8:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. At Saint Ann Church Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Also, at Saint Ann, 8:00 a.m. on Monday and Friday. There will be no morning Mass on Wednesdays or Saturdays. For now, confessions will be on Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. only at Saint Ann Church. Attendance at any Mass is limited to 100 people, including the ministers for the Mass. We will operate on a first come first served basis. All must wear face masks and follow social distancing procedures while in the church.

It is important to remember that the dispensation from the Sunday obligation previously granted to all Catholics of the Archdiocese will continue to extend through Sunday, September 6, 2020. The elderly, the sick, and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable are encouraged not to attend at this time.

This is great news for our parish, and I am overjoyed to be able to share Mass in person with you once again. However, this does put a severe strain on our very limited resources. We are in need of a small corps of volunteers to sanitize our churches after each Mass. If you are willing to help out in this **VERY IMPORTANT MISSION**, please call the parish office to volunteer. We will provide all the needed materials. We just need the human resources to get it done. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Father John