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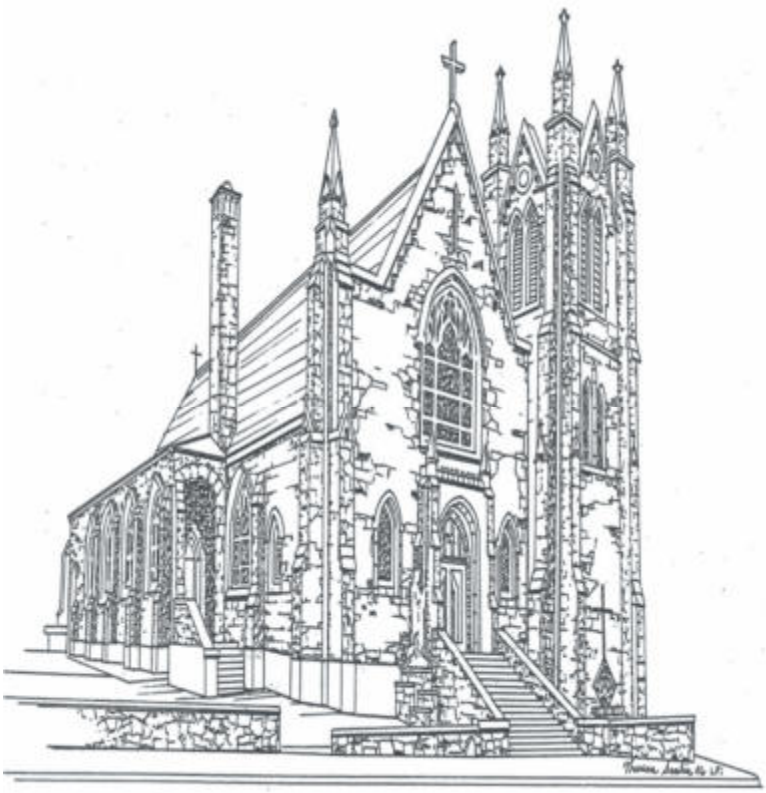

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Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses
7:30 p.m. Mon-Fri

Holy Days Of Obligation Mass Schedule
Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. (with Music)
Holy Day 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Confessions
Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptisms
As arranged by the Pastor or Vicar.

Weddings
Parishioners please call the office at least 9-12 months in advance.

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Bulletin Deadline
Monday at Noon for the following weekend.

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us we beseech you from contagious diseases and from the contagion of sin.

Obtain for us a purity of heart, which will assist us to make good use of health and to bear sufferings with patience.

Teach us to follow your example in the practice of penance and charity, so that we may one day enjoy the happiness of being with Christ, Our Savior, in Heaven.

Amen.

Oh Buen San Rocco, líbranos, te suplicamos, de enfermedades contagiosas y del contagio del pecado.

Concédenos una pureza de corazón que nos ayude a hacer un buen uso de la salud y a soportar los sufrimientos con paciencia.

Enséñanos a seguir tu ejemplo en la práctica de la penitencia y la caridad, para que, un dia, podamos disfrutar de la Felicidad de estar con Cristo, nuestro Salvador en el cielo.

Amen

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
|by the power of God, cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits who wander about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla;
sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes;

Y tú, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el divino poder, a Satanás y a los demás espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas.

Amén.

BISHOP ISSUES GUIDELINES FOR THE RETURN TO MASS

BRIDGEPORT—Bishop Frank J. Caggiano has issued guidelines for the return to Mass now that the state's three dioceses have called Catholics back to in-person Mass beginning the weekend of May 22, with the Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Pentecost.

The new guidelines follow the release of the May 10 letter by Bishop Caggiano, Hartford Archbishop Leonard Blair, and Norwich Bishop Michael Cote formally lifting the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation that was put in place last March to safeguard lives during the pandemic.

"It is time for us to come home, it is time for us to come together as a family of faith," the bishop said in a video that accompanies the guidelines. "The obligation to come to Mass rises and finds its fulfillment in love," said the bishop who made a fervent and heartfelt appeal "to everyone to come home, to join the sisters and brothers who are already worshiping in person, to come home and to come to Christ and to allow him to feed you his body, blood, soul and divinity."

After a year of hardship, he said that many are eager to return communal worship and the reception of the Eucharist, and the guidelines will assure them that they can now do so safely.

The new diocesan guidelines are meant to answer the questions of the large number of people who are expected to return to in-person Mass over the coming weeks and to clear up any confusion about what to expect.

Most restrictions put in place during the pandemic have been removed; however, masks will still be required and must be put on prior to entering any church or parish facility.

Among the highlights of the new guidelines, parishioners will no longer have to register for Mass, and all pews will be available for seating because social distancing will no longer be required by the state. For the first time in over a year, the congregation will now be able to join in singing but must do so while wearing a mask.

Communion will only be distributed under one species in the form of the consecrated host, and it may be received either in the hand or on the tongue based on the choice of the communicant.

Confessionals may return to full use, though proper ventilation is strongly encouraged. Likewise, social distancing will no longer be required at weddings and funerals. Beginning May 22, the faithful will notice the return of Church bulletins, holy items, cards and books, but not holy water fonts. The guidelines also permit outdoor Masses to continue throughout the year.

In announcing the end to most restrictions, the bishop emphasized that the diocese will not drop its guard in its efforts to protect lives. Churches will be sanitized, the faithful will continue to wear masks and parishes will follow state guidelines.

The bishop also made it clear that those who are already sick, who need to quarantine and have other serious health conditions, and their caretakers are excused from the obligation.

The new guidelines are consistent with Governor Lamont's recent decision to limit indoor restrictions on public assembly only to the mandatory wearing of masks as vaccinations are increasing, and hospitalizations are decreasing throughout the state. All parish or private functions must follow state guidelines. There are no additional restrictions for parish and diocesan events beyond what the state mandates. The state is planning to publish new guidelines for indoor activities on May 19.

"Now that pandemic restrictions are being lifted throughout the State of Connecticut, and given that many of our parishioners have been vaccinated, it is my hope that those who have not been coming to Mass will now be returning to in-person worship. With that in mind, we have published these detailed Guidelines for the celebration of Mass," said Bishop Caggiano.

To read the complete set of guidelines.and the CT Bishops Letter Calling All to Return to Mass go to:

https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/bishop-issues-guidelines-for-the-return-to-mass/

OBISPO PUBLICA PAUTAS PARA EL REGRESO A LA MISA

BRIDGEPORT — El obispo Frank J. Caggiano emitió pautas para el regreso a la Misa ahora que las tres diócesis del estado han llamado a los católicos a regresar a la Misa en persona a partir del fin de semana del 22 de mayo, con la Misa de Vigilia de la Solemnidad de Pentecostés.

Las nuevas pautas siguen a la publicación de la carta del 10 de mayo del Obispo Caggiano, el Arzobispo de Hartford Leonard Blair y el Obispo de Norwich Michael Cote levantando formalmente la dispensa de la obligación de la misa dominical que se implementó en marzo pasado para salvaguardar vidas durante la pandemia.

"Es hora de que regresemos a casa, es hora de que nos unamos como una familia de fe", dijo el obispo en un video que acompaña a las pautas. "La obligación de venir a Misa se eleva y encuentra su cumplimiento en el amor", dijo el Obispo que hizo un ferviente y sentido llamado "a todos para que regresen a casa, se unan a las hermanas y hermanos que ya están adorando en persona, a que regresen a casa y venir a Cristo y permitirle que te alimente con su cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad ".

Después de un año de dificultades, dijo que muchos están ansiosos por regresar al culto comunitario y la recepción de la Eucaristía, y las pautas les asegurarán que ahora pueden hacerlo de manera segura.

Las nuevas pautas diocesanas están destinadas a responder las preguntas de la gran cantidad de personas que se espera que regresen a la misa en persona durante las próximas semanas y aclarar cualquier confusión sobre qué esperar.

Se han eliminado la mayoría de las restricciones impuestas durante la pandemia; sin embargo, se seguirán requiriendo máscaras y deberán ponerse antes de ingresar a cualquier iglesia o instalación parroquial.

Entre los aspectos más destacados, los feligreses ya no tendrán que registrarse para la Misa, y todos los bancos estarán disponibles para sentarse porque el estado ya no requerirá el distanciamiento social. Por primera vez en más de un año, la congregación ahora podrá unirse al canto, pero debe hacerlo con una máscara.

La comunión solo se distribuirá bajo una especie en forma de hostia consagrada, y podrá recibirse en la mano o en la lengua según la elección del comulgante.

Se recomienda encarecidamente que los confesionarios vuelvan al uso completo mediante la ventilación adecuada. Asimismo, el distanciamiento social ya no será necesario en bodas y funerales. A partir del 22 de mayo, los fieles notarán el regreso de los boletines de la Iglesia, artículos sagrados, tarjetas y libros, but no habrá agua bendita en las pilas. Las pautas también permiten que las misas al aire libre continúen durante todo el año.

Al anunciar el fin de la mayoría de las restricciones, el obispo enfatizó que la diócesis no bajará la guardia en sus esfuerzos por proteger vidas. Las iglesias serán desinfectadas, los fieles continuarán usando máscaras y las parroquias seguirán las pautas estatales.

El Obispo también dejó en claro que los que ya están enfermos, que necesitan estar en cuarentena y tienen otras afecciones graves de salud, y sus cuidadores están exentos de la obligación.

Las nuevas pautas son consistentes con la reciente decisión del gobernador Lamont de limitar las restricciones en interiores a la reunión pública solo al uso obligatorio de máscaras a medida que aumentan las vacunas y las hospitalizaciones disminuyen en todo el estado. Todas las funciones parroquiales o privadas deben seguir las pautas estatales. No hay restricciones adicionales para los eventos parroquiales y diocesanos más allá de lo que exige el estado. El estado planea publicar nuevas pautas para actividades en interiores el 19 de mayo.

"Ahora que se están levantando las restricciones pandémicas en todo el estado de Connecticut, y dado que muchos de nuestros feligreses han sido vacunados, tengo la esperanza de que aquellos que no han asistido a misa ahora regresen a la adoración en persona. Con eso en mente, hemos publicado estas Directrices detalladas para la celebración de la Misa ", dijo el Obispo Caggiano.

Para saber mas:

https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/bishop-issues-guidelines-for-the-return-to-mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Please check the website for COVID-19 intentions adjustments

SAT May 15
8:00 a.m. + Rose & John Passerelli
by Family
5:00 p.m. + Robyn Capozza
(Wedding Anniversary)
by Antonio Capozza

SUN May 16
7:30 a.m. All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. + Robyn Capozza
(Wedding Anniversary)
by Capozza Family
12:00 p.m. + Guillermo Hernandez
by Familia

MON May 17
7:30 p.m. + Santa Micalizzi
by Gaetano Micalizzi & Family

TUE May 18
7:30 p.m. + Marie Gerty Louis, Eden Fleurizard, Gerrard, Edens, Jean P. Laguerre & Rejinal
by Mom Jeanne

WED May 19
7:30 p.m. + Jim & Phyllis Johnston
by Family

THU May 20
7:30 p.m. + Malachy Alice Johnston
by Family

FRI May 21
7:30 p.m. + Marton Cui
by Ida & Tom Bollinger

SAT May 22
8:00 a.m. + Rose & John Passerelli
by Family
5:00 p.m. + Vito & Maria Sperduto
by Guiseppe & Concetta

SUN May 23
7:30 a.m. All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. + Nancy Pecora
by Pecora Family
12:00 p.m. + Efigenia Colin
by Familia Contreras

OFFERTORY

Weekend of May 8/9, 2021

5:00 p.m	$	319.00
7:30 a.m.	$	267.00
10:30 a.m.	$	299.00
12:00 p.m.	$	588.00
TOTAL	$	1,473.00
Last Year	$	0.00

Votive Candles Week of May 9, 2021

TOTAL	$	340.00
Last Year	$	0.00

N.B. The church was closed at this time last year.

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Do you want to get more involved in the church? The first step to volunteering at St. Roch parish is taking the **VIRTUS** youth protection training which is mandated by the diocese.

Every volunteer must go through this training before they are allowed to volunteer in any capacity. Depending on your role, there is a five- or ten-year renewal. You can find out more information at:
www.virtusonline.org.

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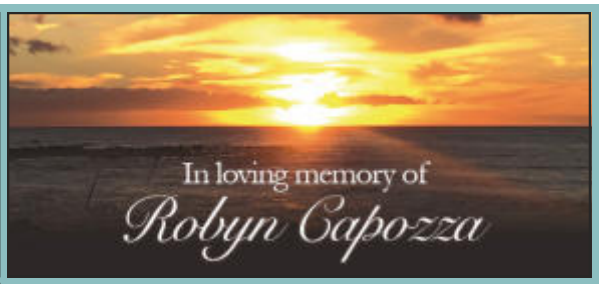

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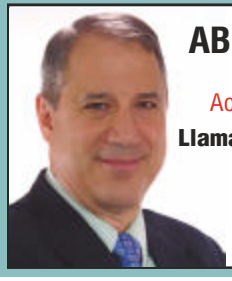

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