

What a difference a year makes: Bishop Rice opens churches Palm Sunday

The General Dispensation from attendance at Sunday Mass and Holy Days is lifted as of Palm Sunday, beginning with the Vigil Mass, the 27th of March, 2021.

Please note that some restrictions remain.

- Masking remains highly recommended. Social distancing is not required if masks are used.
- Priests and ministers must sanitize and wear a mask for the distribution of Holy Communion.
- At the **pastor's discretion**, servers may be reintroduced **with** mask.
- Holy water **will** be returned to the fonts.
- Missalettes may be used at the pastor's discretion. Sorry, no hymnals yet.
- Singing with small, masked choirs may return if members feel comfortable.
- The offertory collection can be re-introduced using the long-handled baskets. Do not use a basket passed from person to person. Ushers should sanitize before and after.
- Sanitizing the pews should continue.
- Social gatherings may take place on parish properties, if masks are worn.

At this time:

- The Precious Blood will NOT be reinstated
- The Sign of Peace will NOT be reinstated.

Thank you all for your patience. It will be wonderful to see you at Mass again!

Alleluia!