



# St. Julie Billiart Parish

*We truly welcome Christ revealed in every person!*

June 22, 2021

My Dear Parishioners,

As of June 18, 2021 the Diocese of San Jose has released the new Social Distancing Protocol for all parishes in the diocese. This new protocol are in line with the mandates of the Department of Health of Santa Clara County and California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CAL-OSHA).

Effective July 1 to August 15, 2021, the following will be the general information for the new protocol that will be implemented in our parish:

- I. Indoor worship
- II. Outdoor worship
- III. Mass Schedule
- IV. Adoration Chapel and First Friday Healing Mass
- V. Parish office

**Note: Stay at home if you feel sick; tested positive for COVID or know that you have been exposed to a person who is COVID positive.**

## I. INDOOR WORSHIP

### A. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE: i.e. masks)

- a. Parishioners: (*Parishioners will not be asked if vaccinated or not, this matter will be left under the parishioner's honest discretion.*)
  - i. Non-vaccinated parishioners, including minors, are asked to continue to wear masks indoors. Children age 2 to 11 are required to wear masks, because they are currently ineligible for vaccines and are therefore "unvaccinated."
  - ii. Vaccinated parishioners are encouraged, but not required, to wear masks indoors.
- b. Liturgical ministers: All liturgical ministers, including clergy, are required to wear masks while carrying out their ministry at least 3ft. from others (i.e. Communion Ministers, ushers, Lectors, sacristans, Zoom operators etc.). However, Music Ministers may not wear masks while singing if 6ft. away from others.

### B. Capacity in the church

- a. We will allow as many parishioners **as our church space allow** to join indoor Mass, as long as 3ft. distancing between households is maintained. If your household chooses to be not indoors, or there will be an overflow, the open space at the front door of the church will be available. If possible, please bring your own portable chairs in case you will need to use it.
- b. No registrations will be required for indoor worship.



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## C. Sanitation

- a. All are required to sanitize their hands when entering the worship place and before receiving Communion. Communion ministers must sanitize their hands right before distributing the Eucharist.

## II. OUTDOOR WORSHIP:

Note: There will be no outdoor Mass beginning July 1, 2021. Instead the outdoor will be used as an option for parishioners who prefer to be outside, or when overflow of the seating capacity inside the church takes place, as the indoor Mass is being celebrated. Parishioners may stay in their cars and connect to **88.3 FM station**, or set up their portable chairs by the open space at the front door of the church. No registration will be required,

## A. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE: i.e. masks)

- a. Parishioners:
  - i. Parishioners are not required to wear masks outdoors as long as social distancing between households is maintained.
- b. Liturgical ministers: All liturgical ministers, including clergy, are required to wear masks while carrying out their ministry at least 3ft. from others (i.e. Communion Ministers, ushers, Lectors, sacristans, Zoom operators etc.). However, Music Ministers may not wear masks while singing if 6ft. away from others.

## B. Sanitation

- a. All are required to sanitize their hands as usual, especially before receiving Communion. Communion ministers must sanitize their hands right before distributing the Eucharist.

## C. Communion Distribution

- a. Eucharistic Ministers will distribute the Body of Christ to those who are outside at the front of the church and around the parking lot. If you are in your car, please turn on your emergency blinkers so that the communion minister can approach you and your household.

## III. MASS SCHEDULE:

- a. The following Mass schedule will apply beginning July 1, 2021. Zoom access will continue to be available for all who would like to join our Mass, both daily Mass and Weekend Masses. Access ID will be the same: 415 273 8903.
  - a. Daily Mass (Monday to Friday): 9:30 am Indoor and Zoom
  - b. Weekend Masses: Indoor and zoom
    - a. Saturday: Confessions- (at church following 3ft. social distancing, at the Notre Dame room; or by appointment)  
Saturday Vigil Mass (English): 5:00 pm
    - b. Sunday: (English) 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
(Spanish) 1:00 pm



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- IV. ADORATION CHAPEL AND FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS (and Adoration):
  - a. Adoration Chapel and First Friday Healing Mass (and Adoration after) will still be on hold and will be subject for review in August 2021.
- V. PARISH OFFICE
  - a. The parish office will not be open to the public at this time; we are doing our best to accommodate your needs through our phone and email system. Opening of the parish office will be subject for review in August 2021.

Thank you very much for your continuous support, and for your patience and understanding! Please let us keep each other in prayer.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. David'.

Fr. Angelo David  
Pastor