

Our Lady of the Rosary
5622 Julie Drive
Panama City, Florida 32404

May 4, 2020

Dear Parishioner,

Please read this ENTIRE letter, as it contains IMPORTANT information on preparation for the reopening of our church for public Masses and social distancing. We will be going through many growing pains in the upcoming months and ask that you please be patient with us.

The church seating capacity will be reduced by 75% of normal occupancy. This means that our Mass times will now be scheduled assigned seating. We apologize ahead of time for any inconvenience, but we are going to try to assign everyone fairly.

Bishop Bill has continued to excuse our Sunday obligation, and has extended it to week-day and online Mass participation. With this in mind, we have decided to have our Saturday evening, Sunday morning, and Monday – Wednesday morning Masses available for obligatory attendance. We would like to schedule our retired and stay at home parishioners during the week, leaving space available to our working families for the weekend Masses.

We need Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers for EVERY Mass. You will be trained on how to implement the new guidelines for your ministry. (It is suggested that anyone at risk or over the age of 65 refrain from Eucharistic Minister.)

At this time, we will not be scheduling altar servers or having a choir due to the Diocesan guidelines set in place.

Please complete the attached questionnaire and return it AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The sooner we get your information, the sooner we can schedule you for a Mass time. You can also email the office at office@olr.ptdiocese.org, or call Arlene at (850)276-8739 on her cell with this information.

May Christ be with you.

Fr. William Brown, pastor
Chris Weller, Parish Council President
Arlene Hall, Office Manager

Last Name: _____

Will you be attending Mass at Rosary? YES NO Number in attendance _____

First names of members attending Mass: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Main phone#: _____

Cell Phone# : _____

Can we send you text updates on your cell number? YES NO

Please number the Masses in order of your preference to attend (please volunteer for weekday if you are able)

_____ Monday, 8:30am _____ Tuesday, 8:30am _____ Wednesday, 8:30am
_____ Saturday, 4:00pm _____ Sunday, 8:30am

I am a _____ Eucahristic Minister _____ Lector _____ Usher
and I wish to volunteer to serve

MANY volunteers are needed to help sanitize the church after EVERY Mass. Are you willing to
volunteer to help sanitize the Church? YES NO

***If we don't get enough volunteers to share the work,
we will have to reduce our seating capacity at Masses even further.***

Please add any notes here that you think might help us at this time.

