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“See how they love one another”

THE CHURCH IN A PANDEMIC

WELCOME!

Welcome to our parish and the celebration of Mass. Thank you for joining us today. As a sign of care for one another, it is **ESSENTIAL** that you abide by these health safety protocols:



- ▶ Please wear your mask or other facial covering at any time when you are not in the pew with your family.
- ▶ Please stay six feet or more from people who do not live with you, except when you are receiving Holy Communion.
- ▶ When you come forward to receive Holy Communion, please stay six feet away from the person in front of you. When you approach the minister of Holy Communion, please remove your mask or facial covering and present one hand resting on the palm of the other. After receiving the Most Precious Body, please immediately replace your mask. These instructions are in keeping with the US bishops’ directives for reception of Holy Communion in the hand. Remember, only the priest is required to receive Holy Communion.
- ▶ Following the guidance of public health officials, we are not able to provide the Chalice. If you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, you will receive instructions on how to do so. Thank you for your understanding.
- ▶ As a reminder, the bishop has dispensed all from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass *until further notice*. If you are ill, vulnerable to COVID-19, or are concerned about being in public, please do not come to Mass. We encourage you to participate in Mass via the Internet, TV or radio.

Thank you for your kindness and patience.

Together, we can save lives.

Please continue to pray for one another!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.diojeffcity.org/public-health