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5TH Broadcast

Celebration of Outdoor Masses

Dear Families of St. John Vianney Parish,

Today I am calling to share with you some news regarding Governor Newsom's decision to cease indoor worship and Bishop Soto's response and guidelines to the new directives. Due to the extraordinary pastoral challenges brought about by the rising infections and deaths due to the pandemic, the Bishop grants permission to priests for the public celebration of Masses, weddings, funerals, baptism and confirmation to be conducted outside of the church building.

- All Masses will now be celebrated outdoor in front of the Church by the fountain on Coloma side. Please bring your own chairs.
- Weekday Mass: **Mon – Fri (Eng) @ 8am, Wed (Spa) @ 7pm**
- Please note some changes to the Weekend Mass times to avoid the heat of the day:
 - Saturday Vigil at: 7pm (Livestream)**
 - Sunday English Masses at: 8am & 10am**
 - Sunday Spanish Mass at: 7pm (Livestream)**
- Thursday & First Friday Adoration are cancelled.
- Contact tracing is still required. Please arrive early – counters are open 30 minutes before Mass times.
- Hand sanitizers are available at Sign-In counters – please sanitize hands before being seated.
- Physical & Social Distancing must be practiced at all times. Ushers are around to assist.
- Families of same household & individuals must remain 6ft apart from each other.
- Face coverings are still required throughout the duration of the liturgy.
- For hydration reasons, water may be consumed during Mass.
- The use of hats and umbrellas to provide shade are permissible.
- Confession will be outdoor by the fountain on Coloma side; wearing a facemask is required.
- Donation boxes for the Sunday & Special Collections will be available at the Sign-In counters. You may drop off donations on the way in or go to our website for online giving.

As always, your health & safety remains our top priority. I urge all the faithful to cooperate with the State, local public health officials, the Diocese of Sacramento and to remain vigilant esp. for the sake of the most vulnerable among us. Thank you for your prayers, your patience and care for one another. Please call the parish office if you have questions.

God bless!


Fr. Giovanni Gamas, Pastor