

Sacred Heart Church – Pahoā
From Fr John Molina – March 28th 2021

“The Almighty has done great things for us and holy is His Name!”

The most powerful words of gratitude: ***Thank you!*** are extended to each and every one! for the great witnessing of faith, understanding, utmost generosity and care for each other.

Our “Thank You” becomes tangible and celebrative! It becomes Eucharist! Against all odds, the LORD GOD has allowed us to celebrate Christmas and Epiphany and Lenten Seasons with awe and reverence and in a very healthy way! May God continue to protect and bless us all! God bless all our Task Force Team and our benefactors and volunteers! May there always be good and generous people in helping us make our gatherings orderly, safely and healthy.

In view of organizing our Sunday Masses for the coming post-Covid19 times: we would like to let you know that the active Task Force Team is now preparing for the **Bishop’s lifting up of the dispensation of the Sunday obligation come Easter Sunday, 3rd / 4th April 2021. This entails that the obligation of going to Holy Mass on Sunday is restored to its prominence. Thanks be to God!**

Sine dominico non possumus! *“Without Sunday we cannot live!”* However, even with the lifting of the dispensation and the provision and administration of the vaccine, all the protocols for safe attendance in gathering together are still enforced: Masks, Social Distancing, Frequent Sanitation, Reservations.

- The sick are dispensed to come to Holy Masses.
- Those who consider themselves to be very vulnerable and are at risk to compromise their health situation should inform Fr John Molina through any means of communication.
- **All the others are now under obligation to attend the Sunday Holy Masses.**

“Remember to keep holy the LORD’s DAY (God’s Law).

Can. 1247 On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass.

Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body. (Church Law)”

The Schedule of Sunday Masses (from April 4, 2021):

Saturday: Vigil of the Sunday 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM 10:00 AM 12 NN 4:00 PM (TradLatinMass)

The Schedule of Weekday Masses (from April 5, 2021):

Monday: 11:00 AM (NOT 11:30 AM) *Holy Mass of the day.*

Wednesday: 11:00 AM (NOT 11:30 AM) *Holy Mass of the day.*

Thursday: 8:00 AM *Holy Mass of the day.*

Friday: 8:00 AM *Holy Mass of the day.*

Saturday: 8:30 AM (TradLatin Mass) *Low Mass*

This schedule will be followed until the “normalization” of situation is effectuated, that is, when there will be no more need of the protocols and reservations and the service of ushers.

Those who ask for dispensation for not coming to Sunday Holy Mass from Fr John Molina should take heed to Bishop Larry’s strong recommendations:

- **Participate prayerfully in a live-streamed or televised Sunday Mass AND spend at least 15 minutes in meditation on the Scriptures, preferably those proclaimed at Mass. (These can be found at www.usccb.org/readings.)**
- **Attend, in person, a weekday Mass AND spend at least 15 minutes on Sunday reading and meditating on the Sacred Scriptures.**
- **Spend at least 30 minutes on Sunday prayerfully reading and meditating on the Sacred Scriptures.**
- **Pray at least two rosaries on Sunday, meditating on the Glorious Mysteries and one other set of Mysteries you choose (i.e. Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous).**