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OLV Parishioners and Volunteers,

For the past six months we have all had to endure many new regulations when attending Mass, and I want to thank each and every volunteer for helping out, every week to make sure we are able to safely open for Mass.

I want to ask that you continue to be patient when registering for mass and know that we are trying our best to return your calls as quickly as possible.

Please continue to follow the staff and volunteers' directions, as they are also doing their best to safely accommodate everyone.

As you know we have been granted to increase our attendance numbers given we continue to follow all the safety rules we have in place since we reopened in June. I just want to reiterate that we have to continue with **our temperature checks, hand sanitizing, face mask wearing, social distancing, no physical contact during the sign of peace, and disinfecting between masses.**

Beginning October 18th we will no longer be able to livestream Mass in the Parish Hall. Faith Formation classes will begin on October 18th, and we will not have the staff and time to sanitize and set up for classes. As such, next weekend will be the last weekend that we will be able to livestream in the Parish Hall. We will continue to livestream Mass on our YouTube page and you may watch from home.

Given the guidelines that we must follow, we need to schedule employees and volunteers to help us implement these regulations, and we ask for your continued cooperation as we work through this transitional period. I have counted all the seats and to be physically socially distanced we will only be able to accommodate 143 parishioners at this time. I ask that you continue to pre-register during this transitional period. Please leave your name, number and which mass you'd like to attend you may only get a call back if there is no room to attend. I ask that you keep praying and continue to follow all the safety protocols that have been set in place for everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation and May God Bless You.

Yours in Christ,

Father Henry Salditos

