



In light of the Corona Virus, I would like to share with you some guidelines from Bishop Douglas Lucia regarding the Liturgy:

1. If you are sick please remain at home. There is no obligation for some who is sick to attend Mass. In addition, Bishop Lucia dispenses all Catholics in our diocese, from the obligation of Sunday Mass.
2. The Holy Water fonts will remain empty. However, if you would like Holy Water for the home, you may have your bottle filled in the sacristy.
3. Our welcome at the beginning of Mass and the Sign of Peace do not require shaking hands or any other form of touching. A word, a nod, or a smile suffices.
4. During this time we will not be offering the cup at communion time.
5. At this time all are asked to receive Holy Communion reverently in the hand. If for some reason you are unable to do this, please wait till the end of the communion line, and receive only from the Priest.
6. After Mass, greet each other or the priest or deacon without physical contact.