**IMPORTANT WORSHIP UPDATES FROM JUNE 15**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Greetings from Fr. Saju and Fr. Gener!

California officially reopens next week [on June 1](https://abc7.com/california-reopening-plan-ca-june-15-gavin-newsom/10669298/)5 after over a year of restrictions and closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic. After looking at the state, county and Cal OSHA guidelines, the Diocese of San Jose has given certain guidelines and protocols for worship as we move into the next phase that will be continue until August 16. We also had discussions with the parish staff, the Pastoral Council, and Liturgy Teams. We have come up with the following plan based on the diocesan guidelines that will go into effect from June 15.

***WORSHIP GUIDELINES***

1. Church will be opened up for as many persons as space allows with 3 feet distancing between persons of different households. Parishioners may seat themselves distancing 3 to 6 feet from other households. There will no longer be assigned seating.
2. Sign up for Mass attendance will not be required at St. Martin of Tours.
3. Masks are required for all persons over the age of two. When six feet from others, a minister may remove their mask while serving in their role - speaking, reading, leading the community in prayer for that purpose and then put back on their mask when done.
4. Wearing of masks are also required also for outside Mass.
5. Cantor may remove mask if 12 feet form others. Other musicians and singers keeps their mask on. Assembly may sing with mask on.
6. Restrooms will be open and available.

***WEEKEND MASSES AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION***

* We plan to continue with four Masses on weekends after June 15. The Mass timings will be – Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am and 11.30am. We will revisit it in a couple of months.
* **Saturday 5.00pm Mass** will be inside the Church and open for all. This Mass will continue to be live-streamed. through Zoom, Facebook and YouTube. The Mass will be available for viewing on Sunday via Facebook and YouTube as well.
* **Sunday 8.30am Mass** will be outdoors in front of the church. You may join in person or in car. You are requested to come at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass for parking and seating. Please bring your own chairs.
* **Sunday 10.00am and 11.30am Masses** will be inside the Church and open for all.
* **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is open on Saturday from 4.00pm - 4.45pm. The Priest will be standing in front of the church. You are also welcome to call and schedule for other times.

***WEEKDAY MASSES***

* Daily Masses (Monday – Friday) will be at 8.00am in the church. It is open to all without sign up. We will continue to live-stream the 8.00am Mass on Zoom and Facebook as well.
* You are requested to come at least 5 minutes before the Mass as to avoid disturbance during the live-stream.

***VOLUNTEERS AND MINISTERS NEEDED***

* We are in need of ushers and lectors for Masses. Lectors and ushers are welcome to sign up a month early. Please sign up using the sign up button in the e-bulletin or the link in the parish website.
* We will also be opening up two Eucharistic Ministers for each Mass.

Please look out for further updates on the parish website and e-bulletin. Thanking you all and looking forward to seeing you at the Table of the Lord,

With prayers and blessing,

Fr. Saju and Fr. Gener