



## **DIOCESAN COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

### **NOVEMBER 23, 2021**

- Clergy in charge of congregations may either end the requirement of mandatory mask wearing or end mandatory 3' social distancing requirements but not both. This is the decision of priest in charge.
- Continue to respect the need for some to keep social distancing.
- Unvaccinated clergy are to remain masked indoors.
- Gloves should continue to be used for communion distribution.
- An intinction only chalice may be offered to the congregation.
- Only unvaccinated singers must be masked indoors.
- Communion at the altar rail may resume.
- Normal food and beverage service may resume.
- The passing of the collection plate in the pew may resume.
- Please respect those who do not wish to shake hands at the passing of the peace.
- Churches must still provide masks and hand sanitizer in the common areas.
- Clergy may impose stricter sanctions and COVID-19 protocols.