

Dear parishioners,

Good news to all!

Yesterday, Wednesday, June 3rd Governor Brown stated that beginning Friday, June 5th we will be entering Phase 2 of reopening. **All churches may allow up to 250 people depending on the size of the church, provided we keep the social distancing and other sanitation procedures** in place as we have done.

Please continue to call or email the Parish Office to RSVP weekly for weekend masses (Saturday & Sunday), as this helps us keep track of numbers so we don't have to turn anyone away.

We will continue to accommodate families in one pew, preferably that the families are all living in the same house hold. **Large families will be given a pew number when they make their reservation.**

We can now accommodate between 2 to 4 people per pew (singles or couples).

Our Lady of the Valley continues to encourage the use of face masks by those who wish to wear them, and we strongly encourage receiving Holy Communion in the hand.

Mass times are as follow:

Our Lady of the Valley

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am

Saturday – 5:30 pm

Sunday – 10:00 am

Sacred Heart in Union – Sundays at 8:00 am

St. Mary in Elgin – Sundays at 12:30 pm.

Reconciliations are on Saturday – 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Sacramental preparation Parents (First Holy Communion and Confirmation) you will be receiving an email from our Youth Directors with important information

Our parish office will return to its regular Office hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Emails will continue to be checked after office hours on a daily basis.

We are still in need of readers and ushers for Saturday and Sunday masses, if you would like to volunteer, please give us a call or email.

We ask that you please share this email with your family members and friends, and we thank you for your patience and understanding. Please let us know if you know of anyone that would like to receive this information by mail. These are difficult times for all and having your support and cooperation makes things work better for all.

Thank you.