

Welcome Home

—WHERE YOU BELONG—

In accordance with recommendations from the CDC, the governor and the RI Department of Health, effective May 21 all restrictions have been lifted for places of worship. It is our hope that these changes will encourage full participation of our parish family in the Sunday liturgy.

- ❖ Our church and chapel seating capacity is fully open.
- ❖ All doors to our church and chapel are fully accessible.
- ❖ Fully vaccinated parishioners are no longer required to wear a facemask. We do ask those who are not fully vaccinated to continue to wear a facemask. Anyone who feels more comfortable wearing one is still welcome to do so in church.
- ❖ Everyone is encouraged to use the hand sanitizer at the entrances of the church.
- ❖ Beginning on the weekend of June 5, Bishop Tobin lifted the Sunday Mass dispensation for Catholics in the diocese of Providence. As he reminds us, *'attending mass is a great privilege and an incomparable source of grace and peace'*. As we return to pre-pandemic life, let us be reminded of why we attend Mass. We do so because we love God and want to thank Him for all the gifts and blessings He has given us. We attend Mass to hear His sacred Word proclaimed, to join Jesus in his self-offering to the Father, to receive Jesus fully in the Holy Eucharist and to be with other members of our faith community.
- ❖ We will continue to live stream the 9am Sunday mass for parishioners who are not able to join us in person.