



SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 (Livestream)

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm

Wednesday:

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00 PM Rosary,

6:30 Novena Mass

First Friday:

7:00 PM (Livestream)

Holy Day Schedule

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 PM

Or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

DAILY DEVOTION

6:30 am – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



WELCOME HOME

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PARISH VISION & MISSION

Vision

We are called to active discipleship to live the values taught by our Lord Jesus Christ through acts of faith, hope, and charity. As active disciples, we engage in a "mission" mode of evangelization, forming disciples and inspiring others to do the same.

Strategic Vision

We are a thriving community of disciples who see their role in the life and evangelizing mission of the Church, sustaining a parish school that continuously grows and increases its enrollment every year, and supporting a facility that architecturally highlights the beauty and spirituality of its broader community.

Mission

- We seek to be a community of active disciples who:
- Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative (Welcoming)
- Continuously grow and share their faith with all generation of spiritual seekers (Word)
- Are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy (Worship)
- Are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world (Witness)
- Have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries (Strengthening)
- Are unafraid to grow by remembering the past, celebrating the present, and believing in the future

CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT

Baptism are being celebrated every **Saturday at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm.** Please make an appointment with the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism interview and to register for the required preparation class. The preparation class is being held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

FIRST EUCHARIST: We accept children who are at least in first grade and seven years old. We have two classes: one is every Thursday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm and the other is every Saturday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Registration starts in late July or early August.

CONFIRMATION: It is a two-year program. First Year Confirmandi meet every first and third Friday while Second Year Confirmandi meet every second and fourth Friday. Both will have a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Regular Class time is 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We accept children who are at least in seventh grade and up to Junior High (eleventh grade). Registration starts in late July or early August.

Marriage: Before planning your wedding, please make an appointment with one of our priest. Marriage preparation usually takes at **least six months** period to complete.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist make pastoral visit to parishioners who are sick either confined in the hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, care homes, or at the convenient of their own home. Also, it is for parishioners who are homebound, i.e. their health or medical conditions could be compromised when they leave home. Pastoral visit comprise of the respectful distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the sick; and as well, as giving them emotional, social, and spiritual support through profound and thoughtful prayers.

Anointing of the Sick: In this Church's Sacrament, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or frailty of old age is sufficient. To request, please call the parish office. Outside office hours, kindly **call (408) 966-4612**. In addition, the Sacrament is also conferred during the communal celebration at the morning Mass every first Saturday of the month.

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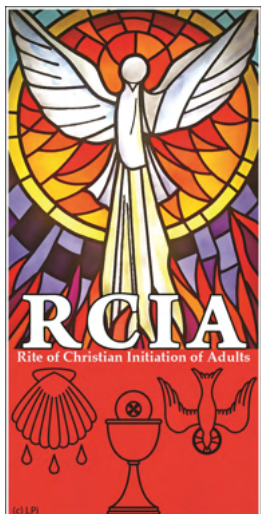
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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT - MAR 23 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Nathan Realing (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Roberto de Guzman, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Bart Felipe Jr
SAT - MAR 23 5 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Roberto de Guzman (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Paz Basco, Bart Felipe Jr., Francis & Rosita Changmine, Patrick McCormick, Humberto Llamas
SAT - MAR 23 Tagalog Mass 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Bart Felipe Jr.,
SUN - MAR 24 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Nenita Guillermo (Bday), Abigayle Asucion (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Jerome Golez, Roberto de Guzman, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Josiah-Esguerra-Aguilar, Bart Felipe Jr., Ovedia Sevilla, Edward Tuason
SUN - MAR 24 10 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Isla Tanhueco (Bday) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Roberto de Guzman, Ellie Cerezo (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Peter Tan Nguyen, Rosa & Wusebio Arcegono, Maria Nham Vu, Joseph Huan Vu, Bart Felipe Jr., Joseph Brian Vu, Arnel Tanhueco, Edward Tuason, Victor Anunciacion
SUN - MAR 24 12 NN	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Luis Sebastian Jr. (TKS), Julian Ulloa (TKS), Rolando Mumuad (Bday), Ruben Cardenas (Sp. Int.) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana, Roberto de Guzman (D) Vickyorio Basa Sr., Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Norberto Basa, Romeo Belong, Edward Tuason, Bart Felipe Jr., Rodriguez Valadez, Baby Rabusa, Pedro Lagrimas, Basalisa Palacio
SUN - MAR 24 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Bart Felipe Jr., Edward Tuason
MON - MAR 25	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Wilfredo Arcegono, Henry Buison (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Bart Felipe Jr., Ovedia Sevilla, Reynaldo Agonyon
TUE - MAR 26 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Ruben Cardenas (Bday) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Ruby Sumang, Bart Felipe Jr., Ovedia Sevilla, Pablo Imus Sr.
WED - MAR 27 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Josepine E. Ycoy (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Bart Felipe Jr., Cristyl Beltran, Ovedia Sevilla
WED - MAR 27 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Rpberto De Guzman, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Cesar Meneses, Bart Felipe Jr.,

Holy Week is upon us, which means we are about to enter the Triduum. Let us raise up all of the RCIA candidates and catechumens in prayer as they prepare for this Holy Week and entering fully into the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil. Let this prayer also be a reminder for all of us to open our hearts fully to what the Lord is trying to do within us. Let us not be afraid of His call., but allow Him to set our hearts on fire for His love.

Lord, we pray for those who journey to You. Strengthen their faith. Open their hearts to the fullness of Your love. Deepen their understanding. Set their hearts afire for the Kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. Amen.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On 24 Mar 2024, our Topic will be "The Meaning of Holy Week", This goes into details of what we do and why we do things during Holy Week. Come join us and see what is scheduled for our Parish.

Because we will be attending the Easter Vigil and receiving Sacraments of Initiation, we will have no RCIA on Easter Sunday. But you can join us on 7 April 2024 as our Topic will be "Conversion, A Lifelong Process." Feel free to join us!

To get information on the RCIA contact the Parish office at 408-262-2546 or talk with Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 24, 2024

First Reading:

I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.
(Is 50:7)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned
me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him.
(Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

They brought him to the place of Golgotha
—which is translated Place of the Skull—
(Mk 15:22)

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Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. As we read about the climax of Christ's mission here on earth, we are reminded that He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey.

Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion. Even though He didn't deserve such tortures, He humbly submitted to them. His mission as a steward was to fulfill His Father's mission. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission by bringing souls to Christ. It simply begins with the witness of our lives.

Today's Gospel shares the account of Jesus' last days on earth, and how He lives them says a great deal about how we should be living ours as faithful stewards. Jesus does many things in these last days, and they all revolve around prayer and service — two trademark actions of a good and faithful Catholic. He hosts a Passover meal in which He gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He intensely prays to His Father. Lastly, He submits to humiliation, torture and death for our sake, calling out to God the Father in His weakest moments. We might not be called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are all called to commit time in daily prayer with our Lord, and to serve our families, churches and neighbors.

As we embark on this Holy week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.

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Pray with Scripture	READINGS FOR THE WEEK https://bible.usccb.org/
SUN - MAR 24	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
MON - MAR 25	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
TUE - MAR 26	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WED - MAR 27	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
THU - MAR 28	Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
FRI - MAR 29	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
SAT - MAR 30	Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday MAR — 31	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES https://www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php	
SUN - MAR 24	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins
THU - MAR 28	Holy Thursday
FRI - MAR 29	Good Friday
SAT - MAR 30	Holy Saturday
Next Sunday MAR - 31	Easter Sunday



Take along your family and friends to the Holy Thursday tradition of Visita Iglesia, also known as Seven Churches Visitation.

On Holy Thursday, after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is solemnly processed and placed in a tabernacle on the Altar of Repose, which is open late for silent adoration.

Amid the Eucharistic Revival, Visita Iglesia this year takes on a deeper meaning. We invite you to participate in this beautiful tradition by visiting and praying at several parishes' Altars of Repose starting at St. John the Baptist.

You can find in our parish bulletin and website a proposed list of seven churches to visit on the night of Holy Thursday, March 28, and download from the website a suggested prayer/reflection guide prepared by DSJ. For locations of other parishes, please go to www.dsj.org/evangelization/lent-resources/visitation/.

1. St. John the Baptist – till midnight
2. St. Elizabeth, 750 Sequioa Dr., Milpitas 95035 – till 11pm
3. St. Victor, 3108 Sierra Rd., San Jose 95132 – till 11:45pm
4. St. John Vianney, 4600 Hyland Ave., San Jose 95127 – till midnight
5. Our Lady of Guadalupe, 2020 E San Antonio St., San Jose 95116 – till midnight
6. Most Holy Trinity, 2040 Nassau Dr., San Jose 95122 – till midnight
7. Our Lady of Peace, 2800 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara 95054 – till midnight



Jesus and the Eucharist Small Group Study

The Jesus and the Eucharist small group study in the parish has just concluded. However, doing this with your family, relatives, and friends (from middle school students to adults) in the comfort of your home is still very much possible. Just follow the steps below.

Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic, seven-session study designed to help one fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. This immerses one in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting, hears from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism, and explores the mystery of the Eucharist anew as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

This ready-made video-based study running about two hours aims to create fertile ground in our parish for the blossoming of a truly Eucharistic culture. For more information please visit: <https://sjbparish.org/national-eucharistic-revival/>



**WEEKLY COLLECTION
MARCH 16-17, 2024**

Target Weekly Income	\$ 11,325.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,674.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,920.97
Novena Mass	\$ 405.00
Total	\$ 9,999.97
Variance	\$ (1,325.03)

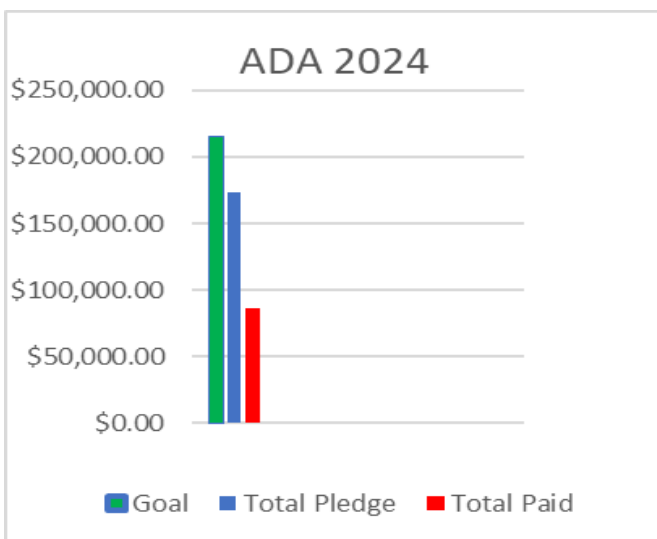
Your continued support is a blessing to our parish community and beyond!

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**WEEKLY ADA REPORT
3/18/2024**

Families	1542
Pledges	189
Parish Goal	\$ 215,000.00
Pledged	\$ 173,042.75
Paid	\$ 85,908.42



DYR
DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

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JUNE 10-14, 2024

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For details, please visit: <https://houstondominicans.org/discernment-retreats>

Save the Date
June 1, 2024

**Diocese of San José
Eucharistic Congress**

I am the bread of life
- John 6:35

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dsj.org/eucharisticcongress



Thank You to the Vietnamese Community

“For cleaning our church rooftop and its surrounding.”

Knights News Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796 MARCH 24, 2024



As in years past, we will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for the Children. It will be on Easter Sunday 31 Mar 2024, after the 10 am and 12 noon Masses. There will be two different areas, one for ages 0 – 5 years of age and the second for 6 – 10 years of age. There will be plastic eggs with candy inside and a few with a special prize in them. The areas will be opened to the children all at once, so everyone has a chance to get eggs. We will wait until Mass is over and everyone is able to gather at the gates to the school playground.

We are always looking for new members! **So, if you know someone that you think would make a good Knight, Ask him to join! Simply scan the QR code with this article or contact the Grand Knight whose info is listed below!**

Our next Membership Meeting will be held on 11 April 2024. We will be starting the process of selecting Officers for the 2024-2025 Columbian Year, as well as reviewing our past activities. The Officers Meeting starts at 6:30 pm and the General Membership Meeting will start at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:45 pm.

We have attached the QR Code for the Knights of Columbus, all you need to do is scan the code with your phone and it will take you to the Knight of Columbus Membership. Be sure and enter Council 5796 when asked what Council you are looking to join. Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: KOFCMilpitas.org. See the latest pictures of what we have been doing. Want more info about becoming a Knight or what we do, contact Grand Knight Ray Maglalang (408) 506-8626 or email raymag72@yahoo.com



**Knights of Columbus No. 5796
Of Saint John the Baptist**

Easter Egg Hunt

March 31, 2024

After 10:00 a.m. Mass

&

After 12:00 Noon Mass

Ages: 0 - 5 years of age

&

6 - 10 years of age

Contact: Joe Ruggiero (408) 890-1729



Holy Monday - March 25

7:00AM Mass

7:00PM Taize 7PM

Holy Tuesday - March 26

7:00AM Mass

7:00PM "Behold thy Cross, Behold thy Crown, Behold thy Nails" (A night of Reflection)

Holy Wednesday - March 27

7:00AM Mass

6:00PM Rosary

6:30PM Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Mass

Holy Thursday—March 28

7:00AM Morning Prayer

5:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Vietnamese)

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30PM Altar of Repose (Pavalkis Hall) - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 Midnight

Good Friday - March 29

7:00AM Morning Prayer

12:00NN Live Stations of the Cross through the eyes of children

1:30PM The Seven Last Words

3:00PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

5:00PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Vietnamese)

7:00PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

8:30PM Commemoration of the Burial of the Lord

Veneration of the **Santo Entierro** until

12:00 Midnight

Holy Saturday - March 30

7:00AM Morning Prayer

8:00PM Easter Vigil in the Most Holy Night

Easter Sunday—March 31

5:30AM Salubong

6:00AM Easter Mass

8:00AM Easter Mass

10:00AM Easter Mass

12:00NN Easter Mass

4:00PM Easter Mass (Vietnamese)

7:00PM Easter Mass

HOLY WEEK PRAYERS

"Most glorious King, blessed are You who continuously comes to us, leading the way to Heaven. Hosanna in the highest! As I begin this most Holy Week, commemorating Your gift of salvation, I pray that this commemoration will also be a real and transforming participation in Your life, death, and resurrection. Thank You for redeeming us, dear Lord. Please open my heart to receive Your grace fully. Jesus, I trust in You." ~My Catholic Life



"My agonizing Lord, You endured every human suffering imaginable out of love for me and all Your children. Please give me the grace I need to accompany You through Your suffering and death. May I unite my sufferings with Yours, embracing them freely and with love, so that I may fulfill the

Father's will, sacrificially laying my life down for others, and may one day share fully in the glories of Your Resurrection. Jesus, I trust in You. " ~My Catholic Life

" My suffering and sacrificial Lord, You have sanctified this day and endowed it with grace. As I commemorate Your saving sacrifice, draw me into this mystical act of love. Help me to remain prayerful and recollected throughout this day and into tomorrow. Invite me to stand before Your Cross and to gaze upon Your beaten and torn body. As I do, pour forth the abundance of Your mercy flowing from Your wounded side. Jesus, I trust in You." ~ My Catholic Life



At the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28, Communion will be offered under two species: the Sacred Body and the Precious Blood of Christ in order to fully appreciate and partake the Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacred Meal.

Receiving Holy Communion under both species is a fuller sign of participation in the Sacred Mysteries of the Lord's death and resurrection.

After the flu season, we will restore reception of the Precious Blood at all the Masses.

Members of the faithful with pre-existing health concerns or flu-like symptoms should refrain from receiving Holy Communion from the chalice. All are also encouraged to continue the practice of frequent handwashing.