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Dear Parishioners of OLMM:

My prayers have been and will continue to be with you throughout this very difficult time, and I hope this letter finds you all doing well. In an effort to ease concerns of some Parishioners about returning to Mass and receiving Communion during this time of the pandemic, and to also accommodate those Parishioners who prefer to receive Communion on the tongue, after careful consideration, please follow this procedure for reception of the Blessed Sacrament:

IF YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE COMMUNION IN THE HAND, nothing changes. You may come up and receive Communion in your usual manner.

IF YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE, we request that you wait until all other Parishioners who wish to receive in hand are finished and then you may come up to receive communion on the tongue. You can either wait in your pew, or exit your pew along with the other Parishioners and proceed to the rear of the Church to wait until the in hand Parishioners have all received Communion. At that time, you may come forward to receive Communion.

It is my hope that by following these procedures, a greater number of Parishioners who are very concerned about COVID-19 will return to the Church for in-person Mass. Once again, it is requested that you follow social distancing protocols and wear a mask to Mass. If you don't have one, masks available in the Narthex for your use, as well as hand sanitizer, and there are bleach wipes in the pews.

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas that may help people feel more comfortable to come back to the brick and mortar Church, please feel free to call or email the Parish Office and it will be taken into consideration.

I look forward to seeing you all again.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Jacek Mazur, Pastor