

## Response to new coronavirus infection (6th)

+ Peace of the Lord

Today, we held a meeting of the Chairpersons of 5 church in Seishin District, and received a report on the current status of the church environment (ventilation, spacing, disinfection) of each parish and the trial of mass (prevention of splash infection) to simplify for the resumption of public mass. Although we cannot yet be wary of the second wave of the new coronavirus infection, we decide to resume public mass as a community on July 5.

However, it is not possible to start Sunday Mass as ordinary. Since some senior priests with underlying diseases have decided that multiple Mass ceremonies would increase the risk of infection among the priests. Therefore, as shown in the attached paper, we have formulated a rotation table for mass for three months from July to September.

We ask for your understanding and cooperation so that we do not relax our vigilance against the spread of infectious diseases even in the joy of the resumption of Mass.

### Please observe the following requirements when participating in mass

- (1) Please observe the physical condition (fever, malaise, etc.). And, please refrain from participating in Mass when there is any uneasiness.
- (2) Even if you do not have any symptoms, if you have a history of contact with people who may be infected, please refrain from participating in Mass.
- (3) The hot season is coming from now on. It is inevitable that the room temperature will be high due to the ventilation of the church, and the risk of heat stroke cannot be ignored. If you do not have physical strength, elderly people should be especially careful. Please never overconfidence and do not overdo it.
- (4) The number of seats has been halved to ensure the interval. Even if you come to church, you may not be able to enter the church. Please understand and confirm the information from each parish.
- (5) In the church, Please wear a mask always. If you remove the mask, you will be asked to oust from the gate.
- (6) Please observe the simplified style of Mass. In addition, it is not possible to communion the eucharist in the mouth at all.

In prayer

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## Sunday Mass Rotation Calendar (July–September 2020)

			Shizuoka 10:30	Chiyoda 9:00	Yahata 9:00	Kusanagi 8:30	Shimizu 10:30
1	7/5	First	Wano	Okamura		Takahashi	
2	7/12	Second	Okamura		Wano		Takahashi
3	7/19	Third		Wano	Okamura	Takahashi	
4	7/26	Fourth	Wano		Okamura		Takahashi
5	8/2	First	Wano	Okamura		Takahashi	
6	8/9	Second	Okamura		Wano		Takahashi
7	8/16	Third		Wano	Okamura	Takahashi	
8	8/23	Fourth	Wano		Okamura		Takahashi
9	8/30	Fifth		Takahashi		Okamura	Wano
10	9/6	First	Wano	Okamura		Takahashi	
11	9/13	Second	Okamura		Wano		Takahashi
12	9/20	Third		Wano	Okamura	Takahashi	
13	9/27	Fourth	Wano		Okamura		Takahashi