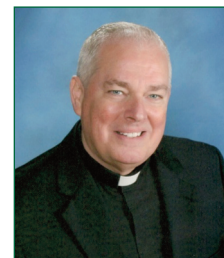


## *Letter from our Pastor*



Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all those who honored us with their participation in our 9/11 remembrances: police, fire fighters, scouts, bugler and anyone whose service assists and protects us. Twenty years since 9/11 is not a long time for mom's and dad's, daughters, and sons, friends and spouses who lost so much that day, and rescuers who continue to suffer the ill effects of the clean-up. Let us pray that our prayers and our efforts on behalf of justice and peace yield good results.

Our pews have been returned to church. As we come back to Mass we ask that anyone not vaccinated please wear a mask. Others may wear masks out of health concerns or personal preference. We ask that social distancing be kept in mind.

Our reception of the Eucharist will return to its usual format. The priests and Eucharistic Ministers have been vaccinated and will wear masks. It is recommended that everyone wear a mask while coming to receive Communion. Please allow space and avoid congestion in forming communion lines.

The recent spike in Covid cases has caused a heightened concerns for our health and safety protocols. We very much appreciate the patience and cooperation of our parishioners. It is our hope to maintain the practices that enable more people to join us again for Mass. In October we anticipate adding a Sunday morning Mass and offering Faith Formation once again. More information on these will be available. Our attention this month is on the sacraments of Eucharist (September 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>) and Confirmation (September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>), postponed from last spring.

Please check the bulletin for upcoming schedules. Thank you for being part of our St. Rose family.

With every good thought and prayer,

*Fr. Harahan*

### **BEWARE**

There have been some “phishing” scams with our emails recently. Phishing means the fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers. In our case it seems like the email is coming from one of us here at St. Rose when in fact it is a bogus email address looking for money or gift cards to help someone. Please just delete the email and never open any attachments. We would never contact you for assistance in that manner.

Thank you,  
Fr. Harahan