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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
of ST. THOMAS MORE

March 3, 2022

Dear Parishioners of St. Thomas More,

Since March of 2020, our parish has responded to the changing conditions of the COVID 19 pandemic. The time is coming for another change. Effective Monday, March 7, Orange County will lift the mask mandate. On this date, St. Thomas More will also lift the requirement to wear a mask while inside of parish facilities. We recognize and respect that there are those who will still wish to wear masks while at Mass. With this in mind, section 1 of the church (by the tapestry wall) will continue to be reserved for those who wish to be socially distanced, and masks will be required in this section of the church.

With the lifting of this mandate, much of our parish life returns to normal, including groups and ministries being able to have food at events.

As I have done before, I encourage all parishioners to get vaccinated. Information of the morality of vaccines can be found [here](#).

As we continue to walk through this Lenten season, let us be mindful of those who have lost their lives to COVID. This pandemic has taken a toll on each of us in some way. However, we always place our faith and our trust in God who accompanies us through the good and bad times.

In His Love,

Very Rev. Scott E. McCue, V.F.  
Pastor