

Effective May 18, 2020

Respecting the directives of our Bishop and the Stone County Health Department, Our Lady of the Cove will reopen the church with some safety provisions in place to allow for gathering.

- Public Masses begin Monday, May 18th at 9 am with Masses continuing throughout the week. Our first Sunday liturgies will be May 23rd and 24th, at 5pm, 8 am and 10 am.
- The Dispensation of the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues until further notice.
- Those who are sick or at high risk should stay home.
Live streaming of the Mass will continue to be available.
- **Hand sanitizer must** be used by everyone before entering and leaving the Sanctuary. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church.
- Please arrive to Mass early to allow for proper seating.
- Usher will guide the faithful to the properly marked seating. Please follow their instruction.
- **The faithful are obliged to wear a mask upon entering the church and during the celebration of Mass** except for the moment of receiving holy communion. **This obligation is enforced without exception.** We have masks in a variety of sizes for use and take home.
- Bishop Rice highly recommends not to travel to another Parish for Mass.

We excited to welcome everyone back.