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A Note of Thanks from Fr. Beto

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to make many adjustments in order to be able to celebrate Mass and the sacraments. This would not have been possible without the help of many people. I want to take this time to offer a public “Thank You” and note of appreciation to all who have been so generous with their time.

To name all those involved would not be possible because, inevitably, I would forget someone. Let me start by thanking the Mass coordinators and sacristans, who have worked with an open mind and a heart full of love for our community to assure that all the preparations are in order for the celebration of our Masses.

To the ushers and monitors for helping with seating and contact tracing at our celebrations, I thank you.

Thank you also to the volunteers who set up the chairs and clean them after every Mass in preparation for the following Mass.

You are able to watch livestream Masses because we have a few individuals who set up and operate the cameras and sound system. This is invaluable to all of us and very much appreciated.

We have an outdoor sanctuary thanks to the volunteers who built the platform and prepared the altar area.

To the extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and lectors, I offer a sincere thank you.

Last, but not least, I want to thank all of you who continue to support our parish with your prayers, your presence, and your donations, which are very much needed during this challenging time.

We are here to serve you, so please do not hesitate to call upon the priests and staff, should you need assistance. We are still going out to homes to anoint the sick, but unfortunately we cannot go into hospitals. Many hospitals have a chaplain, who may be able to see your loved ones.

Let us continue to pray for and support one another. If you wish to help, please call the Parish Center (818.341.6634) and leave your contact information. We are always in need of volunteers.

You are always in my prayers.

In Christ Jesus, I am,
Fr. Beto