

To All Parishioners and Visitors of St. Joseph Parish and St. Mary Parish:

We learned this week that 2 parishioners of St. Mary's tested positive for COVID-19.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH: One of these individuals last visited St. Joseph's on Sunday, January 31st at the 9:00 AM Mass. This individual was in close contact with another parishioner for at least 10 minutes.

ST. MARY PARISH: The other individual last visited St. Mary's on Saturday, January 30th at the 4:00 PM Mass. At this time, we do not believe the individual was in close contact with anyone for any length of time.

These notifications are published as required by diocesan protocol.

As you know, both parishes have been following guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control, State of New Hampshire, and the Diocese of Manchester, including wearing masks, social distancing, and cleaning and disinfecting. If you have concerns or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, we urge you to contact your healthcare provider right away. The well-being of all parishioners, Fr. Shawn and Fr. Arockia is of paramount importance.

We do not anticipate the need to alter the Mass schedules at either parish, and Masses are not cancelled at this time. However, the Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, so you are not required to attend Mass if you do not feel safe doing so.

St. Joseph Parish continues to air the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass through their YouTube channel and you may find the link information in their bulletin. St. Mary Parish continues to livestream all 3 weekend Masses through Facebook.

Please call St. Mary Parish Office at 542-9518 if you have any questions.

May Christ, the Divine Physician, grant continuing skill and enduring strength to our healthcare workers and healing and hope to all those who are ill.