

May 28, 2020

From the Chancery and Office of Worship:

Please find attached the following liturgical rituals which may be used beginning June 1, 2020:

1. **Confirmation:** When they confirm their students, pastors who recently received a confirmation faculty grant letter from Bishop Persico are to use one of the two attached confirmation rituals. Pastors are free to choose which one to use: *The Order for the Conferral of Confirmation Within Mass*, or *The Order for the Conferral of Confirmation Without Mass*.
2. **Communion Services:** The current diocesan protocols permit pastors to offer communion services beginning June 1. This can be done in parishes not yet ready to resume Masses, or in addition to scheduled Masses in parishes where public Masses have resumed. In either case, communion services at this time are to follow the attached rite. Please note that there are 2 versions – one for a service led by a priest or deacon, and another for a service led by an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist.

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