

June 13, 2021

Dear parishioners,

Last Sunday, hundreds of the faithful – clergy, religious, and laity – converged upon downtown Waterbury to again participate in the traditional Corpus Christ Procession. It was a wonderful and grace-filled pilgrimage. The sweltering heat of the sun mirrored the intense warmth of the Son that guided our steps. We gathered within beautiful churches and also upon the sidewalks and streets, in order to accompany Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament into our community and to proudly and publicly celebrate our Catholic faith and our devotion to the Eucharist. What a blessing! Jesus is alive – and He is truly with us.

This joyful experience was a tremendous way to prayerfully commemorate our transition to a fuller participation in our liturgies and other activities inside the churches of our Archdiocese. We are grateful that the conditions have allowed for the continued easing of our protocols, and the wearing of masks is now optional for those who are fully vaccinated regarding Covid-19. Social distancing measures are also no longer mandated. We continue to pray for our communal wellbeing and for God's blessing and peace to be upon everyone who is in need.

There are always unexpected challenges, and also expected graces, along the journey of faith. Always turn to Jesus. He is always waiting for us.

I remain grateful for the support and efforts of so many that bring life to our parish in so many ways.

All the way – to God's embrace.

Sincerely,

Father Lavorgna