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Supreme Court Decision on Indoor Worship February 6, 2021

Last night, February 5, 2021, the Supreme Court issued a decision allowing houses of worship to return to indoor services in the State of California. In accordance with the ruling, parishes in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles may offer indoor worship services limited to 25% of church capacity. This includes the Counties of Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara.

We anticipate providing additional guidance early next week as we review the Court's decision and assess the safety concerns of our faithful. Although outdoor worship is still recommended, if you intend to proceed with indoor Mass, please be sure to limit attendance to 25% of your church's capacity, and continue to implement all your safety protocols, including social distancing of at least six feet between family units, cleaning and sanitization, and requiring face coverings.