

July 31st, 2020

While I have been away these next two weeks, I'm very grateful that Fr. Michael Hiller was willing to be your first port of call for pastoral emergencies. If any needs arise before Sunday, give him a ring at 415-999-8606, or email at mpriestly@batnet.com. He also filled in for me at the Wednesday public office hours on Zoom. Thank you, Fr. Hiller!

A reminder to all that this Sunday marks a return to our "usual" pattern of offering the Holy Eucharist.

What you saw in the livestream on the last two Sundays more or less corresponds with what happens day by day in the chapel (in normal times! and in my apartment during this time of COVID) — with the addition of a few hymns, musical settings of the office canticles, and a brief "meditation" prepared for the occasion. The Daily Office is a pattern of public prayer designed for communities, but it also works well as a private, personal devotion, too. If you've never tried it before, or if it's been some time since you've picked it up, I hope this has been an invitation to give it a go. You can find a particularly helpful online resource at the [Mission of St. Clare](#).

See you this Sunday!

Yours faithfully,

Fr. Blake+