

Weekend Mass during the Time of COVID-19
Guidelines for Parishioners

1. Please allow extra time in advance of Mass for signing-in, etc.
2. Please use the orange cones set-up along the sidewalks to maintain proper physical distancing while waiting to sign-in.
3. Please wear a mask at all times for the protection of others.
4. Please be aware that the virus is often transmitted unknowingly by people who do not have symptoms.
5. Please avoid close contact with members of other households.
6. When you get to the sign-in table, please give your name to our staff.
7. Extra masks and hand-sanitizer will be available at the sign-in table.
8. The restrooms will be closed, except in cases of emergency.
9. The chapels and cry room will be closed. There will be no nursery or child care.
10. All doors of the church will remain open at all times to improve ventilation and save parishioners from having to touch handles.
11. The pews have been taped-off to create safe buffers in all directions.
12. Please avoid socializing in the church.
13. The holy water fonts have been emptied.
14. The communion aisles are marked for social distancing.
15. There will be no Order of Worship, no bulletin, and no Sign of Peace.
16. There will be no offertory procession and no passing of the collection basket.
17. When speaking the various parts of the Mass, please speak softly. Proclaimed speech and unison group-speaking fill the room with invisible respiratory particles.
18. There will no congregational singing or choral music. Music will be primarily instrumental.
19. Only the priest will receive the Blood of Christ.
20. The faithful will receive Christ fully in the Body of Christ.
21. The priest will distribute Communion in three locations: the choir side, the center, and the server side. The faithful will approach one pew at a time, with the guidance of ushers.
22. When you receive communion, please extend your arms fully, to increase the distance between you and the priest.
23. Please take your mask off only as long as required when receiving communion.
24. When Mass is over, we will exit the church one pew at a time, beginning in the back. Please use the closest exit.
25. As you exit the church, please leave your offertory envelope in the basket by the door.
26. Please avoid socializing in the parking lot.
27. The pews will be wiped down with disinfectant after Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation and your understanding at this challenging moment in the life of the Church. We appreciate your patience! May God bless you and keep you safe!