

## 2020 DAILY MASS RESTART INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARISHIONERS

We are pleased to announce that we restarted public celebration of Daily Mass at 8:30 AM Monday through Thursday. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 7:45 AM. If you would like to attend, please read the instructions below.

- Please plan on arriving at least 5 minutes before Mass starts.
- You will be required to wear a face mask at all times while in the church, except during the reception of the Eucharist.
- Upon entering the church, a greeter will sanitize your hands.
- Ushers will escort you to an open pew. Seating will start from the front of the church in the center sections, and you are asked to remain in your seat during the Mass except for reception of Eucharist.
- Each family, defined as all members of a single household, will be seated together.
- To maintain social distancing of 6 feet, every other pew will be roped off.
- Within each pew, parties should remain separated by 6 feet.
- To maintain social distancing, formation of the communion line will be controlled by the ushers starting from the back of the church.
- When exiting your pew, you will be given the option of re-sanitizing your hands.
- While in line, parishioners should maintain social distancing using the blue markers on the carpet.
- After receiving communion, all parishioners must return to their seats. To minimize the risk to other parishioners, we ask that you not depart early from the church.
- At the conclusion of the Mass, ushers will dismiss parishioners starting from the back of the church. You are asked to remain in your pew until dismissed.
- Upon dismissal, exit from the church directly to the parking lot. Please do not congregate in the narthex or on the sidewalks immediately outside the exit doors so that social distancing can be maintained for those behind you.

Bathrooms will be available for urgent needs. If you choose to use the bathroom, sanitization supplies will be available. We will not have staff available to sanitize the bathrooms after each user.

While the Church may be reopening for public worship, it is important to remember that just because public worship is permitted does not mean that participation is now risk-free. Rather, the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass is still lifted by Bishop Libasci, whose utmost concern along with that of all the priests of the Diocese, is the health and wellbeing of our parishioners. Therefore, Daily Mass will continue to be live-streamed, and those who are at greater risk of serious illness are encouraged to continue participating from home.