

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSIDE MASS IN THE CHURCH

AT ST. MATTHIAS PARISH

BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT 10:00 AM AND TBD DATES

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL CELEBRATIONS OF SUNDAY MASS

RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN EACH THURSDAY FOR THE UPCOMING SUNDAY (Advanced reservations may be taken in some instances). *Be aware that windows and doors remain open during the service, therefore please dress appropriately.*

Please register in either of the following ways:

Option 1: Phone Registration (508) 460-9255. Call between 9AM and 3PM on the Thursday before the Sunday of the Mass you wish to attend.

Option 2: Online Registration. Available from **Thursday 9AM to Saturday 3PM prior to the mass you wish to attend.**

From our website (www.stmattpar.org) or from our **Facebook** page (@stmattpar) do the following:

- ◆ Follow the [link](#) to our event in the registration system **EventBrite**.
- ◆ Click **Details** (If you would like to Follow our group to see future events, you may click the **Follow** button, otherwise this can be ignored).
- ◆ Click **Register**.
- ◆ One household member may sign-up for the reservation of a pew for his/her household. You are registering for a single pew not multiple seats. Seating is general admission (you will be shown to your pew). **See Inside Mass Illustration on next page.**
- ◆ Each household will be seated on one side of the pew for safe distancing up to a maximum of 3/4 people. We are able to seat households larger than 3/4 when alternating with a single parishioner in a pew. We are also limiting the number of people attending to 50. **See Inside Mass Illustration on next page.**
- ◆ For each registration, you must answer the three COVID questions for ALL attendees in your pew (ie. the answers must apply to all as you will only be asked one time). Questions will be used for screening only and will be kept confidential.
- ◆ Please enter the number of household members attending mass as well as list his/her full name(s) and alternate contact information if necessary.
- ◆ Registrant will receive a confirmation email with additional instructions.

Note: We advise persons in high risk categories celebrate with the parish community through online Masses.

At risk categories include persons with heart conditions, diabetes, respiratory conditions, and/or advancing age. Persons in these categories are considered to be at increased risk of more serious illness after contracting COVID-19. Your safety and the safety of your fellow parishioners is our utmost priority.

Guidelines:

- 1.) If you are sick, please do not register for a reservation to attend.
- 2.) Please arrive by 9:45 AM to allow time for parking and check-in. Parking will be in every other space to provide for safe distancing. Check-in will be in the front of the church building at the side entrance and will be marked for safe distancing.
- 3.) All attendees must be listed on the registration to attend.
- 4.) Please check our website, Facebook or call our parish office for updates, cancellations, etc.
- 5.) Please bring and wear your own mask unless there are health issues that prevent you from wearing a mask. Children under 2 are not required to wear a mask.
- 6.) Bring and use your own personal hand sanitizer.
- 7.) Observe physical distancing.
- 8.) Follow the directions of all ushers, volunteers, and staff.
- 9.) You will be asked several questions at the time of registration and at the entry point regarding your exposure to COVID. If Marlborough is in a red zone, temperatures will be taken prior to entrance.

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