

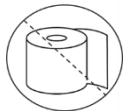
WHAT TO EXPECT AT MASS

For the health and safety of the parish, here are some of the precautions and expectations as church re-opens for Pentecost and beyond:



Precautions we've taken:

- Hand sanitizer will be available all over church
- Holy Water fonts and Hymnals were removed
- Offertory baskets have been removed – boxes are available in the back of the church. You can drop in your offering or go online to elcatholics.org/giving to donate.
- Every other pew is roped off - please leave these ropes in place
- The floor is marked to keep 6 ft. distance between communicants
- Anyone distributing Holy Communion (including priests) will be required to wear face masks while distributing Communion and use hand-sanitizer if one's hands become compromised during Communion distribution
- Distribution of the Precious Blood will be discontinued until further notice
- Parish staff will monitor the doors to make sure 25% capacity is not reached
- Sign of peace will be given from the altar, but not between parishioners
- Restroom use is discouraged. (Social Distancing is not possible in our restrooms)



Expectations of parishioners:

- Those that are ill or vulnerable will not attend
- Parents are encouraged to leave small children at home, if feasible.
- 6 ft social distancing will be kept at all times for people from different households
- Everyone attending will wear a mask throughout Mass - only taking it down to receive Communion - and please bring your own hand-sanitizer to use before Communion
- Congregational singing temporarily discontinued
- Hands will not be held during the Our Father between people from different households
- All are strongly encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand
- Avoid gathering inside the church before or after Mass - please take social distanced conversations outside so parish staff can clean and prepare for next Mass
- Parishioners are asked to leave the church starting with the back row so that crowding doesn't happen
- Please follow all door signs and instructions given during before, during and after Mass

