

# St. Cyril of Alexandria - Guidelines for Masses

## **EVERY PERSON MUST WEAR A MASK (FACE COVERING) – REGARDLESS OF AGE.**

*You are reminded to follow CDC recommendations regarding your own health. If you fall into an "at risk" category, if you are not feeling well or you are uncomfortable being in public please stay home. 10 am & 1 pm Masses will be Live-Streamed on Facebook.*

### General Instructions

- ★ If you fall into an "at risk" category, please stay home and join us by Live Stream.
- ★ All those who are sick, have a cough or fever are asked to stay home until they are well.
- ★ ALL ATTENDEES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS. EVERY PERSON MUST WEAR A MASK – REGARDLESS OF AGE. The Nursery is closed. The Community Center is closed. The Courtyard is closed.
- ★ All Masses will be held in the Church on a First Come basis.
- ★ During Reopening - No More than 250 people may attend. This will be Strictly Enforced. Social distancing is to be observed (6 ft. separation for non-family members). Only one person will be allowed in each restroom at a time. Wash hands for 20 seconds before returning to your seat.

### Arrival Procedures

**ALL ATTENDEES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS. EVERY PERSON MUST WEAR A MASK – REGARDLESS OF AGE.** Masks should be worn as soon as you exit your vehicle. Masks are **REQUIRED** in Church. **ONLY** the main doors of the Church – **Rogerdale Entrance** will open **30** minutes prior to the start of Mass. Hand sanitizer will be available to all coming in and out of the church building for Mass. **Our parish staff or Volunteer Team will seat your household - Please Follow their directions.** The church will be seated to fill the open pews from front to back. Every other pew will be closed off! You may be sharing a pew with another household, but social distance is required between the households (6ft). **There will be no seating in the Narthex or Chapel during Masses.**

### Mass Procedures

**Communion will be distributed by clergy only.** Parish staff or Designated Volunteer Team Members will serve as ushers until further notice. Please keep your face mask on for the duration of Mass. There is to be no physical contact between different households at the Sign of Peace or hand holding during the Lord's Prayer.

### Communion Procedures

**Cardinal DiNardo has mandated that communion not be offered on the tongue under any circumstance for the time being. ONLY in the Hand!** Only the Body of Christ will be distributed. Use of personal hand sanitizer before communion is strongly encouraged. **Remain in your pews until an Usher directs you to the aisle.** Social distance is required between the different households (6 ft.) **Masks must be worn in the communion line.** After the priest offers you communion please step to the side, remove your mask, consume the Eucharist and then re-mask as you head back to your pew.

### Departure Procedures

**After the final blessing, parishioners must remain in their pew.** Pews will be dismissed in an orderly fashion starting in the rear of the church and then moving forward. You must exit your pew when prompted. Personal prayer is not available after Evening Masses during weekdays. You can drop your weekly offertory in baskets as you depart. Priests & Deacons will not shake hands in the Narthex. They will wave to you at the end of Mass. Please do not congregate outside but head directly to your vehicle. Maintain Social Distance between households.