

***Safety Guidelines for Masses**

There will be a limit to the number of people who can attend Mass at any given time. This number is a percentage of our building occupancy. For most Masses this will not be a problem given our church sizes and usual number of parishioners.

- To reduce spread of the virus: Everyone will have to wear a mask during Mass, hand sanitizer will be available for use in the church, and we will be sanitizing between Masses.
- Disposable worship aids will be used instead of the missalettes.
- Certain pews in the church will be blocked off and each family group must be separated from the next by 6 feet. That is, people living with each other may sit with each other, but must be distanced from the next group.
- Due to seating constraints you will likely not be able to get your “usual seat”. Please follow the directions of the volunteers who will guide seating.
- If the upper church has reached capacity, seating will be provided in the hall with a video and sound feed of the Mass. If you are seated there, communion will be brought to you.
- The processions and collection will be modified to minimize movement through the church.
- The number of doors used to enter the church will be limited so that we can insure an accurate count and can help people be seated with the minimum of contact.
- Communion will be offered (under one species - just the host), further instructions will be given at Mass regarding how to come up for communion.
- To avoid the spreading of aerosolized (airborne) droplets, singing will be limited, and windows will be opened to increase ventilation.
- We will have to leave in an orderly manner to maintain social distancing.

Stay home if you are feeling sick