We're celebrating public Masses again starting Sunday!

What you need to know about what it will look like and why

Pictured: Parking Lot Benediction has helped us figure out some details of how outdoor worship works

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 7, 2020

I'm not sure who's more excited about celebrating public Masses again - the Pastoral Team, or you, our parishioners.

In any case, there will be a few differences between Mass in our church before we started sheltering in place, and Mass in the parking lot. Here's what you should know before joining us:

1. **We're being very conscious about the length of the Mass** We know it's hard to sit in a hot car, so we've made some changes: a few elements will be eliminated or shortened, and others will be combined.

2. **Unfortunately, there will not be an opportunity to receive Holy Communion this Sunday.** Due to recent conflicting County restrictions on outdoor worship, we are unable to distribute Holy Communion this Sunday. As soon as we are able to do so, we will let you know so you can once again receive the Precious Body and Precious Blood. However, our Church has a tradition of receiving Spiritual Communion. You can find that prayer on our [FAQs About Mass](#) page.

3. **We will still livestream Mass.** If you are unable to join us, or would prefer to worship from home, we will continue to stream our 8:30am Masses on [Facebook Live](#). Please be patient with the streaming quality, as the signal strength varies at different points of our property.

If you'd like even more information, please check out our [Parking Lot Mass FAQs](#)!
We suspect there will be a few unforeseen challenges this Sunday as we try new things, but are grateful for the opportunity to address them. Keep us in your prayers as we again join together for the holy sacrifice of the Mass!

Megan Arteaga
Youth Minister

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**Weekend Worship Opportunities**
**June 7, 2020**

- **8:30am** | Mass in the Parking Lot; also [Livestreamed](#) (available all day)
- **10:30am** | Mass in the Parking Lot

Download and print the Worship Aid here

Join us this Sunday in the Parking Lot at 8:30am or 10:30am for our first public Masses since the Shelter-in-Place order went into effect! **If you are unable to physically join us, we will continue to livestream the 8:30am Mass** for you to participate from home.

Click on the image to open or print this Sunday’s worship aid for your convenience.

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**There are still masks available!**

Gail Gabriel, co-chair of the Social Justice Committee, still has masks available! She has been making face coverings to contribute to Social Justice's outreach endeavors.

She asks for a $10 donation which will go toward upcoming Social Justice projects. If you are interested in getting a mask, please contact Gail directly.

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**High Noon at Santa Maria:**
**Monday through Thursday!**

Our Pastoral Team recently subscribed to the Pro version of Zoom, which means we're able to do it for more cool things now. Here are a our new weekday offerings this week:

**Monday Prayer Hour at Noon with Megan**
Join Zoom Meeting by clicking here
Meeting ID: 986 6498 4683
Password: 574014

**Tuesday Adoration at Noon on Facebook Live**
Click here at or slightly before noon
No account or password needed; simply scroll down to the "Happening Now" section
If you DO have a Facebook account, feel free to comment your prayer intentions and we will add them to ours!

Wednesday Faith Sharing at Noon with Tony

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking here
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Thursday Rosary at Noon with Deacon Jim

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking here
Meeting ID: 984 2873 9419
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How can I keep supporting Santa Maria?
Thank you so much for thinking about us and continuing to support our parish during these trying times! We are greatly appreciative of any help you can provide.

You may drop your collection in the offertory baskets at Parking Lot Masses, mail a check to the Parish Office (40 Santa Maria Way, Orinda CA 94563), or make a one-time donation using Faith Direct, our eGiving service, to make your offering.

If you would like, you can also sign up for recurring giving through Faith Direct to continue to give to the Sunday plate even though you can’t come to the church to drop it in the basket as usual. Again, we thank you for your planning and your generosity!

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Would you like to add yourself or
someone else to the prayer list? Please
contact Mirna in the Parish Office at
925-254-2426 or at mirnawong@smparish.org.

Mass Intentions
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