

Procedures for the Reopening of Public Attended Mass

DISCLAIMER

Public Attended Mass will not be the experience you had prior to the pandemic.

The reopening for public attended Mass will be gradual and all will experience procedural adjustments and changes as we proceed through the weekly processes.

Your patience and humility will be engaged heavily during the weeks ahead, and we thank you for your forbearance and cooperation.

The process as we go forward will be a period of discovery that will help us determine best practices for worship whilst maintaining the sacred in all we do.

The gradualness within the reopening process is to allow us to proceed with Charity and to set wise and prudent policies in place.

In Order to Attend Public Mass, You Must Take Responsibility for the Following:

- **During this time, seating capacity is limited to approximately 125 people. Seating is first come, first served**
- Be aware of the risk and practice all CDC measures for being in public spaces:
- If you have any of the following symptoms, allow charity for others to rule in your decision to stay home at this time. See the following website for the list of symptoms:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- Take your temperature before going out in public. If your temperature is 100.4 or higher, please remain home.
- For how to protect yourself at this time, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- If you are part of the at- risk population, remain at home; Bishop Malooly's dispensation of March 12, 2020 is still in effect.
- ***Remember, there is no obligation to attend Mass until further notice from the bishop.***
- Wear a mask or covering over your mouth and nose.
- Have hand sanitizer with you for your personal use.
- Practice frequent hand washing with warm water and soap prior to leaving home and returning home.
- Social distancing with the measure of six feet must be observed at all times.
- Be charitable with your words and actions.

Readings for Mass will not be available to you on the premises. Please use your personal devices to download readings for Mass from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website if you need them for Mass; their website is <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/052720.cfm>

