

What To Expect As We Gather For Mass

Before Mass:

- Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the Mass starting (please come early)
- When we meet the 25% capacity in church we will permit a percentage of people to attend Mass in the church hall (the Eucharist will be brought to the hall)
- Everyone will enter through one set of doors
- Everyone is required to wear a mask
- Everyone should use hand sanitizer upon entering the church which will be provided
- You will be seated by an usher in the next available socially distanced pew in the church

(Families will be permitted to sit together without social distancing)

- Bulletins will be available for you to pick up at the door and will include the basic texts and songs for Mass OR the bulletin will be published at grouping327.org for your use during Mass

During Mass:

- No gifts presented at the offertory (Mass intention family will NOT present the gifts)
- Collection will be taken as normal
- No Sign of Peace to be offered
- Communion will not be distributed during the Mass
- According to diocesan guidelines any minister in the sanctuary does not need to wear a mask during Mass (priest, deacon, lector, cantor and altar server)

After Mass:

- Communion will be distributed at this time (ONLY by a priest or deacon)
 - Priest or deacon will wear a mask, have an ablution bowl and hand sanitizer on a table next to them as they distribute communion
 - Ushers will direct you one pew at a time to proceed to the front to receive communion
- NOTE: you can NOT wear gloves to receive the Eucharist in the hand
- Everyone will be directed to a side exit of the church to exit (not the same as you entered)
 - NO CONGREGATING after Mass
 - PLEASE dispose of your bulletin in the nearest trash can or take it with you (no bulletins may be reused again)

Other Reminders:

- Please maintain 6 feet of distance when in lines
- Restrooms will be limited to one person at a time
- No song books or missals will be available in church
- Mass will continue to be live-streamed every Saturday at 4:00 PM

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this fluid time!