



Blessed Sacrament Church

Martinsville, NJ

Now that cooler weather is upon us and that some of us may be facing Covid 'fatigue' we thought that some reminders might help ensure that we all stay healthy this winter:

1. Wear a face mask/face covering! Please be sure your mask/covering completely covers your nose and mouth and keep the mask/covering on until you return to your car.
2. Wash and sanitize your hands before coming to Mass or church events, but then also sanitize before entering the church. Consider bringing your own personal hand sanitizer so that you can sanitize your hands before receiving communion as well.
3. When receiving communion, please be sure your hands are flat and that you don't take the host until the priest/minister hand is removed.
4. Maintain social distance of 6 feet. This includes when seated in church and as you come forward to receive communion (use the markings on the aisle floor for distancing). Please do not sit in any of the pews marked with an 'X'.
5. Please don't gather in groups of any size before or after Mass or events.
6. Do not shake hands. Consider a friendly wave or nod of the head.
7. If you're not feeling well, please stay home and take advantage of our live stream Mass.

Know that we're doing our best to ensure we all stay healthy and safe! Toward that end:

- The church is professionally disinfected and sanitized after each Mass.
- We recently installed iWave air purifiers in the HVAC system of the church.
- The capacity of the church is kept at 130 people. It is helpful that you arrive early to secure your place. Note that 20 chairs will be placed in the narthex for overflow for the time being.
- Hymnals are not being used in church. Note, however, that you are encouraged to find the weekly worship aid online on the parish Facebook page. You may either print a copy and bring it with you, or simply open your smart phone during Mass so that you can fully participate.
- For the time being, the parish cry room is not being used. This is to keep you safe but note that all children are always welcome in the church!