



DULCE NOMBRE DE MARIA CATHEDRAL-BASILICA

207 Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores Street • Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Funeral Mass Protocols

- 1) Only the Mass will take place in the Church. No viewing, eulogy, or ceremonies.
- 2) Access into the Cathedral-Basilica is through the front entrance **ONLY**.
- 3) Temperatures will be taken prior to entering the Church. Temperatures of 99.9F will be advised not to enter the Church.
- 4) The faithful are required to wear a mask upon entering the Church and must be kept in place for the duration of the Celebration except when receiving Holy Communion.
- 5) For your convenience, hand sanitizers are available throughout the Church.
- 6) The faithful are advised to find their seats, starting at the front of the Church, while observing proper social distancing. Members of the same household can sit together.
- 7) The congregation will already be in their seats prior to the beginning of the Mass.
- 8) The family pallbearers will bring the casket of the deceased to the front entrance of the Church. Procession into the Cathedral-Basilica follows immediately.
- 9) There will be no offertory procession.
- 10) Distribution of Holy Communion will take place at the usual time. Please be guided by the Ministers of Hospitality and observe the proper distance of 6 feet if you are not in the same household.
- 11) Communion can be received either by tongue or by hand; kindly remove gloves if you are wearing one.
- 12) Once the Final Commendation is concluded, the same pallbearers will carry the casket to the front of the Cathedral-Basilica.
- 13) After Mass, only the immediate family will exit through the front entrance (while following the casket).
- 14) The rest of the congregation will exit **ONLY** be through the east and west wings.
- 15) Bathroom facilities are not available.

Thank you for working with us to keep you safe.

