

July 30, 2020

Dear friends,

Once again, this coming weekend (August 1-2), our Masses will be held outdoors. The schedule of Masses is as follows:

Daily Masses: Monday to Friday

- **8:30 am Mass in Church**—with only priest, lector and Altar servers—that will be live streamed to patio on west side of Church where people will gather in the shade, self-distancing and wearing masks, or parishioners can view the Mass at home on the parish website. Communion is available.
- **5:30 pm Mass on east side of the Church** where people will gather in the shade—self-distancing and wearing masks. Communion is available.
- **Saturday August 1, 2020, 8:30 a.m. Mass in Church**—with only priest, lector and Altar servers—that will be live streamed to patio on west side of Church where people will gather in the shade, self-distancing and wearing masks, or parishioners can view the Mass at home on the parish website. Communion is available.

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Daily Confessions

Monday and Wednesday: outside on west side of the Church: 9-10 am

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: outside on east side of the Church: 4-5 pm

Saturday Confessions: in front of our parish hall, under the porch covering: 3-5 pm.

DURING THE WEEKEND, BECAUSE OF THE HEAT, WE WILL BE CONDUCTING EARLY MORNING AND EVENING MASSES.

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Schedule for Weekend Outdoor Masses

Saturday: 6:00 pm in English; 7:30 pm in Spanish

Sunday: English Masses: 6 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. live stream Mass in church; 1:00 p.m. Spanish live stream Mass in Church and 6:30 p.m. in Spanish. The live stream will be available at home or on the West patio. Communion is available. Stream is available at <https://strosesv.com/mass>

For all Outdoor Weekend Masses, people can make ONE OF TWO choices:

- 1) They can sit in their cars in the south parking lot and watch the Mass OR
- 2) They can bring their beach chairs (and umbrellas, if necessary) and sit in designated areas on the north parking lot.
 - a. If you join us for Mass in the north parking lot, please sanitize your hands as you enter through the gate into the parking lot.
 - b. Be sure to wear a mask (masks will be provided, if you don't have one).
 - c. Maintain social distancing of 6' from other people.
 - d. At Holy Communion time, the parishioners seated in northern parking lot can come in lines to receive Holy Communion—always keeping 6 feet between you and the person in front of you.
 - e. People seated in cars can join the communion lines or, after Mass, drive through and receive Holy Communion.

The public outdoor Masses will be short. There will be no music, hymn books, or missalettes. The homily will be brief. If your health is in any way compromised, especially our senior citizens, it might be best for you to view the live stream Mass at home.

For all Funeral and Weddings, please contact the rectory (805-526-1732) to make arrangements.

One last thing, our collection has been down about \$4,000 each Sunday since we started having public Masses. We have made as many cuts to our budget as we could. This includes no unnecessary expenses and the parish staff and priests have taken pay cuts until we get back to normal. If you are able because you are still working or have some income, I ask you to donate to the Church. Even if you can't come physically because of your age and/or other health issues, I would be very grateful if you could send your donation in the mail or drop it in the mail slot of the rectory.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these unusual times. Please know that we are praying for all of you, especially those who can't join us because of health issues.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph Shea