

INDOOR MASS GUIDELINES

We will begin to have indoor Mass (Church/Hall) that permits a maximum of 40 people in each facility. While we enjoy the good news to celebrate Mass indoor, we are taking every precaution and will follow all necessary guidelines. Before reserving a space, please read the following. Mass will continue to livestream at 10:00 AM on Facebook.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Anyone attending public Mass does so at their own risk.
- Anyone who has even the slightest symptoms or feelings of sickness must remain home.
- Vulnerable and at-risk persons should remain home.
- Parishioners are required to sign-up for Mass as each Mass
- Please self-assess your temperature before attending Mass.
- Bring: your own mask, hand sanitizer, glove
- If using the restroom, please keep 6 feet apart from each other and sanitize after yourselves (all areas you touched) when finished.
- No childcare will be available.
- Parishioners must check in upon arrival.

LITURGY

- Special dispensation remains in place. We will continue to live-stream the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass.
- Masses will be shortened to reduce exposure.
- No collection during the Mass instead, baskets will be placed near the church entrance (you are invited to drop off your contribution upon arrival or right after you receive Communion).
- No presentation of the gifts by the faithful.
- No exchange of the sign of peace.
- No congregational singing.
- No cantor or choir.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word will be discontinued during this time.
- Celebrant will not greet parishioners before and after Mass.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- The Precious Blood will be consumed by the Priest only.
- Communion must be received on the hand only (not on the mouth) – with flattened palm rather than cupped hand.
- Holy Communion will be distributed *at the end of Mass*. When departing after Communion, continue to maintain physical distancing.

SIGN UP

- Visit the parish website to make a reservation through **Mission Pathways**.
- When signing up, enter the number of people in your household that will be attending Mass.
- Please note – contact information will be required for mitigation (information will be kept on file for 30 days).
- If you do **not** have access to internet, please call Maggie at 425-888-2974 ext. 2 **BEFORE** 5:00 pm on Fridays. When calling, please leave a voicemail and include: your name, phone number, how many people in your household will be joining you, and the Mass you will be attending

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Parishioners will be ushered to their seats after checking in (please no gatherings to socialize or greet others before or after Mass).
- Physical distancing must be practiced at all times on Church property (minimum of six feet apart, except members of the same household).
- Hand sanitizers will be available inside the church/hall buildings.
- Based on requirements from the Archdiocese and State, facial coverings/masks are required and need to cover the nose. If you don't have one, we are to provide you with one (please know that we have a limited supply). If you are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons or unwilling, please continue to attend the livestream until these restrictions are removed.