

## **ATTENDING PUBLIC MASS**

The Church will be opened 30 minutes before the beginning of Mass. This is to ensure proper seating and cleaning after Mass. Seating in the Church will be limited due to social distancing measures to 40% of the maximum capacity (200). There will be designated entrances to the Church as well as designated exits. You will be escorted to your seat and fill the church from front to back. Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days are not permitted to enter the Church, in accordance with the state and local directives. All attendees are asked to check their temperature at home before coming to Church. Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are 65 or older are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending the public celebration of Mass. We encourage parishioners to watch Mass over social media.

### *MASKS*

The faithful are obliged to wear masks that cover mouth and nose in Church. Children under the age of two should not wear masks. Parents should judge for children between the ages of two and five whether they should wear a mask. Please bring your mask from home. "We wear masks to protect you from me in case I am unknowingly carrying the virus." It is an act of love to wear a mask. You can't enter the Church without a mask, except for a specified medical condition.

### *COLLECTION*

Collection baskets will not be passed. A basket will be made available where you will be able to drop off your contribution. You are strongly urged to use online giving by clicking [here](#).

### *COMMUNION*

To approach the sanctuary to receive Holy Communion, please form 1 single file line in the center of the aisle. There will be two ministers of communion, please alternate going to each minister. Communicants will receive the consecrated host in their hands, step to the side, lower their mask, consume the host, replace their mask and return to their place.

### *FOLLOWING MASS*

When Mass is over, you will be dismissed one pew at a time rather than everyone filing out at once. This will enhance the ability to socially distance. You are to depart using the center doors at the entrance. Sadly, this cannot be a time to visit inside, for we will have to reclean the Church for the next celebration of Mass.