



ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO



## Precautions for Returning to Mass

As we prepare to return to public celebration of Mass, here are some guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of our local Church.

**If you are feeling ill, stay safe at home.** We highly encourage those who are vulnerable (such as the elderly and people with underlying medical conditions) continue to participate in Mass via Parish live stream:  
[www.ArchSA.org/covid-19#livestreams](http://www.ArchSA.org/covid-19#livestreams)

Mass from San Fernando Cathedral will continue to be broadcast on CTSA on Spectrum Channel 15, Roku, Amazon Fire, Facebook, YouTube, and Vimeo.  
Find details here: [www.ArchSA.org/pastoral-ministries](http://www.ArchSA.org/pastoral-ministries)

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## Guidelines for Mass Attendees

**Wash hands thoroughly before coming to the Church.**

**Wear a face mask before entering the Church and throughout the Mass.**

**Bring hand sanitizer, your own missal or other Mass aids.**

**Always maintain 6 feet between you and others.**

**Follow the instructions of the ushers as you enter and leave the Church.**

**Communion.** Persons should come forward in a single communion line in the aisle designated at six-foot intervals. Masks should be worn in the communion line and then lowered while in line before approaching the Communion Minister. After communion the mask should be raised immediately. Communion will be received in the hand only.

**Sanitation.** All parishes will be sanitizing pews, entrances, restrooms, and all other facilities used regularly.

**Attendance Capacity.** Because seating is limited due to social distancing, you may be asked to attend at another time or view Mass by live streaming.

More details can be found on our website: [www.ArchSA.org/mass-guidelines](http://www.ArchSA.org/mass-guidelines)