

General Guide and Instructions to Coming to Church

Arrival at Church

- *Before* you arrive, make sure you wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Make sure you and your family members each have a face mask
- Put your mask on before exiting your car.
- Make sure you bring your electronic device so you have access to the readings and worship aid for the Mass.
- If you bring your own worship materials (printed copies, missalettes, etc.) they must leave with you.
- The main doors will be open 30 minutes before each Mass. Please don't begin gathering any earlier than 30 minutes before your reserved Mass.
- The only doors that will be open are located on the Dolan side of the church. All other doors will be locked

Once inside the Church

- Make sure you and your family members each have a face mask. **Children under 2 and adults with breathing difficulties may be exempt but must observe the strictest of social distancing from anyone not living in their household**
- You will be welcomed by a greeter who will answer any questions
Give you hand sanitizer
Make sure you have your mask on
- Please avoid congregating in the gathering space
- If you are running late, please wait for a greeter to assist you in finding a seat. If you made a reservation, your seat will be available.
- The restrooms have now been designed to assist one person at a time
- Please wait to enter the restroom until a volunteer allows you in

During Mass

- Things should proceed as normal but a few things should be noted:
- You must keep your face mask on for the duration of the Mass
- At this time there is no singing during the Mass, but take the time to follow along with the cantor and pray the words in your heart.
- Listen carefully to directives and follow the guidance of the greeters
- A collection will not be taken during the offertory, but collection baskets are available by the baptismal font, please put your offering in the baskets before or after the Mass, or consider setting up online giving through [GiveCentral](#)
- Remember no physical contact. The Sign of Peace is celebrated with a nod or smile.
- The Archdiocese asks that you receive Holy Communion on the hands at this time and we will not yet be able to offer the Precious Blood. A greeter will guide the traffic flow to and from communion. **Sanitize your hands at the designated stations prior to receiving the Host. After receiving the Host, move six feet away, remove the strap from one ear of your mask or face covering, letting it hang from the other ear. Consume the Host, and replace the mask over your mouth and nose as you return to your seat.**

We are excited that you are back and all efforts have been made to keep you safe. If you are unwell, over the age of 65, or are part of another vulnerable group, our 10:00 Sunday Mass is live streamed. As a reminder, Cardinal Cupich has continued the dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays.