

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS IN CHURCH WITH CONGREGATIONS

FOR THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND MASS IN THE CHURCH (or Gymnasium), PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) We shall initially do 9AM and 11AM Masses in the Church; and 9:15AM and 11:15AM overflow Masses in the gymnasium.
- (2) There's only one entrance to the Church, the main door on Broad St. The handicapped and mobility challenged will be allowed to continue to use the door by Mary's Altar to enter and exit.
- (3) There should not be more than 150 people at every Mass to observe social distancing and safety. Each pew will only seat 3 people max. (the seating spots are marked with blue tape). If it's a family of more than three, they may sit together in a pew. When the maximum allowable seating limit is reached, people will be politely directed to the overflow Mass in the gymnasium (entrance is on Peter's place).
- (4) All hymnals, printed materials will be removed from the Church. Congregational singing is discouraged to avoid the spread of the virus.
- (5) Communion will be distributed after the final blessing. As you receive, please observe social distancing, and make sure your hands are clean/sanitized. Wearing mask, receive host by hand, remove mask to consume it, quickly put it back, and immediately head to your car using the door by Mary's Altar or the church backdoor as exits.
- (6) Those who are not yet comfortable to physically join the community, may just stay in their car in the parking lot, and attend the livestreaming Mass thru their smartphones. Kindly inform the staff stationed in the parking lot right away that you want to receive communion.
- (7) After the celebration, please leave the venue right away to give way to cleaning and sanitizing for the next Mass. Congregating and greetings are discouraged.
- (8) Bathrooms are available and sanitized regularly.

DAILY MASS AND CONFESSIONS

Beginning June 15, we shall hold daily Mass at 8:00AM. The same rules as Sunday Mass apply. We shall also offer Confession after the daily Mass. No Confessions on Saturdays yet until further notice. The Confessional is not in use. The priest will be stationed in the narthex, near the main entrance.

BAPTISM

- (1) The Sacrament of Baptism can be celebrated outside Mass with only one family at a time, and not exceeding 50 people in attendance.
- (2) People in attendance must avoid any physical contact, must wear a mask and observe social distancing at all times.
- (3) Only the parents and godparents are allowed to hold the infant during ceremonies.
- (4) Group photographs in Church after Baptism are not permitted.
- (5) People must exit Church immediately in an orderly manner after the celebration of the sacrament.

WEDDINGS

- (1) Only wedding ceremony (without Mass) is allowed.
- (2) The number of persons attending should be limited to 50 only. Livestreaming is allowed and even encouraged.

- (3). People in attendance must avoid any physical contact, must wear masks and observe social distancing at all times, (except groom and bride).
- (4) Greetings at the doors and receiving lines are prohibited.
- (5) Hymnals, printed materials, programs are not to be used in Church.
- (6) Group photographs in Church after the wedding are not permitted.
- (7) People must exit Church immediately in an orderly manner after the celebration of the sacrament.

FUNERALS AND MEMORIAL MASSES

- (1) The directives for public "in church" Masses are to be observed.
- (2) The number of persons attending should preferably be limited to 50 only. Livestreaming is allowed and even encouraged.
- (3). People in attendance must avoid any physical contact, must wear masks and observe social distancing at all times.
- (4) Use of pall is suspended.
- (5) Eulogy should be done in the cemetery or during repast.
- (6) Hymnals, printed materials, programs are not to be used in church.
- (7) People must exit Church immediately in an orderly manner after the funeral.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be open to the public beginning June 15th. Visitors are required to wear a mask, and must come in one person/family at a time. The entrance is the Rectory door facing Broad Street, and the exit is the side door facing the Church. Thank you very much for your cooperation. May God bless and protect us all. Amen.

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Administrator