

# COMING TO MASS?

## This is what you need to know



The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Masses continues until further notice. The Faithful are encouraged to continue with Livestream and those who are at high risk (those elderly or have underlying health conditions) are to continue to stay home.

As there is not a limit capacity for an outdoors Mass, we are not asking our parishioners to make a reservation before Mass, however, we are asking them to register upon arrival for tracking purposes.

### GET PREPARED

- **We encouraged to take the temperature before coming to Mass, those with a fever (>100) will be asked to stay home.**
- Bring your own worship Aid. We will also have Mis-salettes available for a small donation, for personal use and must be taken home afterwards.
- Guided by the CDC, those over age 3 must wear face covering.
- Must bring your own face mask and hand Sanitizer.
- Offering already enclosed in an Envelope is encourage. No envelopes, change, or pens will be available.

## ARRIVING AT CHURCH

**ARRIVE EARLY:** Arrive 30 minutes early and no less than 15 minutes to allow time to park and register. Once parked, please go the Plaza by the W. Cypress side. Once you register you will be guided to your seat by one of the ushers.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Members of one household may sit together. While seated, standing and/or walking, people who are not in the same household must remain 6 feet apart from each other.

## DURING MASS

**Presentation of the Gifts:** To reduce physical contact the presentation of the gifts will be omitted.

**Sign of Peace:** We ask you to please do not shake hands with people that are not part of your family, a reverend bow is encouraged as sign of Peace.

**Collections:** collection baskets will not be passed; we invite you to deposit your contribution in the boxes located at your arrival. Please note that no change, envelopes, or pens will be available, we encourage you to bring your gift ready in an envelope.

We greatly appreciate all your support!

## Communion

- The distribution of Holy Communion will take place After Mass.
- The precious Blood (Cup) will not be available.
- We encourage you to receive Communion on the Hand.
- Ushers will assist in indicating when each row may come forward to receive Communion or a Blessing– **At this time everyone has to come out of the pew and as you receive Communion or Blessing you should direct yourself to your vehicle – Please get all your belongings with you at this time.**
  
- **Receiving the Eucharist in the Hand:** Step up to the Priest with your mask on to receive Holy Communion, and then step to the marked space on the right or left, remove your mask, and place the Precious Body of Christ on your mouth. Put mask back on and proceed.
  
- **Receiving the Eucharist on the tongue:** Step up to the Priest with your mask on and remove until after saying “Amen”, open mouth wide and consume. Place mask back on right after.

## **AFTER MASS**

**EXIT:** Parishioners should proceed to their vehicles right after receiving Communion or a Blessing.

**GATHERINGS AFTER MASS:** Please do not congregate after Mass, go directly to your vehicles.

### **Those at Risk**

Those who are sick, elderly, immune-compromised or otherwise at risk for COVID-19 should not attend Mass in person. Masses will continue to be livestreamed on Sunday at 7:00 am for English and 9:00 am for Spanish.

This same guidelines apply for our Daily Mass at the Plaza at 8:30 am.

*Let us take care of each other and maintain our Church Open. -United in Payer- Thank you!*

