



Preparations to reopen our Church for Public Worship

1. We are preparing a video to explain the new procedures.
2. We urge those with health issues to stay home.
3. We urge those who are not still comfortable being in a public setting to feel free to stay at home and join us by way of live stream.
4. The maximum number of people allowed in the Church is 50% of occupancy as long as you can maintain 6ft. distancing. We estimate 150 people for the Worship space.
5. Trivison Hall will be set up with chairs so people can watch mass on the TV monitors. We estimate 75 people for Trivison Hall.
6. Chairs are reconfigured to help with 6ft. Social distancing.
7. Parishioners are invited to sit in every other row. Rows have been widened to ensure for 6ft. distancing. Signs will indicate where people are asked not to sit.
8. We have placed enough chairs in each row to allow 2-4 people in one household to sit together and still provide social distancing for the next row.
9. Rows have been spaced 30 inches apart.
10. All furniture, floor, carpet windowsills, door handles, bathrooms in the Worship Space, Gathering area, Nursery, and Parish Center has been sanitized.

Before Mass begins

1. Signs will be placed on the entrance to the Gathering area welcoming people back to Church. The signs will remind everyone to social distance and wear a mask.
2. Everyone is asked to take their Temperature before coming to Church. Anyone with a temperature of 100 degrees will be asked to stay at home.
3. All parishioners should wear a mask when attending Sunday Mass. Masks will be available for those who forgot to bring their own.
4. We will encourage those who can attend mass during the week to do so, so as to allow for a greater level of social distancing and to allow more room for people who can only attend Sunday Mass.
5. Greeters will wear gloves & masks and open doors.
6. When weather permits, outside doors will be propped open.
7. Ushers and Hospitality Ministers will wear gloves and hand out the bulletin.
8. Doors to the Rest room will be left open. We will reassess this decision if necessary.
9. Sanitizing stations will be on the counters in the Gathering area and two sanitizing stations will be set up just inside the Church.
10. Ushers will be in the church to assist people are social distancing

During the Liturgy

1. All 3 Weekend Masses will be live streamed.
2. Hymnals or song sheets will not be used. The order of worship will be in the Bulletin. Parishioner are asked to take the bulletin home. Singing will be very limited as this is

a source spreading the contagion. For the time being, we will only be using the Musician/s and Cantor.

3. Prior to mass, a few brief instructions will be offered: (*Social Distancing, Wearing masks, Sign of Peace, Communion Procedures*)
4. Procession into Church will consist of Cross Bearer, Lector with Gospel Book, Presider.
5. Servers will not be ministering at the altar for the time being. When servers do return, they will not be wearing albs until further notice
6. We will use one Lector for each mass. The lector will go to the Sanitizing Station after their proclamation of the Word to sanitize their hands.
7. Gifts of Food and the Sunday collection will be brought up and placed directly on the altar platform. Bread and Wine will be brought to the altar by the priest.
8. The priest will go to the servers table for the Washing of the Hand
9. We will use Hosts. We will return to using bread in time.
10. The Precious Blood will not be offered until the pandemic is over.
11. The Eucharistic Minister will hold their own communion plate.
12. For the Sign of peace, we will use American Sign Language for "Peace be with you". You can also bow or wave.
13. Parish Staff and one other EM will distribute Communion for the first number of weeks so we can evaluate the best procedure moving forward.
14. All Communion Ministers will be wearing masks.
15. All Communion Ministers will sanitize their hands immediately before and after communion.
16. Through June we will have 3 communion stations in the Worship Space. One on each side of the main section of the Church and one in front of the Baptismal Font. The 4th EM will go to Trivison Hall for distribution.
17. Ushers will be asked to assist with the communion procession. A special "training session" will be set up to instruct ushers.
18. Aisles will be marked at 6 ft intervals for the communion procession.
19. EM will return the Body of Christ to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after communion.
20. Terry and Lisa will purify Communion plates after Mass.
21. Ushers will assist with social distancing as people leave church.

Post Mass and other issues:

1. We ask that only two people be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at one time
2. A team of parishioners will sanitize all chairs, bathrooms, door handles, light switches etc. after every mass (*supervised by Chris Donatelli*)
3. Incense will not be used for the foreseeable future
4. Post Mass Socials are suspended until further notice.
5. The nursery and Children's Liturgy of the Word are suspended until further notice.
6. Collection counters will count on Monday morning in the Upper Room, wearing masks and gloves.
7. Daily Mass will follow these guidelines.
8. Separate guidelines are being established for weddings, funerals, and baptisms.
9. These guidelines will be reviewed weekly and adjustments will be made accordingly.