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MASS PROCEDURES

As we gather again to be joyfully present for the celebration of Mass, each of us is asked to do our part. During this time, we are asked to take the following precautions.

BEFORE MASS

1. The dispensation for the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect.
2. If you are ill, elderly, anxious or have underlying health conditions, we ask that you please stay home. We will continue to record our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass, which will be available to view on our parish website and our Facebook page on Sunday morning at 7:00 am.
3. Please sanitize your hands when entering the church.
4. We encourage those attending Mass wear a protective mask while inside the church building, except when receiving Communion.
5. Overflow seating is available in Resurrection Hall if needed.
6. Seating is reserved to every other pew. Please do not sit in the pews that are marked with blue tape. We ask that members of the same household sit on the aisle sides of the pew, leaving the center of the pew empty. Please keep 4 cushions vacant in the middle of each pew.
7. Please respect at least 6 feet of distance from others who are not from the same household.

DURING MASS

1. Hymnals and missalettes have been removed from the church pews.
2. Offering will take place at communion time. You may place your offering in the basket as you exit the pew to receive communion. Baskets will be held by ushers. An online giving option is also available. More information can be found on our parish website.
3. Please refrain from physical contact, such as holding hands during the Our Father. The Sign of Peace will be omitted from the Mass.
4. Holy Communion will not be given from the cup. Only the host will be provided.
5. There will be 5 Communion stations, which will be located in the front of seating sections.



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6. There will be one line for communion per aisle. Arrows in the church indicate the direction of communion lines. Ushers will assist in providing direction.
7. Reception of Holy Communion in the hand is recommended. However, a station will be located by the baptismal font, for those who prefer to receive communion on the tongue.

AFTER MASS

1. Following Mass, there is no social gathering in the Narthex or in Resurrection Hall.
2. Bulletins will be available after Mass and will be distributed by our ushers and greeters.
3. We ask that you exit the church in an orderly manner, respecting the 6-foot distance. There are four exits of the church, please consider using the additional exits to ensure social distancing.
4. The church and restrooms will be cleaned after every Mass.

Thank you for assisting us in ensuring the safety and wellbeing for our faith community as we join in public worship once again.