



GUIDELINES FOR MASS

Normal Mass Times are now being observed. You will notice pews are taped off to allow for social distancing. Hand sanitizer stations are at all the doors of church and parishioners are asked to wear a mask. Our churches are being sanitized before and after each Mass.

General Guidelines for Mass Attendance

- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended in the Diocese of Rochester.
- Those who are at a higher risk for COVID-19 and those concerned for their health should not to come to church.
- Those who feel sick in any way should not come to church.
- All persons two years old or older must wear a face mask. Please provide your own mask.
- All persons present at Mass must maintain six feet or more away from other persons (“Social Distance”). Families of the same household may sit together.
- Offertory collections will not be taken by ushers, a large collection basket will be placed in the center aisle for contributions to be placed before or after Mass. PLEASE consider online giving.
- Missalettes or other worship aids will not be provided; you may bring your own materials but please remember to take them home with you.
- The Sign of Peace remains suspended.
- No holding hands during the Our Father expect among families who wish to do so.

Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion

- Distribution is via the host only, which is the Body and Blood of Christ; there will be no separate offering of the Precious Blood.
- Only the Priest Celebrant will distribute Holy Communion. Approach via the center aisle, observing the tape on the carpet with 6 ft intervals delineated for social distancing.
- Once the host is placed in the palm of your hand, move to the side, lower your mask, consume the host and replace your mask.
- Return to your seat via the side aisles maintaining social distance as much as possible.

Remember to be patient, the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, no hurry.

Be Well, Stay SafeHope to see you in church soon!!