



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Dear Saint Joseph Family,

As you know Archbishop Perez has given permission for the public celebration of Mass starting on Saturday June 6th. He has also stated that the faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.

1. If you are sick, feel uncomfortable about attending, or if you are in a high-risk group please stay home.
2. Persons over 65 with heart conditions, high blood pressure, diabetes, medically compromised immune systems or chronic illnesses should not attend.
3. Your safety comes first. Those unable to wear a mask are not to attend.

If you are unable to attend Mass, you may view Mass from our parish on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, or website. The video of the Mass will be posted at 6:30 AM each Sunday for you to watch anytime. You may also find various televised Masses on 6ABC and EWTN.

Our Parish will resume public Mass this coming weekend – June 6th and 7th. Please note the **change** in our **Sunday Mass Schedule**.

- **Saturday Vigil Mass – 4:30pm Church**
– this Mass will be available to view on our Facebook page, our YouTube channel, and on our website starting at 6:30 AM the following morning.
- **Sunday Mass Schedule – 8:30am Church and 11am Church**

The Sunday schedule has changed to allow adequate time to sanitize and ventilate the Church between Church services.

Daily Mass – will resume on Monday – June 8th at 8am in Church.

The full description of Archdiocesan procedures can be found at:
<https://tinyurl.com/yce2f6tz>

Helpful Guidance as we return to Mass together

1. Masks – Everyone attending Mass is to wear a face covering or mask.
2. Please Sanitize – We ask everyone to sanitize their hands before taking their seat for Mass. Hand Sanitizer will be found as you enter the Main Church.
3. Seating and Reception of Communion – Please follow the directions of the ushers for Seating and for the Reception of Communion.
4. Exiting Church – Please exit from the Side Doors one row at a time.
5. Refrain from Social Gatherings – As you enter church please go immediately to a pew marked as open. After Mass, when leaving Church, please do not gather in social groups.

Please do not forget to keep in touch with us for any further changes to the above schedule through our:

Website – tinyurl.com/ybotfasb

Facebook Page – tinyurl.com/y6wufmxn

YouTube Channel – tinyurl.com/ybmm36p7

Flocknote – tinyurl.com/yc9szggt

We look forward to seeing those of you who can attend mass. Be mindful of the directives, especially people mentioned in the age and health category.

Our major goal is to keep you and your families SAFE! If safety keeps you home, continue to view the liturgy on our Facebook page, our YouTube channel, or our website. God is always with us and the spirit of St. Joseph will keep us united.

My heart and my spirit are with you, God bless.

Fr. O'Hara