

Revised Guidelines for attending Mass and Confession from Fr. Jim, Deacon Mark and the Parish Staff.

First, remember that you are dispensed from your Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Your desire to participate in Mass could be fulfilled on any day of the week. A recorded Mass from Church is available every weekend on the website. We are trusting that no one who is sick is coming to Mass.

On the side of church facing Delhi Pike, only the center doors will be open. The side doors are for exit only. Both doors on the parking lot side of church will be open.

When you arrive at Mass, we expect you to be wearing a mask. (If you are choosing not to wear a mask, please stay home. Wearing a mask, no matter how uncomfortable is for the safety of those you will be worshipping with!)

Upon entering sanitize your hands from the containers provided and pick up a worship aid. (There will be no hymnals or missalettes.)

Every other pew will be roped off. In the pew be sure to maintain a six-foot distance between your household members and any others. Look to the left and the right.

No physical contact at the Our Father and Sign of Peace.

At Communion, the Eucharistic Ministers will be wearing a mask. There will only be Eucharist distributed in the hand without contact. No communion on the tongue. There will be no cups. When you are in line, we expect you to be wearing a mask and maintaining a six-foot distance to the person in front of you. Receive the host in your hand, lift-up your mask and consume the host.

On leaving church be sure to sanitize your hands and bring your worship aids to discard in the trash cans. We will not reuse them at the next Mass.

Please be charitable as we deal with this situation as a parish family. If you come to church and there is no room in keeping physical distance, do not endanger your health or someone else's by crowding into a pew. The loving thing to do is leave, perhaps come back to another Mass, or during the week, remembering that you are dispensed from the obligation.

Confessions have resumed after the 8:15 Mass. They will take place in the cry room. Wait in the center aisle in the rear of church if the door is closed. If it is open, come in. You will have the option of going face to face (at the proper distance) or anonymously. Fr. Chris and I expect that you will be wearing a mask for Confession.