



*~Serve God, serve others and make disciples
in our community~*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION ABOUT ATTENDING MASS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC

We rejoice as we continue to welcome back more and more of our Parish Family week by week. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate together in-person the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.** It is good to know that the Archdiocese has shared that “there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through the reception of Holy Communion in the entire country.”

GENERAL POINTS

- Hand sanitizers are still available for your personal use.
- The obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation has been restored.
- By longstanding Church law, the obligation ***does not apply*** to those *who are sick; have a serious health risk; live in a household with those at risk; serve as primary caregiver to those at risk; have serious anxiety or concerns about being in a large group setting due to COVID-19; or are unable to attend Mass in person.*
- Please stay home ~ if you are sick, feel ill, have a fever; or, if any of the other circumstances noted directly above apply to you.
- Our 10:30 AM Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly. You will be able to find it on our website, our YouTube channel, our Facebook page. Our daily 9 AM Mass is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ All Masses are celebrated in our Main Church

WEEKDAY – 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM – Monday through Friday

WEEKEND – VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday

SUNDAY – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

PARKING & ENTERING CHURCH

- All parking areas are open for use.
- We are using ***two ways*** into Church – the front and back doors into the Narthex and the side doors near the cry room leading to the Sixth Avenue lot.
- When leaving Church, all Church doors are available.
- As you enter the doors into our main Church, there is a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes for the Parish as well as for any other collections. All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together into the same basket.

SEATING

- We have a team of helpers, **our Ambassadors**, to welcome and greet you as well as to help you or answer any questions you may have.

DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

- A WORSHIP AID (included in the Parish Bulletin) is available both on-line and for pick up when coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you.
- There is no Sign of Peace during Mass and the Precious Blood is not distributed.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- We have returned to our pre-Covid Communion Stations. The Celebrant of Mass (center aisle) will have the sacred vessel of low gluten Hosts.
- If you are wearing a mask, when you near the Communion Minister, please remove your mask. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand or tongue, please move to the side a few feet to receive Our Blessed Lord and replace your mask to return to your pew.

FINAL THOUGHTS

To review the Archdiocesan guidelines and other helpful information, please visit: <https://www.archphila.org/arise>. We continue to monitor all the guidance being offered. We trust in our Lord Jesus who never abandons us and is with us now. Keeping our eyes on Him, we rejoice to worship together with abiding charity, prudence, and undiminished hope!